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## On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

We have now completed our first full week of school. I want to recognize our outstanding teachers and school staff for all of the long hours and efforts they have put in over the past two weeks. I know they are all a blessing to our kids.

You have all probably read our new Behavioral Standards by now. Our goal in establishing these five goals or behavioral expectations is to clearly and simply communicate to our students what behavior is acceptable and unacceptable. The standards set out what we as school feel are the most important behavioral goals for all students in Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. It allows us to relate any positive or negative behavior to one of these standards. The standards start with the reason for our very existence – respect for God and His Word, continue with a respect for authority, focuses on respecting the teaching/learning process, and then stresses the importance of respecting one another in our relationships. We plan to not only stress these standards but to also recognize when students are modeling these standards in positive ways.

Please remember that next Thursday, September 3, is Back to School Night. This is an important night to visit the school, hear about some important events coming up, and visit your child(ren)'s classroom. Please make this a priority and we work together to make this a positive and successful year for your child.

In Christ,  
Joel D. Wahlers  
Principal

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| <b>Tues.</b>  | <b>Sept. 1</b>     | <b>Tuition Due</b>   |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | <b>Sept. 3</b>     | <b>Back to School Night-7:00 pm (parents only) New family meeting- 6:30 pm</b> |
| <b>Mon.</b>   | <b>Sept. 7</b>     | <b>Labor Day-No School or PALS</b>   |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | <b>Sept. 8</b>     | <b>7/8 Volleyball-Away</b>   |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | <b>Sept. 10</b>    | <b>7/8 Volleyball-Away</b>   |
| <b>F-Sun.</b> | <b>Sept. 18-20</b> | <b>8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Retreat</b>                               |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | <b>Sept. 25</b>    | <b>Get on Track-See item #4</b>  |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | <b>Oct. 7</b>      | <b>School Picture Day-PS, K-4<sup>th</sup></b>                                 |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | <b>Oct. 8</b>      | <b>School Picture Day-PS, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup></b>                    |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | <b>Oct. 9</b>      | <b>Columbus Day-No School or PALS</b>  |
| <b>M-F</b>    | <b>Oct. 12-16</b>  | <b>ITBS Achievement Testing</b>  |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | <b>Oct. 30</b>     | <b>In Service Day-No School or PALS</b>  |
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week:**  
Jacob Sange William Marseilles Sarah Ginn Amanda Taylor Sophia Johnson Devon Mason  
Aaron Craft
- GET ON TRACK 2009: Get on Track** will be held this year on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Our Pledge Drive will begin on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. We have great incentives this year to bring in pledges. The class that raises the most money will get a **Pizza Party at Rockzilla** and the student who collects the most money in pledges will also receive a great prize! Look for your donation collection envelope attached to next week's Blue Note.  
The attached **T-shirt and Hat Order Form** should be returned by Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Hats may be purchased again this year for a nominal fee.  
We are also having a **Poster Contest** to spread the word. All entries are due in the School Office by Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Poster board is available in the school office. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in two grade divisions.  
Our next volunteer meeting will be in the Parish Hall on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> after drop off. Please call Kristin Goller at 226-7743 or Shelly Van Zandt at 738-4508 with questions or to volunteer. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered!
- BOOK FAIR:** This annual Athletic Department fundraiser has been handed off this year to the school library to help upgrade and improve this part of the campus. We thank you for all your support over the years and encourage you to help make this year's Fair a real success.  
This year's book fair will be begin on Friday afternoon, August 28 and continue thru Friday morning, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Hours of operation will be 8-9 am and 2:30-3:30 pm. We will open after the Back to school orientation from 7:30-8:30 pm. Please come visit us in the school's gym and support our library's upgrade as well as your child's interest in reading!!

