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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

This past Wednesday, last year's 8th grade class was honored by the Volunteer Center of Napa Valley with the "Youth Group Volunteer Service Award" for their service project to renovate the reception area and waiting room at Child Protective Services. They raised the funds and spent a number of weekends working on the room makeover. It was a great experience for our students and a great lesson in the value of community service. Congratulations class of 2008!

The annual APT Harvest Event is coming up on November 1 at The Meritage Resort & Spa in south Napa. If you plan to go and have not purchased tickets, please do so. We need to get a better sense of our numbers for this event. Tickets are available in the school office. Also, we still need donations for the silent and live auction (especially the Live Auction). If you would like to donate or help out, please let us know. I also want to thank the large group of parents who answered the call last week and came to the special planning meeting!

The next APT event is the Crab Feed. Please note that there has been a date change for that event. It is now on **Saturday, January 31** and not on January 24. This was due to a scheduling conflict in the Parish Hall.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1 | Sat. | Oct. 18 | 7/8 Girls Volleyball –Fremont |
| | Sun. | Oct. 19 | Junior Bells-8:00 am service |
| | Sun. | Oct. 19 | Preschool Choir-10:45 service |
| | Mon. | Oct. 20 | 7/8 Volleyball- Home |
| | Wed. | Oct. 22 | Final day to accept 8 th grade Gift Wrap Orders-#5 |
| | Thurs. | Oct. 23 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home |
| | Wed. | Oct. 22 | Used Uniform Sale-2:45-3:30-Outside Gym |
| | Sat. | Nov. 1 | Harvest Event #6-See attached flyers |
| | Fri. | Nov. 14 | The Squid are Coming-item #10 |
2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
Kaylie Martindale Max Bowman
 3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Marcos Quinones Grace Walter Jonah Best Eric Fitzgerald Cullen Moers Alicia Young
Hailey Regan Jared Lemke
 4. **Smencils**: The 8th grade class is selling **Smencils** before and after school as well as in the school office. **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.
 5. **Gift Wrap Sale**: If you have yet to turn in your gift wrap orders please do so **NOW**. Final orders will be accepted thru **Wednesday, October 22nd**. More order forms and booklets are in the school office. Check with your family and friends and see if they have any gift wrap or gift giving needs. Support your 8th grade.
 6. **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**". 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.
 7. **Disney World Resort Raffle**: 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. See attached flyer (gold).
 8. **Candy Sale**: Cub Scout Pack 183 from St. John's will be taking orders for See's Christmas candy boxes over the next three weeks. Each box is \$5.00 and 50% of the money made goes back to the Pack. There are four types to choose from: A Snowman box of mixed chocolates, Milk Chocolate Foil Balls, Mini Holiday Fancy, and Peanut Brittle. If you would like to order please contact any Cub Scout or look for them after school near the parking lot. You may also contact Jill Kusel who will put you in touch with a scout. Thank you for your support. Pack 183.

9. **Team Tommy:** Thomas Fox and family would like to thank everyone who participated in the Mary's fundraiser this past Monday. There was a big turnout so it sure to be a huge success! Thank you so much, it is very much appreciated. This year's "Walk to Cure Diabetes" will be held on Saturday, October 25th at St. Supery and Puju 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 information please contact Betina Fox @290-4766.
10. **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.
11. **Optimist Basketball:** 2008-2009 Season-Sign ups will be held at Napa Valley College Gym-7/8 grade Boys & 7-12 Grade Girls may sign up on 21st from 6-8 pm & Oct. 18 & 25th from 9 am-12 noon. For all registration and schedule information, go to www.napaoyb.com.
12. **Free:** Used pair of matching twin bed frames made of unfinished pine wood. They can be made back into bunk beds with a little work. Call Elaine Hoff @ 256-0702 for details.
13. **The Scoop From Scrip:** We are approaching the half way mark for the 2008-2009 Scrip commitment year. Check with the school office to see where you stand in your commitment.
Jack in the Box will now be in denominations of \$10. **Special Order:** If you shop on the Home Shopping Network (HSN) we are now able to get Scrip for your shopping needs. They come in denominations of \$25 with an 8% return.
14. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
7th and 8th Grade Ministry... Don't forget to join us next 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!

And if you are involved in Confirmation, remember that our next Learning Event is not until Wednesday, November 5th. Any questions, contact your adult guide.

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. 17th	Turkey/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Tues. Oct. 18th	Grilled Cheese and Caesar Salad	\$3.50
(Dance Team)	Extra Sandwich	\$1.00
	Candy	\$.50
Wed. Oct. 19th	Fettuccini Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Brownie or Chef Salad	
Thurs. Oct. 20th	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Fri. Oct. 21st	Hoagie Sandwich/French Fries/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad	

*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.*

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