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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

This is NIT weekend here at St. John's. This annual basketball tournament is a great event to enjoy some basketball and also fellowship with schools from around the Napa area and our friends from Zion Lutheran School from Anaheim. It has also been a time that our alumni always like to return to reconnect with the school and friends from the past. Please come and enjoy the games and activities of this weekend!

Please remember that all students who attend an afterschool game or activity, including the NIT, need to have a parent or other adult supervision while on campus.

If you are going to Portland for LEST and are staying with the group at the Holiday Inn, you need to have your reservations made by next Wednesday, January 21. When you call, please be sure to say you are with the St. John's Lutheran School group.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| Th-Sun. Jan 15-18 | Napa Invitational Basketball Tournament-N.I.T. -Times TBA |
| Mon. Jan. 19 | Martin Luther King Day-No School or PALS |
| Tues. Jan. 20 | 7/8 Basketball-Away |
| Thurs. Jan. 22 | 7/8 Basketball-Away-Boys play first |
| Sun. Jan. 25 | Tone Chimes- 8:00 a.m. service |
| Mon. Jan. 26 | 7/8 Basketball-Away-Boys play first |
| Tues. Jan 27 | A.P.T. Meeting-6:30 pm in library-PLEASE ATTEND |
| Sat. Feb. 7 | Crab Feed-see item #5-This is a change from the school calendar |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthday*
Nico D'Angelo Raymond Matulich
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week:**
Harley Sanders Sarah Graham Jonathan Semple Madeline Anderson Grant Norris
- Basketball Tournament (NIT):** The 20th annual St. John's Napa Invitational Tournament (NIT) has begun! Please join us for fun, fellowship, and good basketball (and the best snack bar around). Daily admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Weekend passes are available. **GO EAGLES!!**
- Crab Feed:** This year's crab feed will be held on Saturday, February 7th in the parish hall. **The theme for this year will be the 1980's.** Tickets will remain the same price as last year at \$45.00 per person. Doors will open at 5:30pm with dinner beginning at 6:00 pm. The dinner will be crab, pasta and salad, bread and wine. Be sure to save this date and sign up in the school office to reserve your spots! As always, this is sure to be a great time! We will be having the *Family Wine Lot* as well as a *50/50 raffle*. Contact Michele Channels at 265.6535 for more information.
- Need to Chill Out?** Spots are still available for "Ladies Night Out" which was offered at the Harvest Event. The cost is \$50.00 per person and the night will be January 23rd. If interested please contact the school office.
- Healthquest:** Are you looking for a way to get fit? Are you looking for a way to get healthy? Are you looking for a way to get rid of some of your excess energy? Healthquest Fitness Center might be the way. If you are a member of St. John's Lutheran Church or St. John's Lutheran School you qualify for Healthquest's Corporate Membership Pricing. Stop by the school office for pricing information. Also, you will need a verification form signed by Cindy Zeller which confirms your involvement with the Church/School. Stop by anytime during normal office hours.
- PALS:** Payment was due on January 15th. Those who did not pay have been charged a \$25.00 late fee.

9. **Chapel Offerings:** In January we will concentrate on supplying materials to those in Cambodia and Thailand. Please help your children to understand the need of getting God's word out to those who have yet to hear His word. Chapel offerings are collected every Wednesday morning during chapel.
10. **A Night of Music for New Orleans:** On Friday, January 30th at 7:00 pm a concert benefiting New Orleans Hurricane Victims will be held at The Napa Valley Opera House. Please support this worthy cause in sending more than 40 high school students to help complete the rebuilding of a community center devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Come hear the Napa Valley's top student musicians honor the city with great music and share experiences from last year's trip. A dessert reception with music will follow in the lobby. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. For tickets call 226.7372 or visit www.nvoh.org.
11. **Napa High School Cheer and Dance Youth Clinic:** Napa High's Youth cheer and dance clinic will be held on Friday, January 23rd. This year's theme is High School Musical 3. Registration forms are available in SJJL school office.
12. **Napa Valley Savings Book:** The Bank of Napa is selling Napa Valley Savings Book at their office near Vallengas. This is a magazine that has a one year maturity with retail, restaurant etc savings with a card presented for 2009. The cost is \$30.00 and they will donate \$10.00 back to St. John's if you request them to. This is a great gift idea and one which will help St. John's also. **Remember to mention: Donate to St. John's Lutheran!**
13. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Although shopping has slowed considerably from the holidays we are all still in need of groceries, gasoline and various gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Please remember to purchase Scrip gift cards for Safeway, Lucky's, Vallengas, Browns Valley, Chevron, Shell, and Arco. American Express (\$100) may be used at Trader Joe's, Target, Costco and more.
Looking for a night out? Consider ZinnsValley, Applebee's, Chevys, and Downtown Joes!
Every time you purchase Scrip you support APT!! And APT supports St. John's which in turn supports your kids! Everyone wins. Mastercard/Visa accepted.
14. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
Don't forget about The Souper Bowl of Caring that happens on Wednesday, January 28th. That is the day we ask you to bring just \$1 to put in the Soup Bowl at Chapel. All the money collected that day and then again at the worship services on Super Bowl Sunday, will be given to the Napa Food Bank to help feed the poor in Napa. So plan to bring your extra dollar on Wednesday, January 28th!

4th, 5th and 6th Grade Ministry...Remember that we meet on Sunday, January 25th from 1-3 pm. We'll meet in Room 8 to watch a video, eat some snacks and enjoy the afternoon. The video we will watch is called, "Friendship's Field" and is produced by Feature Films For Families. So be sure to join us and bring your friends!

7th and 8th Grade Ministry...If you are part of the Confirmation Ministry, don't forget that our next Learning Event is this coming Wednesday, January 21st from 7-8:30 pm in the gym. And 8th Graders, don't forget about the special "Mini Retreat" on Saturday, February 28th!

Join us on Friday, January 30th as we celebrate Christmas! Since we missed the "Christmas Party" in December, we'll celebrate in January. We meet in the gym from 7-9 pm to eat some food around the theme and play some fun "Reindeer Games". Come dressed in your favorite Christmas colors, if you want. Hope to see you there!

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. Jan. 19th	No School	
Tues. Jan. 20th	Grilled Cheese/Salad/Dessert	\$4.00
(Girls Basketball)	Extra Sandwich	\$1.00
Wed. Dec. 21st	Penne Pasta Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Green Peas/Chocolate Brownie or Chef Salad	
Thurs. Dec. 22nd	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Fri. Dec. 23rd	Grilled Cheese Sandwich/Tater Tots/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad	

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