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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

In the past few weeks you have had requests for cookies for The Table. The Table is an outreach ministry in the Napa community that dispenses meals to around 100 homeless individuals on a daily basis. St. John's Lutheran Church and School is committed to help out with the meals once a month (second Friday). Our faculty and staff have committed ourselves to volunteer by serving on those days. We also are responsible for bringing cookies as well. So, if you can help by bringing in some cookies, it would be a big help. The next day we serve is October 10.

Next Friday is our annual Get On Track fundraiser. Please help out the school and the charities our classes are supporting by getting pledges from family and friends. Also, please be advised that Friday, September 26 is a non-uniform day. Students will be given t-shirts to wear. Although it is a non-uniform day, please review the dress code in the handbook for non-uniform days. Please remember that shorts need to be an appropriate size and length (not too short or tight).

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

PALS phone: 738-7901

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| Fri-Sun | Sept. 19-21 | Confirmation Retreat |
| Mon. | Sept. 22 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home |
| Thurs. | Sept. 25 | 7/8 Volleyball-Away |
| Mon. | Sept. 29 | 7/8 Volleyball-Away |
| Fri. | Sept. 26 | Get-On-Track |
| Wed. | Oct. 8 | School Picture Day-PS, K-4th |
| Thurs. | Oct. 9 | School Picture Day-PS, 5th-8th |
| Fri. | Oct. 10 | Columbus Day-No School or PALS |
| Sat. | Nov. 1 | Harvest Event-item #8 |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
Gunnar DeYoung Gillian Draeger
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Bryce Burnham Seth Ponciano Ben Sange Sam Baty Peyton Kusel Michael Francke
Ashley Amundson James Kinda
- Discovering the Christian Faith**: This is a five part overview of the basic teachings of the Christian faith beginning on Wednesday, September 24. It will be on five consecutive Wednesdays in Room 8 from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. This is one of three seminars that are part of the process of becoming a member of St. John's. Please see Pastor Mike for more information (255-0119, pastormike@stjohnslutheran.net)
- Get on Track** is only 1 week away on Friday, September 26th! Congratulations to 4th Grade for winning the first week of the Pledge Drive! They received a special ice cream treat.
Congratulations also to the Poster Contest Winners: 1st Place: Abby Sneed, 2nd Place: Elizabeth Lydon and 3rd Place: Sophia Marseilles. Great job!
We are entering our last week of our Pledge Drive. The pledges help fund many of the great programs here at SJLS such as the Art, P.E., and Music Programs. They also support the worthy class charities that are listed on the attached sheet. Keep collecting those pledges!
Instead of the regular morning planning meeting next week, we will meet at the snack shack after drop-off to stuff the goody bags and separate t-shirts. Volunteers to help with this are appreciated.
Remember the day of the event is a Free Dress day. You may wear something that is comfortable, conservative and appropriate for running your laps.
If you are volunteering the day of the event, and would like to sign up for a specific job and/or shift, please call Kristin Goller at 226-7743 or Shelly Van Zandt at 738-4508. Thank you!
- Book Fair**: Many thanks to all of you who bought books and supported this year's Scholastic Book Fair. Your participation helped us to raise just over a thousand dollars for the school's Athletic Fund. We also want to thank the teachers and the 7th & 8th grade students who assisted in coordinating and making the Fair a successful one.

