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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

I want to again thank all those who supported this year's Harvest Event, whether you were a volunteer helping put it together, or whether you attended the event and helped by purchasing items at auction. We thank God that your efforts raised over \$50,000! I do need to correct a mistake from last week's note where I stated that Amy Heathcote was APT Vice President. Actually, Nancy Draeger is this year's APT Vice President.

On December 4 and 5, we will have Parent Teacher Conferences for all school families. Next week, we are asking that families come to sign up for a conference time. There will be sign-up sheets in the school office on Monday, November 17 and Tuesday, November 18 for families who have more than one child at St. John's. Everyone else will be able to sign up for a conference time on Wednesday, November 19 through Friday, November 21. If you cannot come in to sign up for a time, you need to call the office to set up a time. If you still have not signed up by Friday, November 21, you will be assigned a time slot that is left.

Tonight we will have a special family presentation in the Parish Hall by Scott Cassell, CEO and founder of the Undersea Voyager Project. He will share information about the study of squid, especially the Giant Humboldt Squid. Please come to this special presentation. It will be a great opportunity for your kids!

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

PALS phone: 738-7901

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| 1 | Fri. Nov. 14 | The Squid are Coming-See Principal's section above |
| | Mon. Nov. 17 | 5/6 White (Boys only) Basketball-Home |
| | Mon. Nov. 17 | 5/6 Blue Basketball & Girls Team-Away |
| | Tues. Nov. 18 | A.P.T. Meeting- 6:30 pm in library |
| | Tues. Nov. 18 | Picture Re-Take Day PS-8th |
| | Thurs. Nov. 20 | 5/6 Boys Basketball Blue vs White-7:00 pm |
| | M-T Nov. 24-25 | CNH Lutheran Teacher Conference-No School or PALS |
| | W-Fri. Nov. 26-27 | Thanksgiving Vacation-No School or PALS |
| | Sun. Dec. 14 | School Christmas Service-Times to be Announced |
2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
Hayden Corley Catherine Richardson Isabella Corley
 3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
William Marseilles Jordan Bowman-Davis Thomas Fox Gillian Draeger William Francis
Catherine Richardson Margaret Martin
 4. **Harvest Event**: There are spots available for **Chill Out, Ladies Night Out and Cinco de junio**. If you would like to participate in these please come into the school office for more information.
 5. **Crab Feed**: The 2009 crab feed is scheduled January 24th. 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. **St. John's Sportswear**: If you are interested in ordering sweatshirts or jackets for delivery prior to Christmas break, please place your order by Wednesday, Nov. 19th. If your order includes any gift items, indicate that on the order form and your order will be held for pick-up before we go on Christmas break.
 7. **Boy Scouts Troop 83**: Troop 83 will be selling firewood as a fundraiser for the Napa Valley District Boys Scouts of America. You may purchase a cord of oak for \$285 or a half cord for \$150.00. Pine is selling for \$200 a cord or \$100 a half cord. The wood will be delivered to your driveway and can be stacked at an additional cost. For more information or to order please contact Amy Heathcote at 333-5111.
 8. **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!

9. **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 6th. 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.
10. **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!
11. **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.
12. **The Scoop From Scrip: AMERICAN EXPRESS GIFT CARDS \$100’S** are now here! If you shop at **COSTCO, TRADER JOES, TARGET** or any other store which accepts American Express, these cards are for you!! Those participating in the Scrip Tuition Program will receive only 50% of value toward their commitment. AmEx only gives us 1.25%. If we sale gift cards to Wal-Mart please purchase them, we get a higher return then from American Express. **Now there’s no reason not to shop Scrip before you go shopping. Visa/Mastercard accepted.**
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:**
4th, 5th and 6th Grade Ministry...We meet next Sunday, November 23rd for our monthly meeting of “T.G.I.S.” We meet from 1-3 pm in the gym to play some fun games, eat a snack and hear God’s words. Invite your friends and join us for a fun afternoon!

7th and 8th Grade Ministry...Don’t forget that next Friday, November 21st 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. Make sure you email or tell Steve so he can reserve your spot!
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. Nov. 17th	Penne Pasta Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Cupcake or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Tues. Nov. 18th	Bean & Cheese Burrito/Chips/Salsa/Salad/Dessert	\$4.00
(Boy Scouts)	Extra Burrito	\$1.00
	Candy	\$1.00
Wed. Nov. 19th	Hot Dog/Chili Beans/Pudding Cup or Chef Salad	
Thurs. Nov. 20th	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Fri. Nov. 21st	Chicken Burrito/Rice/Churro 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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He gets the stains out that others leave behind.