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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce that we have a new second grade teacher for next year. Mrs. Kari Perna will join the St. John's faculty beginning in the 2009-10 school year. Kari is currently teaching multiple subjects at New Beginnings Alternative School in Napa, and has also taught third grade at Shearer Charter School in Napa. Mrs. Perna has been active in the school and congregation at St. John's for a number of years. She has two daughters at St. John's, Megan in 7th grade and Maddie in 4th grade.

On Tuesday, March 24, we will have a special visit to our school from Jennifer Fitzgerald. Jennifer is a former parent at St. John's who is a children's book illustrator. She will be here to read and share her illustrations with PS through 5th grade from a book entitled Marley's Treasure. She will also talk to our Kindergarten to 5th graders about how illustrations are put together. If you are interested in purchasing the book she will be sharing, they will be available for \$15.95 each. A flyer is attached.

I would ask you all to keep Mrs. Jennie Lovie, our Kindergarten teacher, in your prayers. Mrs. Lovie is having surgery today to remove a lump from her breast. She will be out next week recovering from surgery.

We need parents to help us with our morning drop off. When simply dropping off, please have your child ready to go so that we can keep traffic moving. Also, please use the cross walks in the parking lots and do not cut across traffic.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| Wed. March 25 | Kindergarten Ducks & Chicks pictures |
| Thurs. March 26 | Preschool Red & Yellow-Ducks & Chicks pictures |
| Fri. March 27 | Preschool Green & Blue-Ducks & Chicks pictures |
| Fri. March 27 | PALS bills due |
| Fri. March 30 | In Service Day-No School or PALS |
| Tues. April 7 | A.P.T. meeting-6:30 pm-childcare provided |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthday*
Justin Channels Ryan Channels Madison Edmeyer William Francis Sarah Franklin
Matthew Wahlers
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week:**
Carly Draeger Jaydn DeGarmo Jack Goller Jordan Petersen Matteo Mazziliano Justin Channels
Landen Douglas Griffin Abernethy
- PALS Billing:** PALS billing for January & February are payable in full no later than Friday, March 27th. A \$25.00 late fee will be charged for unpaid accounts.
- Basketball Wrap-Up:** St. John's 7th & 8th grade girls and boys basketball teams closed out the season with back to back tournaments the past two weekends.
The girls first traveled to St. Peter, Lodi, for a seventeen team Lutheran schools tournament. After winning their first two games, the Eagles dropped two (losing by five points in each game) to finish in 4th place. Haley Cremen was named to the All-Tournament team. Last weekend the girls won early round games against McDonalds (Opt. Prep) and St. John's Catholic to advance to the championship game of the Justin-Siena Tournament. Losing to St. Dominic, the girls ended their season with a second place finish. Morgan Malloy and Haley Cremen were selected for the All-Tournament team.
The boys, meanwhile, took home the second place trophy at the local St. A's tournament. They defeated Fleet Reserve (Opt. Prep) and Holy Spirit before falling to St. A's in the championship game. Jared Lemke and Brendan Cardey were named to the All-Tourney team. In the Dan Clark Justin-Siena Tournament, the Eagles dropped their first game and came back to win three in a row for the Consolation Championship. Jared Lemke was an All-Tournament selection. Brian Haugen was this year's Hot Shot champion in the boys division.
Thank you to all our parents and fans who supported us throughout the season! Also, a big thank you to Penni Cremen and Tim Malloy for coaching our girls' team and Kim Perez and Brad Lloyd who worked with the boys. It takes a lot of time and commitment and we appreciate your efforts.

6. **Summer Basketball:** St. John's Summer Basketball Camps are open to students entering 5th to 8th grade this fall. The girls' camp runs from June 29th to July 3rd. The boys' camp is the following week, July 6th-10th. Both camps run Monday through Friday in the morning. Brochures are available in the school office and outside Room 7. Camp sessions are limited in number, so early registration is encouraged.

7. **7/8 Basketball Player/Alumni Game:** If you or someone you know played 7-8 basketball at St. John's, you're invited back this coming Thursday evening (March 26th) at 6:30 pm. We'll play alumni against this year's teams and then let alumni pick teams and play for a while.

8. **Mission India projects:**

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 22, 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.

Zinsvalley Restaurant: Use your Zinsvalley Restaurant scrip to help **Mission India**. In the month of March, \$1.00 will be donated for every curry dish sold. Try it vegetarian style, curry with chicken or "Chef Greg's favorite" spicy with shrimp.

9. **Spring Break Sports & Fitness Camp:** Synergy, A Medical Fitness Center, will be holding a Sports & Fitness Camp the week of April 13th-17th. The camp is for children 6yrs -12 years of age, and will be held from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Fun games, physical fitness activities and swimming will be the activities. Campers will need to bring their own lunch and water bottles. A morning snack will be provided. For more information, pick up a flyer in the school office or contact Scott Blunt, at 252-4411 ext. 3888.