7. **Harvest Event:** The 2008 St. John's Lutheran School annual Harvest Event is being held on November 1st from 6:00 pm-11:00 pm. The event will be a sit down dinner with a live and silent auction/orchestra and dancing at the Meritage Resort and Spa in Napa. The price per ticket is \$75.00 and may be purchased by contacting Vickie Nethercott at vickieg7@sbcglobal.net, going to the school office or mailing a check to SJLS at 3521 Linda Vista Avenue. The theme for this year is "*the USO revisited*". Raffle tickets for a trip to Walt Disney World will be available in the school office or by contacting Vickie Nethercott. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$20.00, 5 for \$50.00 and 15 for \$100.00. Drawing for the raffle will be on November 1st but you do not need to be present to win.
We are also in need of donations and volunteers to help with this event. Go to our website at www.stjohnsnapa.org/harvest/htm for more information.
8. **Family Event:** Scott Cassell, CEO and founder of the Undersea Voyager Project (a non-profit organization that advances scientific knowledge and understanding of the Oceans), will be making a special presentation at St. John's on Friday evening, Nov. 14th. A world leader in the study of squid, particularly the Giant Humboldt Squid, Scott and his team were the first to film a giant squid in predatory, free swimming behavior. Scott's work has been featured on the Discovery Channel, Animal Planet, the History Channel, the BBC, and on Disney's *20,000 Leagues under the Sea* DVD. Mark the date on your calendar now so that you and your family can be a part of this special event.
9. **Live Homework Help:** The Napa City-County Library is providing Live Homework Help through your computer. Library card holders can log on from home or from any computer with Internet access to www.co.napa.ca.us/library. You will be connected with live professional tutors online. Live Homework Help is available for grades K-12 along with college students and adult learners. For more information contact the Napa City-County Library.
10. **Need a Piano?** The piano is free, but you will need to hire a piano mover. Please call Elaine Hoff at 256-0702 for more information.
11. **Vintage High School's** award-winning Cheer and Dance Team are hosting a your Cheer/Dance clinic on Friday, Sept. 26th at 3:45 pm for check in, at which time participants will learn a cheer and dance routine, stunting, and tumbling to perform at Vintage's home football game at Memorial Stadium. Cost is \$35.00.
To register for the Vintage High school Cheer/Dance Youth Clinic(s), contact Lisa Sullivan in the Vintage Cheer/Dance office at 253-3601, ext 209. You may also pick up a registration form in your school office or at Vintage's Cheer/Dance room. Same day walk ins accepted.
12. **The Scoop From Scrip:** October 30th marks the half-way mark for those who signed up for Scrip commitment. We are stocked and good to go. Safeway, Luckys, Vallergas and Browns Valley for your shopping needs. Arco, Chevron and Shell for your gas. Starbucks, Peets and Jamba Juice for YOU. Over 50 vendors available in stock **plus go to Great Lakes Scrip.com and the retailer's list are to the left a little way down on the left**. Check them out, **many, many** vendors to choose from! We can special order any time. Visa/Mastercard accepted.
13. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
Concerts for all ages...The "Rock of Ages" Christian music festival is happening on Saturday, October 4th. It takes place at the Napa County Fair Grounds in Calistoga and the cost is only \$5 per person. There will be plenty of inflatable "jumping" toys for the kids to play on, a rock climbing wall, a ventriloquist who does some of the Veggie Tale voices, a skate board park to ride at, lots of food and information booths, BMX and Motorcycle exhibitions and some great Christian bands like, Newsboys, Salvador, Jaci Velasquez, Thousand Foot Krutch and many more. For more information or to buy tickets online, go to: www.rockofagesfestival.com You may purchase your tickets the day of the festival and the hours are from 11 am till 8 pm.
- Don't miss the musical group, "Lost and Found"! They are coming to Santa Rosa on Saturday, October 11th and tickets are just \$10 per person. The doors open at 6:00 pm and the warm up band begins at 6:30 pm and the main concert starting at 7:00 pm. The concert happens at the Presbyterian Church of the Roses located at 2500 Patio Court in Santa Rosa. It is recommended to buy your tickets ahead of time as they usually sell out. So call 542-4272 for ticket information or go to: www.speedwood.com
- 7th and 8th Grade Ministry...** If you are involved in Confirmation, don't forget that we meet **today**, September 19th for the Confirmation Retreat! We meet at 6:30 pm so don't forget to eat dinner **before** you come to St. John's as we won't be stopping on the way. And please remember to bring your Bible, Living Lutheran Journal, something to write with and all your paperwork. See you at 6:30 pm! Any questions, contact your adult guide.
- And don't forget that there is still time to sign up for the Youth Quake! The new cost is \$155 and you have till Tuesday, September 30th. For more information or questions, contact Steve at 255-7451 or Steve@stjohnslutheran.net.
14. **Hot Lunches: Monday/Wednesday/Friday lunches need to be preordered the week before.**
Please do not use the Lunch Coupons for Tues. & Thurs. Lunches.

Mon. Sept. 22nd Chicken Burrito/Rice/Churro or Chicken Caesar Salad

Tues. Sept. 23rd	Grilled Cheese and Caesar Salad	\$3.50
(Dance Team)	Extra Sandwich	\$1.00
	Candy	\$.50

Wed. Sept. 24th Hoagie Sandwich/Green Salad/Cookie or Chef Salad

Thurs. Sept. 25th	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50

Fri. Sept. 26th GET ON TRACK

Remember to preorder your lunch when buying Kinyon (M,W,F) Payment is by checks or coupons only...No cash.
\$40.00 per 10 coupon book-Preschool
\$45.00 per 10 coupon book-K-8
Coupons available in the school office.