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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who came to our Back to School Night last night! It was great to see so many of you. I hope that the information you received was beneficial as we work together to educate your child and help them grow!

Last night, our Family Life Pastor, Mark Heine, shared information on Financial Peace University. This is a great program sponsored by our church that can be extremely valuable to families who are facing financially difficult times or who want to learn more about how to make wise financial decisions. My wife and I are planning to be involved in this next session, and I encourage others who are interested to join us. If you want more information, please contact Pastor Mark Heine in the church office.

Have a terrific Labor Day Weekend!

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1. Mon. | Sept. 7 | Labor Day-No School or PALS |
| Tues. | Sept. 8 | 7/8 Volleyball-Away |
| Thurs. | Sept. 10 | 7/8 Volleyball-Away |
| Wed. | Sept. 16 | A.P.T. meeting-6:00 pm in library |
| F-Sun. | Sept. 18-20 | 8 th grade Confirmation Retreat |
| Fri. | Sept. 25 | Get on Track-See item #4 |
| Wed. | Oct. 7 | School Picture Day-PS, K-4 th |
| Thurs. | Oct. 8 | School Picture Day-PS, 5 th -8 th |
| Fri. | Oct. 9 | Columbus Day-No School or PALS |
| M-F | Oct. 12-16 | ITBS Achievement Testing |
| Fri. | Oct. 30 | In Service Day-No School or PALS |
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week:**
D.J. Quick Nico D'Angelo Seth Ponciano Jonah Best Sophia Marseilles Brendan Peterson
Alec Higginbotham Ryan Kaung
- Kinyon Lunch Servers:** We need one more person to serve lunch on Wednesdays & 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.
- GET ON TRACK 2009** will be held this year on Friday, September 25th. Our Pledge Drive will officially kick off next Tuesday, September 8th, but you can take advantage of the long weekend to start collecting pledges right away! Your donation form and collection envelope, as well as the schedule of events are attached to today's Blue Note.
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 students who collect the most money in pledges will receive **fabulous prizes as well!**
Businesses that sponsor Get on Track will have their name on the back of this year's t-shirt. It's a great way to support the school and advertise your business at the same time. **Detailed sponsorship information will be sent home early next week.**
A reminder that entries for this year's **Poster Contest** are due in the School Office by Wednesday, September 9th.
Thank you to all who have volunteered so far! The next meeting will be in the Parish Hall on Thursday, September 10th after drop off. Please call Kristin Goller at 226-7743 or Shelly Van Zandt at 738-4508 with questions or to volunteer. Thank you!
- A.P.T. Meeting:** This year's first A.P.T. (Association of Parents and Teachers) meeting will be held on Wednesday to approve the 2009-2010 budget as well as nominate/elect a Vice President. Child care will be available.
- "KICK OFF SUNDAY".....SEPTEMBER 13th.....**Please have your child join us for the opening day of Sunday School for St John's Lutheran Church. Children from preschool through 8th grade are welcome to come and participate from 9:30-10:30am. We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 for worship and then do a scavenger hunt, have some snacks, and do a craft! For more information about the "KICK OFF" or questions about our Sunday School program, please email: Janis King atjking@stjohnsnapa.org

7. **HARVEST EVENT UPDATE: Ticket Sales-** In September, ticket sales will be on Wednesdays during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up in front of the gym. Bring your checkbooks. We realize that some families would prefer to not to part with their cash too early when buying tickets, but we need to have an idea of our attendance figures as early as possible and get folks registered in our system.

Therefore as a courtesy, all received checks for tickets will be on HOLD for deposit until 7 days before the event on 11/7 - at that point checks will be deposited and non-refundable. **Per person: \$85** (includes a full-course dinner, fine wines, dancing, and access to auctions). Do you have a group that you want to place at a reserved table? **Tables of 10** can be reserved for an additional **\$100 fee**.

Donations: We are looking for the following: wine, get-aways, event tickets, retail items, gift certificates, and services. We need all families to participate in this effort. Donation forms are in the office along with general solicitation letters. If you are planning to contact a valley area business or winery, please check in with **Christine Matulich at 225-5712** to determine if they have already been contacted.

Sponsorships: We also need sponsors to donate cash to underwrite some of our expenses and to off-set the ticket price for our teachers and staff. If you are not able to attend this year's event, this is a way you can still participate.

Want to help? We would love to include you on the team! Call Christine Matulich at 225-5712

8. **JDRF:** Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation will be hosting a Walk to Cure Diabetes throughout the month of October at different locations throughout the Bay Area. Join the Fox family (4th grade) as they walk on October 17th at Crissy Field in San Francisco. For more information on this very worthy cause stop by the school office and pick up a flyer.
9. **Napa Parks and Recreation:** NPRS will be having a Youth Flag Football League (ages 6-12) and a Fall Youth Volleyball league (girls 9-14 years old). Flyers available in the school office.
10. **Napa High School Spiritleaders** are holding their annual youth cheer and dance clinic on Friday, September 25th 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:** Do you shop at Safeway? **Thru September 15th Safeway will be having their 10% goes back to schools promotion.** Here's what to do: 1. Look for the yellow school bus tag on many of their products. Use your Club Card when you pay. If you are already registered thru escrip your 10% will automatically be credited to St. John's. If you have not registered your Safeway card with escrip, please bring your card, or the number, into the school office along with your register receipt with a redemption code on the bottom. We will register you into the system and plug in the redemption code. Quick, Easy and supports your child's school.
- 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:**

Sunday School at St. John's Lutheran Church starts next Sunday, September 13th for everyone, including Adults! Join us every Sunday from 9:30 am-10:30 am. But don't miss the Big Kick-Off on Sunday, September 13th!

7th and 8th Graders... "Youth Quake" that is coming up on the weekend of **November 6-8, 2009!** There is still room for you to join with us, but the price went up to \$155 + your food. You now have till September 15th to get your \$40 deposit in. 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 .

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.**

Monday, Sept. 7	No School-Labor Day	
Tuesday, Sept. 8	NO HOT LUNCH	
Wednesday, Sept. 9	Hoagie Sandwich/French Fries/Fruit or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Thursday Sept. 10	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, Sept. 11	Chicken Nuggets/Green Salad/Brownie or Chef Salad	