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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who participated in the Track Meet last Saturday. Our kids did a great job! Also, thank you to the staff members and parents who helped out at the track meet. A special thank you goes to Mr. Hauch for all his work in putting together our track team this year!

On Sunday, we will honor Lydia Schroeder, who is retiring from teaching second grade. Mrs. Schroeder has taught and served at St. John's since 1965. There will be recognition in the late service that day, but the main program will be a part of the luncheon that follows at 12:30 p.m.

Please help us maintain our facilities in the Faith Chapel area by reminding your child or other children not to play in or around the fountain. We are having some major maintenance problems due to abuse of the fountain.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

PALS phone number: 738-7901

Scrip will not be available for sale on Friday, May 23rd. It is possible that the office will also be closed on this day. Cindy needs to be out of the office on family business. Thank you for your understanding.

Country Fair proceeds netted \$15,000 from this year's event. The "Buy an 8th grader" brought in \$720.00 which went toward their graduation festivities. Thank you all for your support.

1. 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
- Fri. May 23 PALS bill Due
- Mon. May 26 Memorial Day-No School or PALS
- Fri. May 30 Box Tops For Education Baggies Due-Winners announced Monday, June 2nd
- June 1 Comprehensive Fees Due-4-year old PS \$90, 1st-8th \$275
- Sun. June 1 Music Festival-Times to be Announced
- June 1 2008-2009 Tuition Enrollment Agreements due to school office-was mailed last week
- Mon. June 2 Sports Awards-7:00 pm

2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthdays*:
Monique Hale Cheyanne Garcia Caleb Heine Sarah Mautner Elizabeth Lydon Erika Goebert

3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Brett Carey Morgan Snow William Miller Tyler Heathcote Danielle Pedrelli

4. **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 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!!

5. **Thank you!** We want to say a big thank you to everyone who helped with the school musical to make it a success. We had a lot of fun. Some of you have asked about getting a copy of the video that was taken by the Arnolds during the performance. We are working on putting a video together and we will let you know when they are ready for purchase. Angela D'Angelo and Jill Kusel

6. **Toy Drive**: For the 8th grade graduation gift to the school they have decided once again this year to give back to the community. They have chosen to do an *Extreme makeover* at the "Child Protective Services Building" in downtown Napa. This project is geared toward children ranging in age from infant to 17 years of age. These children have been taken from their home because of unfortunate situations, i.e. abuse, drugs, neglect, etc. The room these children wait in before being taken to a foster home is rather dreary and doesn't have much for them to occupy their minds. This extreme makeover will help cheer up these children while they await their new home.

We are asking for age appropriate toys. No stuffed animals please and no paint or play dough. Examples, puzzles, etch-a-sketch, hand held toys, VCR videos (no violence please), coloring books, crayons and/or markers. We will be collecting toys at Chapel on Wednesday, May 21st. If you are unable to make your donation at that time please bring your toys to the school office.

If you have a toy box that you would like to donate, please call Ali Channels at 495-6882 so we don't duplicate. Any questions, regarding this project please contact Jeanette Russell at 363-1257. Thank you for helping others become a little happier during a not so happy time.

7. **APT Meeting and Nominations:** Our last APT meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday, May 20th at 6:30 pm in the library. Nominations are needed for Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you or someone you know is interested or would like information regarding the job description, please contact Amy Heathcote at 253-0897.
8. **Volunteer opportunity for Mom's or Dad's:** Hot lunch Pizza is the main fundraiser for Art Attack week, Assemblies and other enrichment programs for our children. Please help support these programs by volunteering to help serve the kids on Thursdays.
We need Thursday Pizza lunch volunteers for next year. The commitment is only once a month on Thursdays from 10:30 to 1:00, the more volunteers we have the less everyone works.
Please contact Natalie Bouchet, 224-1021 if you can volunteer.
9. **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.
10. **LSAA Track Meet:** A big thank you to the 82 students who participated in last Saturday's Lutheran Schools Track Meet. You represented St. John's very well and we appreciate your efforts. Preliminary results place our school in the top three finishers, but we're still waiting on the final results. If you have not paid for track t-shirts, please do so ASAP.
11. **St. John's Summer Camp:** If you have a child or know of a child who will be 4 years 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.
12. **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!
13. **7th Grade Parents:** We need at least four parents to help with either set up, serving or clean up for the 8th grade graduation reception on June 4th. Please call Elaine Hoff at 256-0702.
14. **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.
15. **St. John's Summer Basketball Camps (Our 24th year):** Basketball camps are scheduled for girls (June 16-20) and boys (June 23-27) entering grades 5-8 this fall. Final registration for the girl's camp is due today. The boy's camp is full, though we have established a waiting list for those who are interested.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
4th, 5th and 6th Grade Ministry... Join us for a fun afternoon on Sunday, May 25th. We will be playing some games in the gym and outside from 1-3 pm. Don't forget to invite your friends!

7th and 8th Grade Ministry... We meet **tonight**, 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!
19. **The Scoop From Scrip: JAMBA JUICE, COLDSTONE, BASKIN ROBBINS, ICE COFFEE (PEETS AND STARBUCKS), all ways to BEAT THE HEAT.** Stop by and pick up Scrip to help you survive the heat! **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.
20. **Hot Lunches:** **Monday/Wednesday/Friday lunches need to be preordered the week before.**

Monday	May 19th	Penne Pasta Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Brownie or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Tuesday (8th grade)	May 20th	Spaghetti with meat sauce/garlic bread/salad	\$4.00
Wednesday	May 21st	Grilled Cheese/Tater Tots/Cookie or Chef Salad	
Thursday	May 22nd	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
		Extra Slice	\$1.00
		Dessert	\$.50
Friday	May 23rd	Chicken Burrito/Green Salad/Churro or Chicken Caesar Salad	