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# On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our new Student Council Officers. Wyatt Amaral is the new President, Ally Reeves is the new Vice President, and Cara Fitzgerald is the new Secretary Treasurer. We pray they govern and represent the students of St. John's well.

Every morning our staff gathers together for devotion, prayer, and a brief meeting before the school day begins. I invite you to share any needs your family may have that we can add to our prayers. This is a powerful way that we can help support you. Our Lord instructs us to pray and ask for what we need, so please don't hesitate if you do have a need.

A couple of weeks ago, I shared a wish list of items we need for our classrooms. We have already received a generous donation for a 1<sup>st</sup> grade flat screen TV. The following are other items that are needed: 1) Circle time Rug (\$400) for Kindergarten, 2) Overhead projector (\$300) or Assorted History DVDs (\$200) for fourth grade, 3) Handbell mallets (\$550), 4) Handbell Choir table (\$1000).

In Christ,  
Joel D. Wahlers  
Principal

PALS phone: 738-7901

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| 1. <b>Mon.</b> | <b>Sept. 29</b> | <b>7/8 Volleyball-Away</b>  |
| <b>Fri.</b>    | <b>Sept. 26</b> | <b>Get-On-Track</b>   |
| <b>Thurs.</b>  | <b>Oct. 2</b>   | <b>7/8 Volleyball-Home</b>  |
| <b>Sat.</b>    | <b>Oct. 4</b>   | <b>7/8 Boys Volleyball-Fremont</b>  |
| <b>Sun.</b>    | <b>Oct. 5</b>   | <b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade choir-10:45 service</b>                |
| <b>Wed.</b>    | <b>Oct. 8</b>   | <b>School Picture Day-PS Green &amp; Red, K-4<sup>th</sup></b>                |
| <b>Thurs.</b>  | <b>Oct. 9</b>   | <b>School Picture Day-PS Yellow &amp; Blue, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup></b> |
| <b>Fri.</b>    | <b>Oct. 10</b>  | <b>Columbus Day-No School or PALS</b>   |
| <b>Sat.</b>    | <b>Nov. 1</b>   | <b>Harvest Event-item #6</b>  |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthdays*:  
Jordan Greenlee Bailey Loban
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:  
Nate Scherner Madeleine Beitz Maddie Perna Brendan Peterson Morgan Malloy Andrew Randolph  
Brian Haugen
- 5-6 Sign-ups for Basketball**: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders interested in playing L.S.A.A. Basketball (mid-October to mid-December) should return their parental permission forms no later than Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be forming teams next week.
- School Picture Day**: On **October 8th** school pictures will be taken for **PS Green & PS Red, Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade**; **Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** pictures will be taken for **PS Yellow & PS Blue, and 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade**. Attached to this week's note is your order form. **PLEASE DO NOT LOOSE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CHILD ON THEIR PICTURE DAY!** Sending the form in later in the day will delay your receipt of pictures.  
Retake day will be on Tuesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> for all classes.
- Harvest Event**: The 2008 St. John's Lutheran School annual Harvest Event is being held on November 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <http://www.stjohnsnapa.org/harvest.htm> for more information.
- THE SQUID ARE COMING! FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**.

8. **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](http://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.
9. **Yard duty Supervisor:** Thank you to everyone who has given of their time to watch our students during the lunch hour break. This gives our teachers a much needed rest. We have an opening for Wednesday's if you are interested in helping. The hours will be 11:45-1:00 pm. Please contact the school office if you would like to help out.
10. **Kids and Clay "Holiday Projects"** Napa Valley College Community Education is having Clay projects Oct. 6- Nov 24 at the Community Education Center, Room 6A. The times are from 3:30-5:00 and are being taught by one of our Art Attack teachers Deborah Donahower. To register, or for additional information, please contact Napa Valley College at 253-3070 ext 2901. Flyers went home last week and more are available in the school office.
11. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Did you know that purchasing Scrip is the EASIEST Fundraiser there is? No additional money is spent and you actually save time because you can purchase your gift cards all in one location, the school office! The school purchases the gift cards at a discount, anywhere from 2% to 20% and sells it to you at face value. The difference is what APT profits. Last year the Scrip account gave APT \$20,000 to help fund their many projects. We're hoping this year to make it at least \$25,000. You're going shopping anyway why not stop in the school office and support APT by buying Scrip.
12. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**  
**Concerts for all ages...**The "Rock of Ages" Christian music festival is happening next Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> and tickets are just \$10 per person. The doors open at 6:00 pm and the warm up band begins at 6:30 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](http://www.speedwood.com)

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...** If you are involved in Confirmation, don't forget that we meet this Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> for our Learning Event. We meet from 7-8:30 pm in the gym. Please bring your Bible, Living Lutheran Journal, something to write with. Don't be late as we will be showing some of the pictures from the Retreat!

And don't forget that there is still time to sign up for the Youth Quake! The new cost is \$155 but you only have till **Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** to complete your registration. For more information or questions, contact Steve at 255-7451 or [Steve@stjohnslutheran.net](mailto:Steve@stjohnslutheran.net).

13. **Hot Lunches: Monday/Wednesday/Friday lunches need to be preordered the week before.**  
Please **do not** use the Lunch Coupons for Tues. & Thurs. Lunches.

<b>Mon. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Penne Pasta Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Brownie or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	
<b>Tues. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grilled Cheese and Caesar Salad</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>(Dance Team)</b>	<b>Extra Sandwich</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
	<b>Candy</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>
<b>Wed. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Chicken Nuggets/French Fries/Brownie or Chef Salad</b>	
<b>Thurs. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Cheese Pizza</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
	<b>Extra Slice</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
	<b>Ice Cream</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>
<b>Fri. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Turkey &amp; Cheese Wrap/Green Salad/Fruity Cup or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	

*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.*