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# On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

I want to say a special thank you to our APT Executive Board, Amy Heathcote, Lisa Walter, Denise Richardson, and Kathy Fitzgerald. There were many people who helped achieve our APT goals this year, but these ladies had the responsibility to make sure everything was done and done well. This year, APT raised almost \$100,000 to help fund the many projects and items we had set out to do. The biggest item we will be funding is the first phase of a campus wide closed circuit camera security system, which will allow us to monitor the exterior areas of our campus during the day and record what happens in the off hours.

Along with the retirement of Lydia Schroeder, we will also be saying good bye to Joan Perez, our Kindergarten Aide and long time teacher, teacher aide, and valued colleague. Joan will be spending time with family, especially her new grandchildren. Joan has been an incredible blessing to our school. She was mother to three students who graduated from St. John's, her husband Kim has helped to coach basketball teams, and she has been a good friend to many. Joan's greatest gift to us has been her incredible faith, a faith that demonstrates itself in action.

Next week is the last week of school. Please remember the schedule listed below. Thursday and Friday end early and at different times.

Please remember that if you want to apply for financial aid, you must fill out an application by June 15. Applications are available in the school office.

In Christ,  
Joel D. Wahlers  
Principal

**PALS phone number: 738-7901**

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| 1. | <b>Fri. 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. June 1</b>       | <b>Music Festival-Times can be found on item #4</b>                                     |
|    | <b>June 1</b>            | <b>2008-2009 Tuition Enrollment Agreements due to school office</b>                     |
|    | <b>Mon-Wed. June 2-4</b> | <b>Used Uniform Sale-After School in front of gym-Proceeds go toward Financial Aid</b>  |
|    | <b>Mon. June 2</b>       | <b>Sports Awards-7:00 pm</b>  |
|    | <b>Wed. June 4</b>       | <b>8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation-7:00 pm</b>  |
|    | <b>Thurs. June 5</b>     | <b>Minimum Day-Dismissal 12 noon-PALS available</b>                                     |
|    | <b>Fri. June 6</b>       | <b>Last Day of School PS-7<sup>th</sup>-Dismissal 11:30-PALS available</b>              |
|    | <b>Thurs. July 30</b>    | <b>Dennis Uniform Sales- 3:00-6:00pm</b>  |
|    | <b>Sat. Nov. 1</b>       | <b>Harvest Event-Meritage Hotel</b>   |

2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthdays*:  
Kendyl Fleury Madeline Huber Clayton D'Angelo Kaden Kennedy Rhys Irwin Wyatt Irwin

3.  ***Congratulations to the 8th grade class of 2008***

*Seth Anderson Dylan Becker Devyn Bicknell Mariah Braddock Allison Channels  
Scott Erickson Meghan Gallagher Amy Gruenhagen Caleb Heine Cearra Henn  
David Hoff Olivia Husted Vladimir Jefferson Jacob Kelly Lexie Martin  
Ashley Mehrens Delaney Messner Emily Peterson Tyler Reeves Carly Russell  
Madison Scherner Danika Schmid John Schultheiss Alexander Sneed  
Kelsey Vanderschoot Shannon Wills*

4. **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. **LSAA Track Meet:** St. John's won its 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive championship this year, with both the boys and the girls finishing first in their respective divisions. Our kindergarten finished in third place in the kindergarten meet. Congratulations on a great all-around effort!
6. **Summer Basketball Camps:** Any girl (grades 5-8 this fall) who missed the sign-up deadline should talk to Mr. Hauch this week. The boys' camp is full. We do have a waiting list in the event an opening becomes available.
7. **Sports Awards:** This coming Monday evening at 7:00 pm (in the church) we will be recognizing our student athletes at St. John's. Award certificates will be presented for 7-8 volleyball, 7-8 basketball, 5-6 basketball, track (K-8), and Presidential Physical Fitness, National and Presidential Award winners (1-8). The program lasts about an hour and fifteen minutes. Students unable to attend will receive their awards in school on Tuesday.
8. **St. John's Dance Camp:** St. John's will be holding a dance camp for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders the week of August 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am-2:00pm. You will need to bring a lunch, water and snack. Please wear comfortable clothing, jazz shoes are preferred but tennis shoes are acceptable. The fee is \$150.00. Applications are being sent home this week and more available in the school office. Please contact DeDe Messner 227-7141 or Kathy Martin 363-1358 for more information.
9. **Thrivent Join Hands Day:** The Women's Ministry group at St. John's is collecting blankets, linens, sleeping bags, towels, men's work clothes, men's shoes and children's clothing and shoes for ages 5 years and up for the Join Hands Day benefiting the Church Women United Clothing Center. If you have any of these items (gently used only) you may deposit them in the boxes by the church entrance this last week of school. Please, no women's clothing as the clothing center all ready has enough women's clothing donations.
10. **Lost & Found:** Jackets, sweaters, lunch boxes and more. Yes, we have them all in room 10, our lost and found. Items not claimed by Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> will be donated to charity.
11. **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).
12. **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 year's performance. Thank you for your support!
13. **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.**
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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!
17. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...**If you are participating in the High School Houseboat trip this summer, please make every effort to pay off your balance. You will be receiving more information about the trip in mid June. The dates of the trip are July 7-12, 2008. Any questions, please contact Steve at 255-7451.  
  
And don't forget to join us for the High School "Open Gym" next Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. We meet 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. Hope to see you next Sunday.
18. **The Scoop From Scrip:** *Grads and Dads!* Fathers Day is Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and graduations happen for several weeks. Need help with gift ideas? Gifts for Grads: For the dorm room, Bed Bath & Beyond; Study Gear, Staples, Barnes & Noble; Just for fun, Amazon.com, Starbucks, Build-A-Bear and definitely Gas Cards-Chevron, Shell and Arco. For Dad: Sears/Orchard Supply, Best Buy, Home Depot, Big 5 Sporting Goods, JC Penney, Macy's, ColdStone, Applebee's and yes Gas Cards!
19. **Hot Lunches:** **Monday/Wednesday/Friday lunches need to be preordered the week before.**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 2nd</b>	<b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese/Garlic Bread/Fruit Cup or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Crispy Chicken Sandwich/Tossed Green Salad/Cupcake or Chef Salad</b>