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## On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

I want to wish all of you a most blessed Easter as we all celebrate the sacrifice and salvation of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! I pray that you all enjoy our Spring Break and take the time to enjoy some rest and time with family.

As many of you know by now our Kindergarten teacher, Jennie Lovie, underwent surgery this past week to remove a lump from her breast. The surgery was very successful and everything looks clear. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers and heals. Also, please keep Nancy Draeger, our PALS Director, in your prayers. She also had some minor surgery this past week and is also recovering.

In Christ,  
 Joel D. Wahlers  
 Principal

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| 1. M-F | April 13-17 | Easter Break-No School or PALS                   |
| Sun.   | April 26    | 8 <sup>th</sup> grade-Confirmation-10:45 service |
| Sat.   | May 2       | Country Fair-12 noon -4:00 pm                    |
| Sat.   | May 9       | LSAA Track Meet-Fremont-see item #5              |



- God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthday during the next two weeks* :  
 Cullen Mooers Trent Mooers Devon Mason Marcos Quinones
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week for the week of April 20th**:  
 Julia Scheumann Cierra Yeager Emily Heathcote Joshua Pratt Hannah Randolph Courtney Wright
- St. John's to host Town Hall of Hope – Thursday, April 23 – 5:00 PM...**Town Hall for Hope is your opportunity to sit down with people in your community for a nationwide town hall meeting led by Dave Ramsey. Thousands of venues across the country will host the event, broadcasting Dave's live presentation. In the opening half hour, Dave will offer straight talk about the economy, recession, foreclosures and more. He'll carefully explain where we've come from, where we are now, and what we should be doing with our money during this time. Then, Dave will spend an hour answering *your* questions live! Please see attached flyer.
- SJL Community Business Directory:** The SJL Church and School Community Business Directory is now available in both the church and school offices. The directory was assembled by Sarah Santora and Jeanette Russell and their families as a Mission India project. The directory has business cards of St. John's families that have businesses you may be interested in. The directory is organized by type of business. Thank you to the Santoras and Russells for doing this project.
- County Fair:** The Country Fair is fast approaching. It will be held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12 noon to 4:00 pm. We will have a balloon artist, Giant slide, jump house, obstacle course, face painting, pony rides and a cake walk. Not to mention, great food and many wonderful auction items. Advance tickets sales are due into the school office by April 24<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to bring the children's raffle items to your child's classroom and your donation items to the school office.
- LSAA Track Meet:**  
 This year's Lutheran Schools Athletic Association (LSAA) Track Meet is scheduled for Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, a Newark Memorial High School. This annual day-long Meet brings together the best athletes from Lutheran Schools throughout the Bay Area. Here at St. John's, we're in the process of determining which students in grades K-8 will have an opportunity to represent our school at this event. Students in all grades are timed and tested in the events their specific age group. If your child is invited to participate, please return the form promptly so that our roster can be set.
- St. John's Summer Basketball Camps (Our 25<sup>th</sup> Year):**  
 Brochures and registration forms are now available for boys and girls who are entering grades 5 - 8 this fall. Both the girls' camp (June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>) and the boys' camp (July 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>) are limited in number, so early registration is encouraged. While camp registration is initially open to St. John's students, individuals not attending St. John's are also welcome. If you have a friend who is interested in either camp, encourage them to register now. The boys camp is over half-filled as of today.
- Summer Theater Camp:** The ladies who brought you "Are We There Yet?" and "Let George Do It!" are offering a Summer Theater camp. The camp will be open to students currently in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The camp runs from July 27<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>. The camp will be from 9am to 1pm. On Friday the 20 minute mini musical Bugz will be performed at a Picnic Theater for family and friends. Registration forms will be handed out at music class.

10. **Junior High Writing Events:** Students in the seventh and eighth grades have the opportunity to participate in three writing contests in the third trimester. The contest will be held in our library and the compositions will be typed on the school's computers. Students can participate in as many of the contests as they wish. For each contest, students will compose their work from 6:00pm-7:15pm. The judges will then score the students' work from 7:15-8:15. From 8:15-8:30, all of the participants will be recognized for their work and a plaque will be awarded to the student receiving the highest score. Students should let Mr. Kusel know of their intent to participate as soon as possible.

