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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the families who came to the APT Country Fair this past Saturday. It was a rainy day, but we had a good turnout and the school was still able to raise a good amount of money. I especially appreciated everyone's great attitude despite the weather conditions. The kids still had a blast and the adults running the events or attending the fair just soldiered on. Thank you to Heather Burnham and Oralia Atchison for their leadership of this event, and thank you to everyone who helped organize and run this wonderful event!

We continue to monitor the development of the H1N1 flu strain. The CDC is no longer recommending school closure if cases are discovered, but they are still emphasizing preventative measures. This includes washing hands frequently with soap and water and reminding kids (and adults) to cough in their sleeves or away from people. Here at St. John's we have also had a stomach flu strain going around. Please keep your child home if they are sick! Remember that a child needs to be fever free for a full 24 hours before returning to school.

Remember that there is no school next Friday, May 15. This is a faculty in-service day to work on curriculum planning.

Please keep Nancy Draeger and Jennie Lovie in your prayers. They are both going through chemotherapy treatments, so we will pray for strength and healing.

In Christ,
 Joel D. Wahlers
 Principal

1 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
Sun. June 7	Choraliers-8:00 am service
Thurs. June 11	Minimum Day PS-7, dismissal at 12 noon
Thurs. June 11	8 th Grade Graduation- 7:00pm
Fri. June 12	Last Day of School PS-7-Dismissal at 11:30-NO PALS
Thurs. Aug. 20	First day of school 2009.2010 school year



- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthday**: Sarah Mautner Alec Higginbotham Nic Regan Hailey Regan
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**: Savannah Michael Jack Troendly Ret Torkelson Tristan Nethercott Tyler Heathcote
- Health Alert**: A student in 7th grade has contracted mononucleosis. Symptoms of mono can often be mistaken for the flu or strep throat. Call your doctor if your child has a fever, a sore throat, swollen lymph nodes (in the neck, underarms and groin) and unexplained constant fatigue or weakness.
- County Fair**: A big thank-you to everyone who donated to the Children's raffle. We had over 100 items donated which made 84 lots! We're pleased to announce the winning classes for the contest. There was a tie for first place between 3rd & 4th grades with 40 items brought in apiece. Again, to all, thanks for your support.
- A "Wicked" Thank you**: On behalf of St. John's Lutheran and the group from "Wicked" we wish to extend a deep and gracious THANK YOU to the Graham's of Napa Valley Tours and Transportation for your generous donation. It is because of your contribution this lot was a financial success.
- Comprehensive Fees**: Comprehensive Fees are due no later than June 1st. **Invoice will not be mailed out for this fee. Also, if you have ACH for your tuition you will need to write a check for this fee. ACH is for tuition only.** Those students entering the 4-year old preschool, the comprehensive for will be \$90.00. Those students who are entering 1st-8th grade your fee is \$275.00. Those entering Kindergarten and three-year old Preschool you have already paid this fee.
- 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 11th from 7:00-8:30 pm in room 8. Please contact the church office to register.
- 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.

10. **Save the Date:** The *Margarita Party* has been set for May 21st at 6pm! An evite 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.
11. **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 come to the school office if you are interested in purchasing these items. Thank you for your support!
12. **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. 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.
13. **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!
14. **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
Friday, May 22nd-Mismatch Day
Friday, May 27th-Dress Day
Friday, June 5th-ER/OR day (i.e. farmer, dancer, actor, etc)
15. **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, May 13th Creative Writing
16. **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.
17. **St. John’s Dance Team-Open Gym:** Open gym for our dance team will be held on Wednesday May 13th from 3:15-4:30 pm in the gym. Open gym is available to everyone in current 4th-8th grades. Dance attire is preferred but tennis shoes are acceptable.
18. **The Scoop From Scrip:** May 1st began 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!
19. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
7th and 8th Grade Ministry...We meet **tonight**, May 8th 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, **tonight!**
20. **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. May 11	Burgers/French Fries/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Tues. May 12 (8 th grade)	Grilled Cheese/Chips/Fruit/Dessert	\$4.00
	Extra Sandwich	\$1.50
	Gatoraide	\$1.00
	Extra Dessert	\$.50
Wed. May 13	Mac & Cheese/Garlic Bread/Fruit Cup or Chef Salad	
Thurs. May 14	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Fri. May 15	No School-In-service Day	



Mother's Day