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## On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

I would like to commend our preschool director, Janis King, and her staff for running an outstanding program. On Monday, we had the state licensing agent here for an inspection. The inspection went very well, and the inspector had some very positive comments about our program after observing and investigating for over five hours. We have always been proud of our preschool program, but it is nice to have such a glowing report from the state.

If you are planning to apply for financial aid or tuition assistance for the 2008-09 school year, the application must be turned in no later than June 15, 2008.

We are taking nominations for our annual **Community Service Award**. This award is presented to a student for outstanding service in the community. Examples include community service with housing, feeding, clothing, collecting, or ministering to the needy, assisting the elderly, or other service that was done out of a desire to help others. Please pick up a nominating form from the school office.

I want to thank all those who helped organize and work at the retirement party for Lydia Schroeder this past Sunday. I want to especially thank Tom Carey, the "food czar", and Jennie Peskett for organizing the decorations and set up. It was a great day to celebrate the teaching of Lydia Schroeder and celebrate an awesome God for His blessing of Christian teachers, through whom the Holy Spirit works faith in our children.

In Christ,  
Joel D. Wahlers  
Principal

**PALS phone number: 738-7901**

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| <b>Fri.</b>   | <b>May 23</b>  | <b>PALS bill Due</b>  |
| <b>Mon.</b>   | <b>May 26</b>  | <b>Memorial Day-No School or PALS</b>   |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | <b>May 30</b>  | <b>Box Tops For Education Baggies Due-Winners announced Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup></b> |
|               | <b>June 1</b>  | <b>Comprehensive Fees Due-4-year old PS \$90, 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> \$275</b>   |
| <b>Sun.</b>   | <b>June 1</b>  | <b>Music Festival-Times to be announced</b>   |
|               | <b>June 1</b>  | <b>2008-2009 Tuition Enrollment Agreements due to school office</b>                     |
| <b>Mon.</b>   | <b>June 2</b>  | <b>Sports Awards-7:00 pm</b>  |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | <b>June 4</b>  | <b>8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation-7:00 pm</b>  |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | <b>June 5</b>  | <b>Minimum Day-Dismissal 12 noon-PALS available</b>                                     |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | <b>June 6</b>  | <b>Last Day of School PS-7<sup>th</sup>-Dismissal 11:30-PALS available</b>              |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | <b>July 30</b> | <b>Dennis Uniform Sales- 3:00-6:00pm</b>  |
| <b>Sat.</b>   | <b>Nov. 1</b>  | <b>Harvest Event-Meritage Hotel</b>   |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:  
Courtney Wright Alex Higginbotham Grace Walter
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:  
Cameron Vaziri Marc Galles Dustin Messner Kendyl Fleury
- Music Festival-June 1<sup>st</sup>**: Join us at our Sunday services on June 1<sup>st</sup> to *Celebrate* God's blessings. Listen to our wonderful school choirs as they give glory to His name: The choirs will sing at the following services:

**8:00 am service**  
**Hand Bells**  
**Kindergarten**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

**10:45 am service**  
**Tone Chimes**  
**Pre-School**  
**Choraliers/Liturgical Dance**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

5. **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 23<sup>rd</sup> PJ Day**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup> Inside-Out Day**

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

6. **Health and Safety Fair:**

This event for St. John's and the community will be held on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM and 12 Noon to 1:30 PM. This free event will cover such topics as first aid, nutrition for kids, developing healthy lifestyles, advanced directives, internet safety, exercise, fall prevention, and more. The Health and Safety Fair will be held in the Parish Hall (Gym).

7. **School Musical: Available, Order Now!** – Thanks to Arnold Media Production (The Arnold Family) we have videos from the school musical available for sale. They are available in the school office for \$10 each. We will take orders if we run out. We also have pictures available for order that were taken that night. The pictures are \$1 each. All proceeds will be put towards next years performance. Thank you for your support!

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 1<sup>st</sup>. **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 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade your fee is \$275.00. Those entering Kindergarten and three-year old Preschool you have already paid this fee.

10. **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 16<sup>th</sup> and finishing the week of July 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

11. **Vacation Bible School: Adult and youth volunteers needed...** *Friendship Trek Vacation Bible School* will be held June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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!

12. **St. John's Summer Basketball Camps (Our 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

13. **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 30<sup>th</sup>. Please do not forget to put your name and grade on the label.

14. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**

**4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...**Join us for a fun afternoon **this** Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> as we meet for TGIS! We will be playing some fun games in the gym and outside from 1-3 pm. Don't forget to invite your friends!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...**We want to invite all the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders to join us in the High School Bible study this Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. We meet from 9:30-10:30 am in Room 10 for an interactive Bible study. We'll also have some special breakfast snacks and drinks. Hope you will join us this Sunday!

And don't forget to come and join us for the High School “Open Gym”. We meet this Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm in the gym to play some games, eat some snacks and have a shortened Bible study. Bring your friends and join with the rest of the High School students for a fun evening. Any questions, contact Steve at 255-7451.

15. **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.

16. **Hot Lunches:** **Monday/Wednesday/Friday lunches need to be preordered the week before.**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 26th</b>	<b>No School Memorial Day</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>NO HOT LUNCH TODAY!!!!!!!!!!</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 28th</b>	<b>Turkey/Cheese Wrap Potato Salad or Chef Salad</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Cheese Pizza</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
		<b>Extra Slice</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
		<b>Dessert</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 30th</b>	<b>Hamburger/French Fries/Fresh Fruit or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	