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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

I want to thank all those who helped out and participated in our Get On Track 2008. I want to say a special thank you to Kristin Goller and Shelly Van Zandt for their leadership and coordination putting this event together this year. Over \$23,000 was raised from this fundraiser. Part of that money goes to our APT needs this year and part goes to the community charities that each class chose to support.

I encourage all of you to join us for the next APT activity – The Harvest Event. This is a great opportunity for adult fellowship and a chance to raise significant money for our school. If you have not yet purchased a ticket for this event, please contact the school office for more information.

I ask you all to keep our first grade teacher, Mrs. Ellen Burmester, in your prayers. Her father died this past Monday morning. Please pray for peace and comfort for her family!

During the next seven weeks, our church and school is participating in a mission outreach program call “50 Days Ablaze”. This is a program to help emphasize the importance of missions locally and throughout the world. You child may bring home information on a variety of missions to support. If you are interested on more information on this program please contact our church office.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1. Sat. | Oct. 4 | 7/8 Boys Volleyball-Fremont |
| Sun. | Oct. 5 | 4 th /5 th grade choir-10:45 service |
| Mon. | Oct. 6 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home |
| Wed. | Oct. 8 | School Picture Day-PS Green & Red, K-4 th |
| Thurs. | Oct. 9 | School Picture Day-PS Yellow & Blue, 5 th -8 th |
| Thurs. | Oct. 9 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home |
| Fri. | Oct. 10 | Columbus Day-No School or PALS |
| Sun. | Oct. 12 | 2 nd /3 rd grade choir-8:00 am service |
| Sat. | Nov. 1 | Harvest Event-item #11 |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
Carly Draeger Jared Lemke Abigail Scheumann
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Alec Umutyany Isabella Hobaugh Nic Regan Brandon Griffin Sandy Morneault Chris Bozzini
Maddie Lederer
- Get on Track** Thank you to everyone who made this year's Jogathon a great success! We couldn't have done it without the help of many wonderful volunteers, generous sponsors, and supportive staff and parents. And of course a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all of the wonderful students at St. Johns Lutheran School for collecting so many donations!
Congratulations to Savannah Michael for winning the 49er tickets and to Sixth Grade for winning a Pizza Party at Rockzilla! Thanks again everyone and we'll see you on the track next year!
- School Picture Day**: On **October 8th** school pictures will be taken for **PS Green & PS Red, Kindergarten thru 4th grade**; **Oct. 9th** pictures will be taken for **PS Yellow & PS Blue, and 5th-8th grade**. Last week we attached to the Blue Note 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, **November 18th** for all classes.
- Smencils**: The 8th grade class is selling **Smencils** before and after school. **Smencils** are Gourmet Scented Pencils made from 100% recycled newspapers. They come in regular pencils and new this year is the colored pencils. They come in various scents such as Grape, Cinnamon, Root beer, chocolate, bubble gum and many more. 100% of the profits will be donated to charity. Support our 8th grade's vision to "grow" within the world.
- Gift Wrap Sale**: Our annual 8th grade fundraiser of gift wrap, supplies and other goodies begins today. Attached to your Blue Note is the catalogue with all of the goodies. Turn in your orders to your classroom and delivery should be before the Thanksgiving break. Many great ideas for hostess gifts and plenty of gift wrap to get you ready for the holidays.
- THE SQUID ARE COMING! FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**.

9. **5th and 6th Grade LSAA Basketball:** We had a great response from parents willing to help with coaching 5-6 basketball this season. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to make sure we could provide this opportunity for our students. The coaching assignments will be as follows: Boys' White Team-Darrin Channels (Asst.-Mike Vanderschoot); Girls' White Team-Tim Malloy (Asst.-Mike Randolph); and Boys' Blue Team-Terry Peterson (Asst.-Hoag Husted).

Rosters and practice schedules will be sent home next week. Regular practice days will begin Oct. 27th. The weeks of Oct. 13th and Oct. 20th, practices will have to fit in around 7-8 Volleyball practices and games.

10. **MARY'S FUNDRAISER – JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION** Thomas Fox, a 3rd grade student at St. John's, is having a Dine & Donate at Mary's on Monday, October 13th. Flyers will be sent home on Thursday, October 9th or can be picked up in the office, to be given out to friends and family. A flyer must be handed to the waitress. It is to benefit his team, "TEAM TOMMY" in his quest for a cure for diabetes. Thomas has had Type 1 Diabetes since he was 15 mos. old. He has had to endure countless finger pricks and many injection needles. With modern technology and advancements towards a cure, he is now on an insulin pump. Insulin is not a cure, so every year we do the "Walk to Cure Diabetes" it is very special to Tom, he feels that this day is dedicated to finding a cure for him and the millions of other children like him. This year's walk is on Saturday, October 25th at St. Supery and Peju wineries. This will be our 8th walk! Come join us if you can! You can log onto www.walk.jdrf.org to register or donate online. If you would like more info on the Mary's fundraiser or the "Walk to Cure Diabetes" please call Betina Fox @ 290-4766.

11. **Harvest Event: We will be having a meeting for the Harvest Volunteers on Thursday, Oct. 9th** right after drop off in the gym. We are in need of carpenters to build crosses for class art projects, one for each class K-8th. **We encourage at least one representative from each class be present.** 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.

12. **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.

13. **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!

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

Concerts for all ages...The "Rock of Ages" Christian music festival is happening **tomorrow**, 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 next 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. 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

4th, 5th and 6th Grade Ministry...We meet on Sunday, October 12th for our monthly meeting of "Thank God It's Sunday". We meet from 1-3 pm in the gym to play some fun games. So save the date and don't forget to invite your friends!

7th and 8th Grade Ministry...Don't forget to join us on Friday, October 24th for "Sports Spectacular" Night! We will meet from 7-9 pm to play a bunch of "sporting games" that you might not have ever thought to play. If you want, you can dress up in your favorite sporting teams color or even wear their jersey, if you have one. Plan to join us on the 24th as we are sure to have a great time!

15. **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. Oct. 6th Penne Pasta w/Meatballs/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad

Tues. Oct. 7th Grilled Cheese and Caesar Salad \$3.50
(Dance Team) Extra Sandwich \$1.00
Candy \$.50

Wed. Oct. 8th Corn Dogs/Tater Tots/Fruit Cup or Chef Salad

Thurs. Oct. 9th Pepperoni Pizza \$3.00
Extra Slice \$1.50
Ice Cream \$.50

Fri. Oct. 10th No School-Columbus Day Holiday

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.