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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Happy Easter once again to you all as we continue to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

I want to remind everyone to attend the annual Country Fair next week! Please be aware of your assigned times for the booths. This is a great time to support our school and have a great time together as families of St. John's!

We have set the start and end dates for the 2009-10 school year. We will start on August 20, 2009 and end on June 4, 2010. Christmas will be December 18- January 3 and Spring Break will be April 5-9. The complete calendar will be sent out in our summer mailing.

Congratulations to our students who will be confirmed this Sunday: Philip Bartelt, Melyssa Bigelow, Antonio Ferrini, Sophia Kampton, Jared Lemke, Allyson Reeves, Heidi Richter, William Yates. May God bless them as they continue their journey of faith.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1. Sun. | April | 26 | 8 th grade-Confirmation-10:45 service |
| Fri. | May | 1 | Pajama Day-see item #11 |
| Sat. | May | 2 | Country Fair-12 noon -4:00 pm |
| Sun. | May | 3 | 4 th & 5 th grade choir-8:00 am service |
| Sun. | May | 3 | Preschool choir-10:45 am service |
| Thurs. | May | 7 | SJLS Knowledge Bowl |
| Sat. | May | 9 | LSAA Track Meet-Fremont |
| Fri. | May | 15 | In-Service Day-No School or PALS |
| Mon. | June | 1 | Comprehensive Fees Due-\$90 Preschool, \$275 K-8 |
| Thurs. | Aug. | 20 | First day of school 2009.2010 school year |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthday**:
Bradley Anderson Walter Matulich Heidi Richter MacKenzie Mills Brayden Greenlee
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Reece Imrie Rhys Irwin Elise Scherner Lottie Knippen Kylie Dryer Dilan Patel
- County Fair**: The Country Fair is fast approaching. It will be held on Saturday, May 2nd 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 have been extended until Wednesday, April 29th.** Be sure to bring the children's raffle items to your child's classroom and your donation items to the school office.
Treasure Chest Raffle: 25 keys will be sold for a chance to win 2 cases of fantastic wine donated by our wonderful wine business families at St. John's. The first four keys drawn will be awarded a gift certificate from local businesses. The final key drawn will receive the wine!! Each key costs \$25.00 and may be purchased in advance in the school office. **You do not need to be at the fair to win.**
- Canned Food Drive**: Our Student Council will be holding a canned food drive on Wednesday, April 29th. Please bring your canned food (tomato products and soup are in greatest need) items to chapel. This will go to the Napa Food Bank.
- 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 27th. 20% of your purchase will be donated to the cub scouts. See attached flier.
- LSAA Track Meet**:
This year's Lutheran Schools Athletic Association (LSAA) Track Meet is scheduled for Saturday, May 9th, 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. Directions and additional information will go home next week.
- St. John's Summer Camp**: Summer camp applications are now available in the school office. Camp will begin on June 22nd and run thru July 31st. You may sign up for all day or for half day morning classes. Fees remain the same as last year, \$50 application fee, \$210 for all day sessions and \$115 for morning sessions. You may sign up for as many weeks as you like. Many fun activities planned: Puppet Making, Crafts, Water play, Badminton, Volleyball and much more. Space is limited so sign up early. Download the application form at:
<http://www.stjohnsnapa.org/newsBackIssues/200809/SummerCamp09.pdf>.

9. **Available, Order Now!** – Thanks to Mason Media Production we have videos from the school musical available for sale. They are available for \$10 each. We will take orders starting next week. We also have pictures available for order that were taken that night. The pictures are \$1 each. All proceeds will be put towards next year's performance. Please see Jill Kusel in the resource room if you are interested in purchasing these items. Thank you for your support!
10. **St. John's Summer Basketball Camps (Our 25th 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 29th – July 3rd) and the boys' camp (July 6th – 10th) 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 has only a few spaces left.
11. **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 4th grade. It will run from July 27th to July 31st. 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. Hurry in and secure your spot, we are already half full!
12. **Spirit Fridays:** We will be having Spirit Fridays beginning May 1st and going until June 5th. Each Friday we'll have a different theme. The class with the greatest participation in these events will win a surprise!! Go Eagles. Here is the schedule for the next three weeks:
- Friday, May 1st-Pajama Day**
Friday, May 8th-Athlete Day
Friday, May 22nd-Mismatch Day
Friday, May 27th-Dress Day
Friday, June 5th-ER/OR day(i.e. farmer, dancer, actor, etc)
13. **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 29th Essay**
Wednesday, May 6th Poetry
Wednesday, May 13th Creative Writing
14. **Need a babysitter?** Lanie Peterson, a former St. John's student (class of 2005), is now available most afternoons and evenings for babysitting. You can reach her on her cell at 337.0669.
15. **SJL T-Shirts:** Ladies, now that the weather is warming up, how about a new SJL *Bling* t-shirt? Shirts are either white or blue, and add that little something extra to your spring wardrobe. Shirts are \$20.00 and \$5.00 from every shirt sold is being donated to St. John's. Thank you Tammi Mazziliano!
16. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Final week for the 2008.2009 Scrip Year. 2009.2010 Scrip Year begins on Friday, May 1st. Support APT, which supports your children, by purchasing Scrip; the easiest fund raiser around!
17. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
Don't forget about the FREE Car Wash that happens tomorrow, Saturday, April 25th! It's truly is a FREE Car Wash as NO tips or donations will be accepted. Some of the youth have gotten pledges from friends and family members and this is a wash-a-thon. Our goal is to wash 300 cars in 6 hours, so we need you to bring all your cars between the hours of 9 am-3 pm. And 10% of the pledges collected will go to World Vision to help stamp out world hunger. So tell all everyone you know to bring their cars to the FREE Car Wash tomorrow. We thank Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for giving us matching funds.
- 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Ministry...**We meet next Sunday, May 3rd from 1-3 pm in the gym to play some fun games. Don't forget to bring your friends! See you next Sunday!
- 7th and 8th 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, **but you must get your \$150 deposit to Steve by Tuesday, April 28th.** If you don't, the price goes up to \$230. Spaces are limited so make sure you get your deposit in by Tuesday!
- 8th Graders...**If you are planning to go on the High School Houseboat trip this summer, your non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by **Tuesday, May 5th.** Please get your payment to Steve by May 5th. The dates of the trip are July 6-11, 2009 and the total cost is \$375, which includes everything. Any questions, contact Steve at 290-7980 (cell) or Steve@stjohnslutheran.net.
18. **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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| Mon. April 27 | Sloppy Joes/Tater Tots or Chinese Chicken Salad | |
| Tues. April 28 | Hebrew National All Beef Hot Dog/Chips/Fruit/Dessert | \$4.00 |
| (8th grade) | Extra Regular Hot Dog | \$1.00 |
| | Extra Jumbo Hot Dog | \$1.50 |
| | Extra Dessert | \$.50 |
| Wed. April 29 | Soft Tacos/Green Salad/Churros or Chef Salad | |
| Thurs. April 30 | Pepperoni Pizza | \$3.00 |
| | Extra Slice | \$1.50 |
| | Ice Cream | \$.50 |
| Fri. May 1 | Chicken Nuggets/French Fries/Brownie or Chicken Caesar Salad | |