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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

We are having a party to celebrate the 14 years of ministry of Steve Dierker here at St. John's. On October 4, there will be a luncheon and short program honoring Steve and His ministry. If you are interested in attending, please let the church office (255-0119) know how many will be coming.

St. John's Lutheran Church invites all of our school families to attend our Sunday services or participate in various programs in the church. Starting the week of September 27, the congregation at St. John's are invited to participate in a four week program of small groups studying personal witnessing. The small groups will work through the book, Just Walk Across the Room by Matt Hybels. If you are interested in participating or just want more information, please contact the church office at 255-0119.

Get on Track is just one week away! Please help us out by getting a few pledges and supporting this APT fundraiser and all round fun event.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| Mon. | Sept. 21 | 7/8 Volleyball-girls only-Home |
| Thurs. | Sept. 24 | 7/8 Volleyball-Away |
| Fri. | Sept. 25 | Get on Track-See item #5 |
| Mon. | Sept. 28 | 7/8 Volleyball-Away |
| 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 |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
Gillian Draeger Carly Draeger Gunnar DeYoung
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Lottie Johnson CJ Meissenhalter Christian Best Peyton Kusel Amelia Arnold Ryan Imhoff
- Kinyon Lunch Servers**: We need one more person to serve lunch on Wednesdays. 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.
- Celebrating Steve Dierker's Ministry**: We will be celebrating the ministry of Steve Dierker with a meal and more on Sunday, October 4 at 12:15 PM. Please RSVP to the church office so that we can plan accordingly.
- GET ON TRACK 2009: Get on Track** is only 1 week away on Friday, September 25th! Congratulations to 4th Grade for winning the first week of the Pledge Drive! They received a special ice cream treat.
We are entering the final week of our Pledge Drive. The pledges help fund many of the great programs here at SJLS such as art, P.E., and music, among other things. They also support the worthy class charities. **Keep collecting those pledges!**
Instead of the regular morning planning meeting next week, we will meet September 24th at the snack shack after drop-off to separate t-shirts. Volunteers to help with this would be appreciated.
Remember the day of the event is a Free Dress day. You may wear something that is comfortable, conservative and appropriate for running your laps. If you are volunteering the day of the event, and would like to sign up for a specific job and/or shift, please call Kristin Goller at 226-7743 or Shelly Van Zandt at 738-4508. Thank you!
- Mom's in Touch**: Calling All Moms!! Come join us in prayer for your children and our school. We will begin meeting on Monday mornings, 8:30-9:30, in the Sacristy room (across from Pastor Mike's office). Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 21st. For more information please call Penni Cremen-483-9321 or Wendy Randolph 815-0754 or 255-8669.
- 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:
 - "Rent" a space to sell your items for yourself. Sell crafts, raffle a quilt, set up a face painting booth or sell baked goods.
 - 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: Harvest Event Benefit Auction- Silverado Resort, 11/14/2009, 6:00-11:00pm:**

Donations:

A big thanks to those who have brought in donations already! We have some **AWESOME** live lots lined up. We still need many more silent auction lots of all varieties - wine, get-aways, event tickets, retail goods, and services. For your convenience, you may get a donation letter and solicitation form on-line at: <http://www.stjohnsnapa.org/harvest.htm>

Tickets:

In September, we will be selling tickets in front of the gym on **Wednesdays** during drop-off and pick-up. We will also be selling them at **Get-On-Track** (bring your checkbooks). You may also go on-line and download an invitation and response card if you prefer to mail in your reservation. Go to <http://www.stjohnsnapa.org/harvest.htm>

Want to make your night out an overnight?

Silverado Resort has graciously extended a room rate of \$99 for the evening of the event- with taxes and resort fee it is still a great deal at \$130.88! You may contact the resort at 257-0200 and let them know you are attending the *St. John's Harvest Event*.

Publicity:

Posters advertising our event in the works! Do have a business or know someone who does that would be willing to display a Harvest Event Poster? Please contact the auction chairman - 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. football season on. The next 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:**
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. 21	Roast Turkey/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, Sept. 22 (8 th grade fundraiser)	Chili/Chips/Cheese/Fruit/Dessert	\$4.00
Wednesday, Sept. 23	Crispy Chicken Sandwich/Tater Tots/Fruit or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Thursday Sept. 24	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, Sept. 25	Get On Track	