5. **SCHOOL SPORTSWEAR:** If you are interested in ordering school sweatshirts or other items, all order forms are due by Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. School sportswear is approved outerwear under the school dress code. Order forms and sample sizes are available outside Room 7 or forms may be picked up and/or dropped off in the school office. We usually receive delivery in 3 – 4 weeks. You may place your order at Back to School Night on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
6. **7-8 VOLLEYBALL:** St. Johns' is looking for someone with officiating experience to referee our home volleyball matches. If you have a contact, please talk to Mr. Hauch or Mr. Kusel.
7. **Lunch Duty Supervisors:** Thank you to all those who signed up for Lunch Duty Supervisors for this year. By giving of your time the teachers are able to take a much needed break. We are still in need of a couple more people to help out on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please stop by the school office or call 226.7970 ext 101 and ask for Cindy if you are able to help out.
8. **Kinyon Lunch Servers:** We need one more person to serve lunch on Fridays. The hours are 11:30-1:00. If you are able to help, please either contact the school office or talk with Mrs. Ramona Kaufmann.
9. **HARVEST EVENT UPDATE:** The **Harvest Event** is our school's **main** fundraiser and is scheduled for **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** at Silverado Resort from 6:00-11:00 pm. Plans are underway and donations are coming in. We need every family to bring in a donation; forms are in the office or can be sent to you via e-mail. If you need a solicitation letter, please contact Harvest Event chairman-Christine Matulich @707-225-5712 or on e-mail: [cbmatulich@earthlink.net](mailto:cbmatulich@earthlink.net)  
 Tickets will be available for purchase at **Back to School Night** (bring your checkbooks). The \$85 per person ticket fee includes a full-course dinner, fine wine, and dancing in addition to access to a Silent and Live auction. You also have the option to reserve a table of ten for a \$100 per table fee. **Buy your tickets now**-we can reserve your table later when your group comes together and split the fee as you wish.
10. **Napa High School Spiritleaders** are holding their annual youth cheer and dance clinic on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> with music from the Disney Channel Shows. Learn cheers and a routine that participants will perform during the JV Football game half-time at Memorial Stadium. Cost is \$40 which includes snack, pizza, water and a goodie bag. Ages 5-14 years old. Pick up a registration form in the school's office to register and for more information.
11. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Long's Drugs has changed to CVS Pharmacy. Scrip is available in \$25 and \$100 denominations with a return of 6%. Also, don't forget our newest vendors, Target -\$100, \$50, \$25 (1%), Trader Joes -\$25 & \$100 (1%), Whole Foods-\$25, \$100 (3%), Raley's/Nob Hill-\$25, \$100 (4%) and Nordstroms-\$50 (3%). Much, much more available. Stop by the school office to pick up a Scrip List and to buy Scrip. All families are encouraged to purchase Scrip. Scrip is sold in the school office all day long! All proceeds go to A.P.T. which benefits your children. Costco Scrip is now available in denominations of \$50. Visa/Mastercard accepted.

12. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders...**Don't forget to talk to your friends and parents about the "Youth Quake" that is coming up on the weekend of **November 6-8, 2009!** There will be 300-400 other Christian Jr. High students from all over the bay area, gathering at the Holiday Inn located in San Jose. It's going to be an awesome weekend of singing, playing and experiencing new things and you just won't want to miss it! The early bird cost is \$130 plus food but you need to get your \$40 non-refundable deposit in by Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Otherwise the price goes up to \$155. So get your parents permission and then get your \$40 to Steve before September 3<sup>rd</sup>. You can give your money to Christy in the Church Office or Cindy in the School Office. For more information, contact Steve at 255-7451 or email at [Steve@stjohnslutheran.net](mailto:Steve@stjohnslutheran.net) . Hope to see you at the Quake!

If you missed the Confirmation Information meeting and you are interested in being a part of Confirmation, make sure you have one of your parents contact Steve or Pastor Mike! It's not too late to join, but you need to contact one of us right away! Our first Learning Event takes place on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

13. **Hot Lunches: Monday/Wednesday/Friday lunches need to be preordered the week before.**  
**Please do not use the Lunch Coupons for Tues. & Thurs. Lunches.**

<b>Monday, Aug. 31</b>	<b>Hamburger/French Fries/Fruit or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 1</b>	<b>NO HOT LUNCH</b>	
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 2</b>	<b>Beef Tacos/Cole Slaw/Brownies or Chef Salad</b>	
<b>Thursday Sept. 3</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>Friday, Sept. 4</b>	<b>Mac &amp; Cheese/Green Salad/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	

**Back to school night.**  
**Thursday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 pm**  
**Parents only please!**