10. **Bling T-shirts Reduced:** Tammi Mazziliano has made shirts for St. John's girls and moms. They have been reduced to \$20.00 but \$5.00 per shirt will continue to go back to the school. Take a look at them in the school office.

11. **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.

12. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Easter Baskets, Spring delights. Plenty of Scrip to help out with everything you might need. See's Candy, American Express, Jamba Juice, Starbucks, Peets, Home Depot or Orchard Supply/Sears. Looking for that cute spring outfit? Try Gap, Macy's, Kohls. Stop by the school office and see how much there is to offer. April 30th ends the 2008.2009 Scrip Year. May 1st begins the 2009.2010 year.

13. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**

Parents of 7th and 8th Grade Students...Lutherans for Life proudly presents a free seminar titled, "Sex: What's the Big Deal?" This free seminar is for parents and students in the 7th-12th Grades. It takes place on Saturday, April 18th from 4-6 pm at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Rocklin. Dinner will be provided. For more information, please contact Steve Dierker at 255-7451.

4th, 5th and 6th Grade Ministry...We meet next Sunday, March 29th from 1-3 pm in the gym to play some fun games, enjoy a snack and enjoy a Bible study. Bring your friends and be sure to join us for a fun afternoon!

7th and 8th Grade Ministry...Join us **tonight**, March 20th as we meet for "Fire Fighter Follies". We'll be in the gym from 7-9 pm to play games around the theme. If you want, you can come dressed as a fire fighter but we hope to see you tonight!

Don't forget to come to the "Car Wash" meeting at lunch time on Monday, March 23rd! Steve will remind you but plan to bring your lunch to room 10 at 12:30 pm and learn more about how you can raise money for trips and to help feed the hungry. See you on Monday at lunch!

8th Graders...Don't forget to talk to your parents about the Houseboat trip that happens this summer, July 6-11. We'll be on Lake Shasta enjoying 5 nights and 5 days with knee boarding, wake boarding, water skiing and riding the banana boat! The total cost is \$375 which includes everything! So talk to your parents and get their permission and then let Steve know you want to go! Spaces are going fast so talk to your parents today! Questions, contact Steve at 255-7451 or check out www.SonshineMinistries.com for information about the company we use.

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. March 23rd	Hoagie Sandwich/French Fries/Dessert Bart or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Tues. March 24th	Hebrew National All Beef Hot Dog/Chips/Gourmet Cupcake/Fruit	\$4.00
(4th grade Coloma Trip)	Extra Hot Dog w/Bun	\$1.00
Wed. March 25th	Baked Ham/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy/whole Fruit or Chef Salad	
Thurs. March 26th	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Fri. March 27th	Sloppy Joes/Tater Tots/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad	

15. Congratulations to our 5th-8th grade honor roll students for the second trimester:

“A” Honor Roll

5th grade: McKenzie Amaral Michael Francke Marc Galles Brandon Griffin Jono Kinda
A.J. King Elizabeth Lydon Cullen Mooers Brendon Peterson Hannah Randolph
Abigail Sneed Sami Zaia

6th grade: Amelia Arnold Nik Best Aaron Craft William Francis Maddie Huber
Morgan Malloy Dustin Messner Nick Politz T.J. Schrette Joshua Semple
Claudia Torkelson Kyle Vanderschoot Madison VanZandt Alicia Young
Katelyn Young

7th grade: Ashley Amundson Chris Bozzini Justin Bueno Christian Craft Haley Cremen
Landen Douglas Sam Hoff Taylor Hollabaugh Ryan Imhoff Ryan Kaung
Ian Lederer Trenton Nethercott Dilan Patel Megan Perna Andrew Randolph
Nolan Rubin Kylie Schulz-Ponciano Courtney Wright

8th grade: Wyatt Amaral Philip Bartelt Hayden Corley Antonio Ferrini Cara FitzGerald
Michael Guzman Monique Hale Jennifer Hard Brian Haugen Jack Huber
Margaret Martin

“B” Honor Roll

5th grade: Tim Bouchet Doug Braddock Connor Fleury Lottie Knippen Devon Mason
William Miller Tristan Nethercott Holly Scherner

6th grade: Nick Davino Tyler Heathcote Sophia Kampton Sam Pfaff

7th grade: Brendan Cardey Victoria Christie Kendyl Fleury Bailey Maher Hailey Regan
Catherine Richardson Stephen Santora Savanna Scherner

8th grade: Griffin Abernethy Melyssa Bigelow Arianna Kampton Maeson Lovie Ally Reeves
Heidi Richter William Yates

