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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who came to *Let George Do It*, our K-5th grade school musical. Congratulations to our awesome students, who demonstrated just how talented they are. I also want to say a special thank you to Angela D'Angelo for her hard work and great organization. Also, thank you to her able assistant, Jill Kusel.

Tuition for the 2008-09 school year has been set. Information will be sent out soon, and you need to turn in your tuition agreement by June 1, 2008. The Standard Tuition rate will rise 7% this year. As I have said before, our goal is always to keep tuition at a reasonable cost. However, most of that increase is to offer our staff a reasonable cost of living increase. Even with our efforts, many on our teaching staff make less than 80% of teachers in the public schools. Our goal is to ensure quality teachers and a quality program in the future.

Please keep the 5th grade class in your prayers as they travel to Yosemite next week for the Environmental Living Program. This is a great program where students take on historical characters and live and work for two days like they did 120 years ago.

Please remember that our special luncheon to celebrate Lydia Schroeder's retirement is on May 18 at 12:30 p.m. If you would like to attend this special event honoring Mrs. Schroeder, please RSVP to the school office. The cost is \$8 per person.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

PALS phone number: 738-7901

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| Sat. | May 10 | LSAA Track Meet-Newark High School |
| Sun. | May 18 | Handbells-10:45 Service |
| Sun. | May 18 | Mrs. Lydia Schroeder's Celebration-12:30 pm |
| Tues. | May 20 | APT meeting-6:30pm-Library-Childcare provided |
| Mon. | May 26 | Memorial Day-No School or PALS |
| Fri. | May 30 | Box Tops For Education Baggies Due-Winners announced Monday, June 2 nd |
| | June 1 | Comprehensive Fees Due-4-year old PS \$90, 1 st -8 th \$275 |
| Sun. | June 1 | Music Festival-Times to be Announced |
| | June 1 | 2008-2009 Tuition Enrollment Agreements due to school office-being mailed this week |

- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week:**
Jack Troendly Jack Goller Jonathan Semple Tristan Nethercott Claudia Torkelson
Megan Perna

- Spirit Fridays:** For the month of May we will be having "Spirit Fridays" to show our school spirit. In the past we have had a Spirit Week but due to our busy schedules we have changed to Spirit Fridays. The following is the schedule for May:

May 9th Sports Day
May 16th Matching/Twin Day
May 23rd PJ Day
May 30th Inside-Out Day

Please let's ALL show your school spirit by participating in Spirit Fridays!!

- Comprehensive Fees:** Comprehensive Fees are due no later than June 1st. **Invoice will not be mailed out for this fee. Also, if you have ACH for your tuition you will need to write a check for this fee. ACH is for tuition only.** Those students entering the 4-year old preschool, the comprehensive for will be \$90.00. Those students who are entering 1st-8th grade your fee is \$275.00. Those entering Kindergarten and three-year old Preschool you have already paid this fee.
- St. John's Summer Camp:** If you have a child or know of a child who will be 4years of age by Sept. 1 or has completed thru grade four and would like some fun and safe activities for this summer consider our summer program here at St. John's. We will be having camp on a weekly basis beginning June 16th and finishing the week of July 21st. Morning sessions are \$115 per week and all day sessions are \$210 per week. Each week has a "theme" for your children to learn about. This program is open to the public so be sure to talk with your friends about **Summer Camp at St. John's Lutheran. Don't be left out by waiting too long.** Applications are available in the school office.
- PALS:** Billing for March and April were mailed home this week. **Payment is due no later than May 23rd.**

7. **Vacation Bible School: Adult and youth volunteers needed... Friendship Trek Vacation Bible School** will be held June 16th-20th, from 5:30-8:15pm (**first night will start at 5:00pm**), at St. John's Lutheran Church. *Friendship Trek* takes kids on an amazing hike through the Bible to meet Jesus, our Forever Friend. Kids from ages 4 to 12 will have fun as they experience Jesus' friendship. They will enjoy meeting old and new friends, and learn to care for each other. To volunteer or to register your children, go to www.stjohnslutheran.net and click on the link for Stjohns-VBS-2008 or you may pick up a registration form in either the church or school office. See you on the trail!
8. **8th Grade Staff Appreciation Lunch:** the 8th grade will have their annual lunch for the teachers on May 28th. We are looking for 6 additional volunteer lunch supervisors from 12:00 noon until 1:00ish. Please contact Cindy Sneed at 252-7041 if you would be able to help.
9. **St. John's Summer Basketball Camps (Our 24th year):** Brochures and registration forms are now available for boys and girls who are entering grades 5-8 this fall. The girls' camp (June 16th-20th) and the boys' camp (June 23rd-June 27th) is limited in number, so early registration is encouraged. The boys' camp is full (a wait list has begun) but we still have room in the girls' camp. Be sure and tell your friends. Deadline to register is May 16th.
10. **Get on Track and Country Fair:** We are looking for someone to chair "Get on Track" and Country Fair for next year. These are fun days for families and students alike and a great way to get involved with St. John's School. Please call Suzzette Heathcote (254-1800) or Amy Heathcote (253-0897) is interested.
11. **Box Tops for Education: Great Job...keep them coming!** Baggies were sent home for you to collect your Box Tops for Education for General Mills Products. We will have three drawings on Monday, June 2nd (for different age divisions) for those students who turned in their Box Tops. They must be turned in by Fri. May 30th. Please do not forget to put your name and grade on the label.
12. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
7th and 8th Grade Ministry...We meet next Friday, May 16th to go Ice Skating! Join us as we meet at a special time of 5 pm in the gym to get organized. We'll then head to the Vacaville Ice Center for their general skate session. The cost is \$10 and includes your skate rental. Our plan is to be back to Napa by 9:30 pm. We will need some of your parents to help drive, so ask them if they can help in this way. Don't forget to invite your friends to join us for this night of fun!
13. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Dads, Grads, birthday parties and more...Scrip is available for gifts for all of these upcoming events. And for all of your upcoming home improvements we have Home Depot and Sears/Orchard Supply. **Safeway has returned with their \$100 cards!!** Now that we are in our new Scrip year don't be left behind with meeting your commitment. Shop early and support APT! Visa/Mastercard accepted.
14. **Hot Lunches:** Monday/Wednesday/Friday lunches need to be preordered the week before.

Monday	May 12th	Hot Dogs with chili beans or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Tuesday	May 13th	Spaghetti with meat sauce/garlic bread/salad	\$4.00
(8th grade)		Candy	\$1.00
Wednesday	May 14th	Hoagie Sandwich/French fries/fresh fruit or Chef Salad	
Thursday	May 15th	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
		Extra Slice	\$1.00
		Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday	May 16th	Chicken Nuggets/green salad/brownie or Chicken Caesar Salad	



Happy Mother's Day