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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Yesterday was Ascension Day, a day in the church year when we remember and celebrate when Jesus Christ ascended into heaven to sit at God's right hand. This completed His work on earth, and it began the work of the church. May we continue to take seriously our responsibility as Christians to share with others the joy of the Gospel of Jesus!

I ask you to keep our Kindergarten teacher, Jennie Lovie, and our PALS Director, Nancy Draeger, in your prayers. They are both undergoing chemotherapy and need prayers for strength and healing.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1. Mon. May 25 | Memorial Day-No School or PALS |
| Mon. June 1 | Comprehensive Fees Due-\$90 Preschool, \$275 K-8-and Enrollment & Tuition Agreement |
| 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 |

2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthday*:
Elizabeth Lydon Grace Walter Christian Craft

3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Anthony Munoz Cole Kleis Marc Galles Aaron Craft

4. **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.

5. **Enrollment and Tuition Agreement**: Attached to this week's Blue Note is the 2009-2010 Enrollment & Tuition Agreement. Please complete the form and return with your Comprehensive fee no later than June 1st. If you are wanting your tuition taken directly from your checking account an ACH authorization form will need to be completed. A new ACH form will need to be completed if you did ACH this past year. These forms are available in the school office. First tuition payment is due by August 1st.

6. **The Scoop From Scrip**: Did you know that all the money raised thru Scrip goes directly to APT?! Not only does Scrip provide a convenience to you by allowing you to pick up gifts, gas cards, grocery cards, it also provides you with a great way to budget your weekly spending. But more importantly, Scrip helps your kids. The money provided by Scrip goes back to each of your children. APT supports the Art program, PE program; it helps pay for Enrichment programs such as Knowledge Bowl and Science week. Without this money your children would not be blessed with all of these great programs. With every dollar you spend a % goes directly to APT. So consider participating in the Scrip program, whether you use it as a discount toward your tuition or simply to help the students. The Scrip year has begun for the 2009.2010 year, so start purchasing now. Stop by the school office any time for more information on this great program!

7. **LSAA Track Meet**: The final results are in and St. John's earned a second place over-all finish at this year's Track Meet. We had a team score of 255 points, right behind West Portal Lutheran of San Francisco, who had 277. Our boys took first place in their division with a total of 149 points. Our girls finished fourth with 106 points. Congratulations also to our kindergarten class who tied for fourth place. Individual ribbons and certificates will be handed out at our Sports Awards Program on Monday evening, June 8th at 7:00 pm. Again, thank you and congratulations to all the students who participated.

8. **Track T-Shirts**: There are still a number of students who ordered and received T-shirts for this year's Track Meet who have not yet paid for them. The cost is \$10.00. Checks can be made out to the school and turned in to Mr. Hauch or the school office. Please check the list outside Room 7 to see if you still owe for a shirt.

9. **Cub Scout Pack 183: Date Change**: Pack 183 want to invite boys entering 1st-2nd grade to "Ice Cream Social/Pinewood derby Night" on **Wednesday, May 27th** from 6:30-7:30 pm in the parish hall. We apologize for changing the date but this time of year there are many conflicts. We hope you can come and discover the world of cub scouting!!

10. **Gently Used Uniform Sale**: Friday, June 5th, 2:45-3:30. Proceeds go toward Tuition Assistance. Please drop off your gently used, clean uniforms in the bins provided by June 1st.

11. **Summer Basketball Camps:** PLEASE NOTE – THE DATE OF THE GIRLS CAMP HAS BEEN CHANGED TO JULY 13TH – 17TH. Coach Hauch is having surgery the week after school gets out and will need a couple of weeks of recovery time. We are still hoping to run the boys’ camp as scheduled (July 6th - 10th). The boys’ camp is full, but we are accepting names on a waiting list.

We do still have room available in the girls’ camp and will accept sign ups until the end of May. Girls who had already signed up for camp the week of June 29th and can make the week of July 13th don’t need to do anything, but if you are unable to make the later date, please talk to Coach Hauch for a refund.

12. **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.
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. **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!
15. **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 27th-Dress Day
Friday, June 5th-ER/OR day (i.e. farmer, dancer, actor, etc)
16. **Harvest Event 2009:** Save the date! Saturday, November 14th will be the date for the 2009 Harvest Event. This year’s event will be held at Silverado Resort. It will be a great evening with fellowship, food, and fun! If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please contact Christine Matulich-Harvest Event Chairperson @ 225-5712.
17. **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.
18. **Summer Tutoring:** If you would like to keep your child(ren) current with their studies and would like some summer tutoring, please contact Jill Kusel. She has a list of qualified tutors who would be able to work with your student.
19. **Boys & Girls Clubs of Napa Valley** is offering four unique enrichment day camp sessions for youth entering 1st-5th grade. These comprehensive programs will give children the opportunity to learn from local experts and professional instructors in various fields. The four camps are *Camp Environment, Camp in the Kitchen, Camp Bravo, and Camp Creative Arts*. You may choose full-day, morning or afternoon sessions. Flyers are available in the school office.
20. **Napa Valley Youth Symphony:** Napa Valley Youth Symphony will be having auditions for the 09-10 season on June 11th from 1:00-6:00 pm and on June 12th from 11:00 am-6:00 pm. There will be ensembles, Sinfonia & Napa Valley Youth Symphony. Please call 916.600.4228 or email auditions@nvysso.org to schedule an audition or for more information. The school office has flyers available.

21. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
Jr. High Ministry...Just a reminder that if you are going on the District Youth Gathering this summer, your final payment of \$65 is due by Wednesday, May 27th. You may give your payment any day to Christy Kramer in the Church Office.

8th Graders...You are once again invited to join the High School youth this Sunday, May 24th for “Open Gym”. We meet from 7-9 pm on Sunday to play games, eat snacks and participate in a Bible Study. If you didn’t join us last Sunday, make sure you come this Sunday! Hope to see you there!

And don’t forget that you are invited to join the High School youth this Sunday at Bible Class. We meet on Sundays in Room 10 from 9:30-10:30 am, during the Sunday School hour. Join us for a topical, small group Bible Study.

22. **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 25	Memorial Day-No School or PALS	
Tues. May 26	NO HOT LUNCH TODAY!!!!!!!!!!	
Wed. May 27	Baked Ham/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy/Fruit Cup or Chef Salad	
Thurs. May 28	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Fri. May 29	Sloppy Joes/Tater Tots/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad	