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## On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

As you all know by now, there has been much in the news about the Swine Flu outbreak. At this point there have been few actual cases in California, but it is still a good idea to be cautious. Please remember to use caution with your children when they have an illness. Do not send your child to school if they have a fever or even if they have flu-like symptoms. Absolutely do not send your child to school if they have a fever - they need to be fever free for a full 24 hours before returning to school. If they have flu-like symptoms, you may want to contact your doctor for instructions. As always, remind your child to wash their hands and keep hands away from mouth and eyes. As a school we will continue to follow guidelines by local health officials.

Congratulations to St. John's alumni, Jon Hoff - a junior at Justin- Siena High School and Katrina Husted-a junior at Vintage High School who were selected as one of two in their class to attend Boy's State and Girl's State in Sacramento, a special program in government.

Please remember that tomorrow is our APT Country Fair! This is a great event to help raise funds for our APT projects and have much fun and fellowship with our fellow school families and the community!

Next Thursday, May 7 at 3:30 p.m., is the SJLS Knowledge Bowl. We will have eight Lutheran Schools from Northern California and Nevada participate in a competition to challenge students in their knowledge on a wide variety of topics. We have a 5/6th grade team and a 7/8th grade team.

In Christ,  
Joel D. Wahlers  
Principal

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| <b>Sat. May 2</b>     | <b>Country Fair-12 noon -4:00 pm</b>                                   |
| <b>Sun. May 3</b>     | <b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir-8:00 am service</b> |
| <b>Sun. May 3</b>     | <b>Preschool choir-10:45 am service</b>                                |
| <b>Thurs. May 7</b>   | <b>SJLS Knowledge Bowl</b>   |
| <b>Sat. May 9</b>     | <b>LSAA Track Meet-Fremont</b>   |
| <b>Fri. May 15</b>    | <b>In-Service Day-No School or PALS</b>                                |
| <b>Mon. June 1</b>    | <b>Comprehensive Fees Due-\$90 Preschool, \$275 K-8</b>                |
| <b>Thurs. June 11</b> | <b>Minimum Day PS-7, dismissal at 12 noon</b>                          |
| <b>Thurs. June 11</b> | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation- 7:00pm</b>                         |
| <b>Fri. June 12</b>   | <b>Last Day of School PS-7-Dismissal at 11:30-NO PALS</b>              |
| <b>Thurs. Aug. 20</b> | <b>First day of school 2009.2010 school year</b>                       |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthday**:  
Shelby Edmeyer Monique Hale
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:  
Sean Pratt ☺ Katya Kampton Amanda Taylor Connor Fleury
- County Fair**: Come to the Fair THIS Saturday afternoon from 12 noon until 4:00 pm. Lots of fun, food and fellowship!! Remember to bring your family and friends. Advance tickets may be picked up when you arrive. Additional tickets will be available at the Fair.
- Baptism Workshop**: Are you interested in baptism? Do you have a child that you would like baptized? Is your family expecting a new child whom you would like baptized when the time comes? Pastor Mike and Pastor Mark will be leading a baptism workshop on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 pm in room 8. Please contact the church office to register.
- 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. We wish the best to the 80 students who are representing St. John's this year.
- St. John's Summer Camp**: Summer camp applications are now available in the school office. Camp will begin on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and run thru July 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.
- Save the Date**: The **Margarita Party** has been set for May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm! An invite will go out within the next week for all those who "Bought in" at the Harvest Event. Limited space is still available, don't miss out! Tickets are \$60. Call Kathleen Pfaff @ 707.337.5000.
- 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 are now taking orders. 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 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. 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 boy's camp is full. We have established a waiting list.
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 4<sup>th</sup> grade. It will run 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. Hurry in and secure your spot, we are already half full!
12. **Spirit Fridays:** We will be having Spirit Fridays beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> and going until June 5<sup>th</sup>. 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  

<b>Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>-Athlete Day</b>
<b>Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>-Mismatch Day</b>
<b>Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>-Dress Day</b>
<b>Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>-ER/OR day (i.e. farmer, dancer, actor, etc)</b>
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.  

<b>Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Poetry</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Creative Writing</b>
14. **The Soldiers in Iraq say Thank You!** Mrs. King's nephew who is serving in Iraq sent a thank you letter to everyone who contributed to their care package. He says "Everyone has enjoyed the gifts and wants you to know how much they appreciate your kindness. Thanks for all the support we have received from people like your school, it makes our job easier!"
15. **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.
16. **St. John's Dance Team-Open Gym:** Open gym for our dance team will be held on Wednesday afternoons, May 6<sup>th</sup> & May 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-4:30 pm in the gym. Open gym is available to everyone in current 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. Dance attire is preferred but tennis shoes are acceptable.
17. **The Scoop From Scrip:** May 1<sup>st</sup> begins the new Scrip year for the 2009-2010 school year. **Now available, Trader Joes (\$25 & \$100), Target (\$50 & \$25), Raleys/Nob Hill (\$25 & \$100), Whole Foods (\$25 & \$100) and Nordstrom's (\$50)!!!!**  
We encourage all families to participate in this easy, easy fundraiser. All you have to do is shop as usual but before you do check with the school office to see if we have gift cards available. We buy the cards at a discount so we make money as soon as you buy them. For the 2008-2009 school year we gave APT \$20,000.00. Can you imagine how much APT could earn if everybody participated!
18. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**  
**4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...**We meet **this** Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-3 pm in the gym to play some fun games, eat a snack and enjoy a Bible study. Don't forget to bring your friends! See you on Sunday at 1 pm!  
  
**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...**We meet next Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> for a night to explore "The Things We Do for Love". Don't worry; we are not going to get too deep. We'll play lots of wacky games based around the theme of love and take time to be reminded about God's love for us. So bring your friends and join us from 7-9 pm in the gym! Don't miss out on a Fun Evening next Friday!  
  
**8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please get your payment to Steve by May 5<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:Steve@stjohnslutheran.net).

19. **Hot Lunches:** Monday/Wednesday/Friday lunches need to be preordered the week before.  

<b>Please <u>do not</u> use the Lunch Coupons for Tues. &amp; Thurs. Lunches.</b>	
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<b>Mon. May 4</b>	<b>Crispy Tacos/Green Salad/Churros or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	
<b>Tues. May 5 (8<sup>th</sup> grade)</b>	<b>Grilled Cheese/Chips/Fruit/Dessert</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
	<b>Extra Sandwich</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
	<b>Gatoraide</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
	<b>Extra Dessert</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>
<b>Wed. May 6</b>	<b>Penne Pasta w/meatballs/Green Salad/Cookie or Chef Salad</b>	
<b>Thurs. May 7</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. May 8</b>	<b>Corn Dog/Tater Tots/Carrot Sticks/Fruit Cup Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	