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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

We are proud to accept an award on behalf of last year's 8th grade class for Outstanding Community Service Volunteering with Child Welfare Services. Each year our 8th graders choose a community service project as their gift to the community. Last year they helped build the garden at a family homeless shelter. The award is being presented by Volunteer Center of Napa Valley.

Please help us during our drop off and pick up each day by using the correct parking lot. Please only use the north parking lot if you have a preschooler. If you have a student in Kindergarten through Grade 8, please use the larger south parking lot for drop off and pick up. Also, please remember to never leave a child alone in a car that is running. This is against the law and extremely dangerous.

In Christ,
 Joel D. Wahlers
 Principal

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| 1. Mon. | Sept. 14 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home |
| Wed. | Sept. 16 | A.P.T. meeting-6:00 pm in library |
| F-Sun. | Sept. 18-20 | 8th grade Confirmation Retreat |
| Mon. | Sept. 21 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home |
| Fri. | Sept. 25 | Get on Track-See item #5 |
| Wed. | Oct. 7 | School Picture Day-PS, K-4th |
| Thurs. | Oct. 8 | School Picture Day-PS, 5th-8th |
| 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 |



2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
 Kyle Vanderschoot Devon McMahon Tomas Alas Brett Carey
3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
 Cassandra Richardson Jaeden Petersen James Huber Victoria Politz Signe Best
 Zane Kampton Sami Zaia Alicia Young Ian Lederer
4. **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.
5. **GET ON TRACK 2009**: Get on Track is only 2 weeks away on Friday, September 25! Our pledge drive kicked off this week and there are great incentives to bring in pledges: the class that raises the most money will get a **Pizza Party at Rockzilla**. The student who collects the most money in pledges in the school will receive **4 Season Passes to Discovery Kingdom! New bikes** will be awarded to the students collecting the 2nd and 3rd highest dollar amount of pledges in the school! New this year is a classroom raffle for a chance to "**Jump for Dollars**"! Please ask your friends, family and neighbors to donate money for however many laps you plan on completing.
 A **BBQ hot dog lunch** will be served the day of the event. To purchase the lunch, please return the attached form to school by Friday, September 18th. Family and friends are invited to participate in lunch as well!
WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS THE DAY OF THE EVENT! You'll receive a **FREE T-SHIRT** for helping out and it's lots of fun! If you are interested in lending a hand on September 25th, and would like to sign up for a specific job or shift, please call Kristin Goller at 226-7743 or Shelly Van Zandt at 738-4508. Thank you!
6. **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.
7. **"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 at ...jking@stjohnsnapa.org
8. **Huge Garage and Craft Sale**: Help support Mission India thru St. John's Lutheran Church Garage and Craft Sale. Saturday, October 3rd from 7 am till 2 pm.
 Time to clean out your garage and bring all that great stuff to the church to sell. Two ways to participate:
 - a. "Rent" a space to sell your items for yourself. Sell crafts, raffle a quilt, set up a face painting booth or sell baked goods.
 - b. Donate your items for sale for the benefit of Mission India.
 Use your imagination to raise funds for Mission India! For more information please contact Pam and Neill Barket at 255-9306.

9. **HARVEST EVENT UPDATE: Our event is two months away!**
Donations Are Needed: 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.

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**.

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

10. **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.
11. **Napa City-County Library September Book Sale:** Saturday, September 12-Saturday, September 20, the Napa City-County Library will be holding their September Book Sale. Special Children's collection and full range of reference works! Hours of sale are on a flyer posted on PALS bulletin board. Bring bags for your purchases.
12. **Voena Choir:** If your child ages 6-18 is interested in performing with the Voena Choir, practices are being held at St. John's On Mondays from 3:30-4:30 pm. For more information please call (707) 751-1515 or go to www.voena.org.
13. **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.
14. **Vintage Cheer & Dance Team Youth Clinic:** Youth Clinics available for girls and boys grades K-8. First clinic is for the football season on 9/18/09. Second clinic is for the basketball season on 1/22/10. Each clinic is \$35.00 or you may sign up for both for \$60.00. Applications and more information available in SJLS office.
15. **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.
16. **Violin Lessons Available:** Katy Raboy, a professional violinist and teacher for 25 years has spots open for lessons. If interested, please contact her at 299-9741.
17. **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.

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

Sunday School at St. John's Lutheran Church starts this 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 this Sunday!

7th and 8th Graders... "Youth Quake" 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.

For those of you involved in Confirmation, we leave for our Retreat next Friday, September 18th. We meet at 6 pm in the big parking lot. Any questions, talk to your adult guide.

And don't forget to save the date of Friday, September 25th for "Sports Spectacular Night". We meet from 7-9 pm on the 25th to play a bunch of wacky sporting games...some that you have never played before. Make sure to tell your friends and be sure to join us on the 25th!

19. **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. 14	Penne Pasta Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Brownie or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, Sept. 15	NO HOT LUNCH	
Wednesday, Sept. 16	Grilled Cheese Sandwich/Tater Tots/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Thursday Sept. 17	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, Sept. 18	Chicken Burrito/Spanish Rice/Churro or Chinese Chicken Salad	