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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Fifty students and a number of parents and teachers are in Portland this week for the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament. This is a different type of tournament that allows students to participate in a variety of events. We have students participating in basketball, swimming, dance, chess, science, math, knowledge bowl, spelling, handbells, instrumental and vocal music. This opportunity for our students is a unique chance to celebrate the many gifts and talents of our students.

Last week was our annual Art Attack week. Pictures from that week are on our website for those who are interested at www.stjohnsnapa.org.

In the coming weeks, you will be receiving an online Zoomerang Parent Survey. Please take some time to fill out this survey. If you do not receive the survey or want to fill out a paper survey, surveys are available in the school office. Thank you to all who filled out the recent PALS survey!

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| Mon. Feb. 16 | President's Day-No School or PALS |
| Thurs. Feb. 19 | 7/8 Basketball-Home-Boys only |
| Fri. Feb. 27 | Reenrollment Fees Due-\$150.00 per student |
| Mar. 1-6 | Lutheran Schools Week |
| Sun. Mar. 1 | St. John's Music Festival-Times to be Announced |
| Thurs. Mar. 5 | Open House |
| Mon. Mar. 9 | Dine & Donate-La Taquiza-All Day-Support 8th grade |
| Thurs. Mar. 19 | School Musical –“Are we There Yet?”6:30 pm |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthday*
Trenton Nethercott Tristan Nethercott Autumn Nethercott Kylie Schulz-Ponciano
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week:**
Joshua Tichy CJ Meissenhalter Nathan Kaufmann Maddie Huber Allyson Reeves
- March 9 Dine & Donate at La Taquiza** All friends and families of St. John's Lutheran School are invited to come and join us for "dine and donate" at La Taquiza on Monday, March 9th. La Taquiza is located at 2007 Redwood Road in the Redwood Plaza. Enjoy the great tacos (Chicken/Fish/Carne Asada), salads and their great home-made tortilla chips and salsa. Come anytime for lunch/dinner and/or order take outs by calling 224-2320. A flyer must be presented at the register at time of purchase. A percentage of proceeds on March 9 will go towards the 8th grade graduation class in support of graduation activities and events. Additional flyers are available at the school office or you may contact Myrna Bigelow by email mpbigelow@comcast.net for a copy. 8th graders and parents thank you for your support. See you all on March 9th!!
- School Musical:** The musical is fast approaching. The date has been set for Thursday, March 19th at 6:30pm in the gym at St. John's Lutheran School. We are hoping to get some help from parents in the following areas: Back drop frame construction (a great job for a dad who likes to build things!), and costume organizers (we have ideas for all the costumes but we would like to have one parent per class to help us keep things organized. No sewing required!) If you would be willing to help out in either of these areas, please contact Angela D'Angelo 254-8732 or Jill Kusel 265-0236. Thank you!
- Box Tops For Education:** All Box Tops for Education are due in the school office by Friday, February 20th. We will be having drawings for special prizes so be sure and put your name and grade on your baggie.
- Country Fair:** This year's Country Fair will be held on Saturday, May 2nd. Heather Burnham and Oralia Atchison are co-chairs for this year's event. Their first meeting will be held right after drop off on Thursday, February 19th. All interested in helping or have ideas they would like to share please be sure to attend!
- Bling T-shirts:** Tammi Mazziliano has made shirts for St. John's girls and moms. They sell for \$25.00 with \$5.00 per shirt going back to the school. Take a look at them in the school office.

9. **Voena:** Jefferson Award Winner, Annabelle Marie, brings her choir *Voena* to St. John's Lutheran. Join the internationally acclaimed youth singers. All are welcome, no auditions necessary. The only requirement is your desire to sing! New members will be accepted all January and February. Practices will be held at The Berkshire at 2300 Brown Street until March 16th then beginning March 23rd the choir will begin practicing in St. John's sanctuary from 3:30-4:00. For more information please go to www.voena.org or call 751-1515.
10. **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.
11. **Friends of the Napa City-County Library** will be holding a February book sale Feb. 14-22. To encourage reading, students in Napa County public or private schools may select 3 FREE books at the sale (special priced books excluded). Bring bags for your purchases. Proceeds support Library projects and programs. Call the Napa City-County Library for dates and times of sale.
12. **Napa Valley Water Polo Spring Camp:** If you have a child(ren) who is interested in playing Water Polo there will be a spring camp held Feb. 11-May 15th. Practices will be held at Napa Valley College on Wednesday and Fridays with scrimmages on Sundays. Enrollment is open to all students in the 8th grade or under. Go to NVWP.net to register or for more information. The club name is NVWP #1426, Zone CCZ8-Central California.
13. **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.
14. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Continue purchasing Scrip for all of your shopping needs. Scrip makes great gifts for birthdays, treats and can always be used for your weekly shopping needs. This is the easiest fund raiser the school has to offer. No extra effort or money needed by you, simply shop like you always do, just start with the school office first to see if we have the gift cards you need. Visa/Mastercard accepted.
15. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
A Big THANK YOU to all of you that donated to the "Souper Bowl of Caring"! You were part of something huge this year as \$6,571,408 were collected in the United States and given to places that feed people who are hungry. Thank you for Caring!

4th, 5th and 6th Grade Ministry...We meet **this** Sunday, February 15th for our fun afternoon of games. Be sure to be with us and to bring your friends. We meet in the gym from 1-3 pm to play some fun games, eat a snack and enjoy a Bible Study. Hope to see you this Sunday!

7th and 8th Grade Ministry...We meet next **Saturday, February 21st** for a special Ice Skating Night. We meet at a special time of 4:30 pm and we'll skate from 6-8:45 pm. The cost is \$10 and includes skate rental; however, you might want to bring extra money for dinner. The Vacaville Ice Center is celebrating President's Day and will be giving out free flags and firework glasses so don't forget to invite your friends! We will need some of your parents to drive us, so if they can help, have them contact Steve at 255-7451.

Students that are in 8th Grade who are involved in Confirmation don't forget about the Mini-Retreat that happens on Saturday, February 28th! We meet at 8:30 am in the Church parking lot to go somewhere special for the morning. We should be back to the Church by 1:30 pm.

16. **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. Feb. 16	No School-President's Day	
Tues. Feb. 17	Grilled Cheese/Salad/Dessert	\$4.00
(5th grade Yosemite)	Extra Sandwich	\$1.00
Wed. Feb. 18th	Turkey/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy/Green Peas/Cookie or Chef Salad	
Thurs. Feb. 19th	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Fri. Feb. 20th	Fettuccine Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Brownie or Chicken Caesar Salad	

GO EAGLES !!