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# On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

I want to thank all those who attended the APT Harvest Event this past Saturday. I also want to thank those who donated items to this event. Finally, a big thank you to the army of volunteers who worked many, many hours to put this great event together. Your efforts will translate into many benefits for our kids. A special thank you goes out to Vickie Nethercott for her leadership, and to the APT officers for all their hard work (Lisa Walter, Amy Heathcote, Ann Hobaugh, and Kathy Fitzgerald).

There will be no school on Monday and Tuesday of next week. One day is in observance of Veteran's Day, and the other day is for our faculty to work on curriculum writing.

There will be an informational parent meeting next Thursday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 10 for those interested in going or finding out more information about the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament on Presidents' Day weekend in Portland, Oregon. Whether you are on the dance team, girls' basketball team, handbell choir, those who have qualified to be on one of the academic teams, or are interested in swimming or music, please come to get more information. We will share travel and housing information.

In Christ,  
Joel D. Wahlers  
Principal

PALS phone: 738-7901

1	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>Teacher In-Service Day-No School or PALS</b>
	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Veterans' Day-No School or PALS</b>
	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>5/6 Blue Basketball -Home</b>
	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>5/6 White Basketball-Away</b>
	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>The Squid are Coming #5</b>
	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>5/6 White (Boys only) Basketball-Home</b>
	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>5/6 Blue Basketball &amp; Girls Team-Away</b>
	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Picture Re-Take Day PS-8<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>M-T</b>	<b>Nov. 24-25</b>	<b>CNH Lutheran Teacher Conference-No School or PALS</b>
	<b>W-Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 26-27</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Vacation-No School or PALS</b>

2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:  
Sarah Ginn Megan Perna Madison Perna
3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:  
Anthony Politz Abby Sneed Nick Politz Michael Guzman
4. **Harvest Event**: What a great night! Thank you to everyone who participated in this fun event. The food, drink and fellowship were outstanding. Without you, our supporters, the evening would not have been a success. We are still compiling totals and will have them for you next week.
5. **Crab Feed**: The 2009 crab feed is scheduled January 24<sup>th</sup>. Due to scheduling conflicts the gym is unavailable. We are looking for a new location to be donated. It would need to accommodate 150-200 people, have a kitchen and parking. A barn, winery, hall or banquet room are ideas. Please contact Michele Channels at 495-6741.
6. **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. 14<sup>th</sup>.at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. 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.
7. **Wanted: Photos from field trips and classroom activities for the SJL Yearbook**. We can't be everywhere, so we are relying on all you parents out there with cameras! Please submit possible yearbook photos (on CD) to the school office any time! If you have questions, call Wendy Randolph at 255-8669 or Melissa Peterson at 258-2598. Thank you!

8. **Cope Family Center** is in need of new "**Cookie Fairies**" to help bake sugar cookies for their holiday party they host for children in our community on December 6<sup>th</sup>. They need 200 sugar cookies baked for the children to decorate. Matthew Heathcote while researching for a Cub Scout project discovered this need and really would like to help as a Cub Scout Troop and School. If your family can bake a dozen or two sugar cookies the first week of December that would really help us out! Please call Suzzette Heathcote @ 254-1800 or email at [heathcotesuzzette@hotmail.com](mailto:heathcotesuzzette@hotmail.com).
9. **Reminder:** Just a reminder, students **must** be accompanied by a parent at any home games in the St. John's gym. If students are in the gym without an adult/parent they will be checked into PALS!
10. **Box Tops for Education:** Remember to turn in your Box Tops for Education from all of your General Mills products. There is a white container in the school office where you may drop them into.
11. **Napa Junior Lacrosse Club** is now accepting registration for Spring 2009. Go to [www.napalacrosse.com](http://www.napalacrosse.com) for more information or contact Peri Best at 226-2600. There are some registration forms in the school office.
12. **The Scoop From Scrip:** AMERICAN EXPRESS GIFT CARDS \$100'S are coming soon, hopefully by the end of next week. If you shop at COSTCO, TRADER JOES, TARGET or any other store which accepts American Express, these cards are for you!! **Now there's no reason not to shop Scrip before you go shopping.**  
**Visa/Mastercard accepted.**  
 Attached to this week's note is a guide for your holiday gift giving. Look it over and go onto Great Lakes Scrip.com to see if there are any items you wish to special order.  
**Just in:** Our holiday gift card holders, now in new designs. Purchase your gift; get your card all in one stop. What could be easier! Gift cards holders are \$.50 each.
13. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**  
**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...** Save the date of Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> as we are going Ice Skating in Vacaville. We meet at a special time of 4 pm so that we will have plenty of time to stop and eat dinner on the way. Skate time goes from 6-9 pm and we plan to be back by 9:30 pm. Cost is \$10 for skating but you will need extra money for dinner. Hope you can be with us on the 21<sup>st</sup>!
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.**

<b>Mon. Nov. 10th</b>	<b>No School</b>	
<b>Tues. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No School</b>	
<b>Wed. Nov. 12th</b>	<b>Hamburger/French Fries/Fruit Cup or Chef Salad</b>	
<b>Thurs. Nov. 13<sup>th</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. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Chicken Nuggets/Green Salad/Brownie 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.*

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