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>      Essay**  
**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>        Poetry**  
**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>      Creative Writing**

11. **Dine and Donate Napa Cub Scouts Troop #183:** Let's have dinner at Mary's Pizza Shack and help raise some money for our cub scouts at St. John's on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. 20% of your purchase will be donated to the cub scouts. Look for the attached flier on the Blue Note the week of April 24<sup>th</sup>.
12. **Justin-Siena Theatre:** Victor Hugo's epic novel of the nineteenth century inspired the internationally-acclaimed musical theatre production of "Les Misérables" that opened in London in 1985, and now students of the Justin-Siena Theatre program will take on this ambitious production as the school's spring musical. Weekend performances at Justin-Siena will commence on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> with the Director's Gala scheduled for Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The play will run again the following weekend, concluding on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

For Justin-Siena Theatre ticket information and purchase, phone 707.255.0950 ext. 585, or go online: [www.justin-siena.org](http://www.justin-siena.org). Performances are at 8 p.m. on both Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays, with a 7 p.m. performance on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. The Director's Gala will commence at 6:30 p.m. on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$12 Students and Seniors, and \$20 General Admission. Director's Gala tickets are \$55 and include dinner.

13. **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.
14. **The Scoop From Scrip:** The school office will be closed the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>. Two weeks left to finish your 2008.2009 Scrip year. May 1<sup>st</sup> will begin the new 2009.2010 school year. Whether you participate in the Scrip tuition discount or not, every family at St. John's is eligible and encouraged to participate. Scrip has been able to provide the APT program with \$20,000 this year simply by you buying Scrip. The more that is purchased the more APT receives!

Beginning in May we will be receiving SCRIP for **Target, Trader Joes, Nordstrom's, Whole Foods, and Raleys/Nob Hill!**

15. **From the Minister of Youth and Children: Join us for Easter...** Worship happens this Sunday at 8:00 am and at 10:45 am in the church. The Youth at St. John's will be providing an Easter Breakfast which will be served from 9:00 am till 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. The suggested donation is \$5 for children, \$10 for adults or \$25 for families. However, we want everyone to join us regardless of their ability to donate. The menu will consist of a cheesy-ham egg bake, bagels, pastries, fresh fruit salad, juices, milk, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and water. And at 9:45 am, the Sunday School will meet. See below for details.

**Sunday School News...** This Sunday is Easter and all the Sunday School children will be meeting at a special time of **9:45 am**. We will gather together at the cross, which will be located outside the church, next to the Bell. Please bring an Easter basket and some cut flowers to help decorate the cross. After this, the children will partake in an Easter Egg Hunt, directed by the Sunday School teachers and will be finished by 10:30 am. We hope you will be able to join us next Sunday. Any questions, please contact Steve Dierker at 255-7451.

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...** Don't forget to talk to your parents about the Jr. High District Youth Gathering (DYG) that happens this July 5-9, 2009 at Mt. Cross Lutheran Camp. The total cost is \$215 and includes everything. Discuss this with your parents and then let Steve know that you can attend. Spaces are limited.

Just a reminder to start getting your Car Wash pledges from all your friends and neighbors. If you forgot about the meeting and would like to participate, just let Steve know and he'll fill you in. The Car Wash takes place on Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 9 am till 3 pm.

**8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.SonshineMinistries.com) for information about the company we use.

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.**

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| <b>Mon. April 20</b>          | <b>Fettuccine Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Green Salad or Chicken Caesar Salad</b> |               |
| <b>Tues. April 21</b>         | <b>Hebrew National All Beef Hot Dog/Chips/Fruit/Dessert</b>                | <b>\$4.00</b> |
| <b>(8<sup>th</sup> grade)</b> | <b>Extra Regular Hot Dog</b>   | <b>\$1.00</b> |
|                               | <b>Extra Jumbo Hot Dog</b>   | <b>\$1.50</b> |
|                               | <b>Extra Dessert</b>   | <b>\$ .50</b> |
| <b>Wed. April 22</b>          | <b>Bologna &amp; Cheese Sandwich/Potato Chips/Cupcake or Chef Salad</b>    |               |
| <b>Thurs. April 23</b>        | <b>Cheese Pizza</b>  | <b>\$3.00</b> |
|                               | <b>Extra Slice</b>   | <b>\$1.50</b> |
|                               | <b>Ice Cream</b>   | <b>\$ .50</b> |
| <b>Fri. April 24</b>          | <b>Baked Ham/Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>       |               |

