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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our 5th through 8th graders who participated in the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament at Concordia University in Portland, Oregon. St. John's Lutheran placed well in all areas of performance and competition, with the Science and Math teams capturing first place, the Knowledge Bowl team finishing third, and the Dance team taking second. The Eagles Swim team won first place, as did the boys' basketball team. The girls' basketball team took second place. Individual awards in spelling went to A.J. King (fifth grade) – first place, Kendyl Fleury (7th) – third place, and William Yates (8th) – third place. Antonio Ferrini (8th) took third place in chess and Taylor Hollabaugh finished second in the writing competition. In music, our handbell choir won a blue ribbon with a perfect score of 25 points. Other individual and ensemble music groups also won blue ribbons for outstanding performances. Participants included Devon Mason, Hannah Randolph, Aaron Craft, William Francis, Philip Bartelt, Arianna Kampton, Margaret Martin, Josh Semple, Dustin Messner, TJ Schrette, and Alec Higginbotham. We also congratulate Jack Huber, who was selected as a Champion of Character representative from St. John's. This award is given to a student who best models Christian character and successful participation in a variety of academic and extra-curricular activities. LEST is a great program and has helped add many of our extra-curricular academic, sports, dance, and music programs.

Re-enrollment continues through next week. If you have not re-enrolled, please do so before March 1. That is when we will start accepting new students into all grades. If you have any questions or concerns as you make your decision to re-enroll, please feel free to contact me.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

Student Council will be selling doughnuts at morning breaks on Friday the 27th. They will be sold for \$1.00 each at the window outside of room 10.

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| 1. Thurs. Feb. 19 | 7/8 Basketball-Home-Boys only |
| Mon. Feb. 23 | 7/8 Basketball-Home-Boys play first |
| Fri. Feb. 27 | Reenrollment Fees Due-\$150.00 per student |
| Mar. 1-6 | Lutheran Schools Week |
| Sun. Mar. 1 | St. John's Music Festival-See item 5 for times |
| Thurs. Mar. 5 | Open House |
| Mon. Mar. 9 | Dine & Donate-La Taquiza Fish Tacos-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**
Morgan Malloy Eric Fitzgerald Stephen Santora Shannon Dempsey Justin Bueno Sophia Kampton
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Erin Bernier Sarah Franklin Jack Montoro Sophia Johnson Holly Scherner Sophia Kampton
Savanna Scherner Philip Bartelt
- Reenrollment**: Reenrollment forms and fees are due no later than Friday, February 27th. If you do not have your reenrollment form, extra forms are available in the office. Reenrollment fees are \$150.00 per student. There is an additional fee of \$75.00 per student for those entering Kindergarten for the Gesell screening.
- Free Vision Screening** – On March 6th, 9th, and 10th, Pediatric Vision Screeners will be at St. John's Lutheran School to conduct free vision screenings to all children in preschool through second grade. Information will be sent home with your child and needs to be returned before March 6th in order for your child to participate. This service is being offered free of charge thanks to the California-Hawaii Elks clubs. If you are not interested in having your child participate, please let your child's teacher know.
- Music Festival**: This year's Music Festival will be held on Sunday, March 1st. The Handbells, Kindergarten & First Grade choir and the Fourth and Fifth grade choir will sing at the 8:00 am service. Preschool choir, Second and Third grade choir, Tone Chimes and Choraliars will sing at the 10:45 service.
- Business Directory**: Sarah Santora and Jeanette Russell are putting together a directory of businesses which are owned and/or operated by the St. John's Lutheran Church and School community. We are asking for a business card or a 2 1/2" x 3" ad with your business name, address, phone number, e-mail address (if you choose), your name and \$5.00. This directory will be published as a courtesy and convenience to our church and school community. There will be no expectation of discounts or preferential treatment, just the opportunity for us to patronize a fellow church or school community individual's business. If interested, pick up a return envelope in the school or church office and mail the information to the noted address by Monday, March 16, 2009. We are doing this as a "Multiplication Project" sending all proceeds to Mission India. If you have any questions please contact Sarah at 224-2655 or Jeanette at 254-8050.

8. **March 9 Dine & Donate at La Taquiza Fish Tacos:** All friends and families of St. John's Lutheran School are invited to come and join us for "dine and donate" at La Taquiza Fish Tacos on Monday, March 9th. La Taquiza Fish Tacos 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!!
9. **Lutheran Schools Week:** Lutheran Schools Week begins Sunday, March 1st with the Music Festival. Please wear the following colors to school during the week of March 1st. **Monday-Green** is for "Grow", **Tuesday-Yellow** is for "Light", **Wednesday-White** is for our sins being washed away; **Thursday-Blue** is for eternal life in heaven and **Friday-Red** is for Love.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **Scott Cassell Returns** to Napa Valley College on Friday evening, February 27th at 7:00 pm in room 838. Scott presented is oceanography expeditions here at St. John's a couple of months ago to rave reviews. Scott is a world renowned oceanographer with documentaries on the Discovery Channel, History Channel and others. This presentation will focus on his plans to do a deep ocean transect around the world. If you would like to see him again or for the first time don't miss out on what is sure to be a great evening!
14. **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.
15. **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.
15. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Letters were sent home Wednesday of this week to those who have yet to meet their Scrip commitment. Many of you have well exceeded your commitment and we thank you very much for this. The Scrip year ends on April 30th. Please continue to purchase Scrip in the school office for your shopping needs. Once again, this is the easiest fundraiser we have to offer. Buy Scrip for items you will purchase anyway and help St. John's earn money for your kids. This Scrip year we have earned over \$20,000 from sales of Box Scrip in the office, Escript-Safeway shopping, and Raleys/Nob Hill. We need everyone's support to continue to make Scrip a huge success. The Scrip year will begin on May 1st for the 2009-2010 school year.
16. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
7th and 8th Grade Ministry...We meet this **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 next 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.

17. **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. 23	Crispy Chicken Sandwich or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Tues. Feb. 24 (5 th grade Yosemite Trip)	Grilled Cheese/Salad/Dessert	\$4.00
	Extra Sandwich	\$1.00
Wed. Feb. 25th	Baked Ham/Mashed Potatoes/Apple Sauce or Chef Salad	
Thurs. Feb. 26th	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Fri. Feb. 27th	Sloppy Joes/Tater Tots/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad	