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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all for participating in this year's Get On Track! Your support of this event and our school is much appreciated. I pray that everyone had a great time, and we hope to raise needed funds for our school and the individual charities our classes chose to support. I want to say a special thank you to Kristin Goller and Shelly Van Zandt for all of their hard work coordinating this big event.

I need to ask that all of our parents of students in Kindergarten through Eighth grade please use the South Parking Lot (the big lot) for drop off and pick up each day. Our smaller North Parking Lot needs to be used for preschool students only. This is important for efficient flow of traffic and for safety of all students.

We encourage all students to get the seasonal flu shot as soon as possible. The H1N1 vaccine is coming out later in October, but the seasonal flu shot needs to be administered first. We have been in close contact with Napa health officials and will share information about the spread of H1N1 as it becomes available. If you want more information on H1N1, please visit www.co.napa.ca.us/publichealth.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1 | Mon. | Sept. 28 | 7/8 Volleyball-Away |
| | Thurs. | Oct. 1 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home |
| | Sat. | Oct. 3 | 7/8 Girls Volleyball Tournament in Fremont |
| | Sun. | Oct. 4 | 4th/5th choir-10:45 service |
| | Mon. | Oct. 5 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home |
| | 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**:
Jordan Greenlee Bailey Loban
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Madeline Beitz Maddie Perna Brendon Griffin Cate Bozzini Bailey Maher
- 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**: Congratulations to this year's winners in the Poster Contest! In the Preschool to 3rd grade division **Victoria Politz** received 1st place honors, **Milan Alas**-2nd place and **Isabella Hobaugh**-3rd place. In the 4th grade to 8th grade division first place was awarded to **Elise Semple**, 2nd place went to **Madeline Beitz**, and third place went to **Abby Sneed**. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to everyone who participated. Thank you to Pastor Mike and Pastor Mark for judging and to Mrs. Amaral for coordinating the poster contest!
- 2009 Book Fair**: Thank you to all who helped support this year's bookfair. We sold over \$3,700 worth of books which generated over \$2,300 worth of books for our library.
- Equipping to Share, A Workshop for Everyday Evangelism**: The mission is God's, the message is God's, the power is God's; but the privilege is yours. How can you encourage a friend to learn more about Jesus? Discover how God prepares you for His mission at the **Equipping to Share Workshop** on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009 in the Parish Hall, from 0am-2pm. Lunch will be provided. This interactive training from Lutheran Hour Ministries helps believers with the privilege of sharing the truth and love of Christ in everyday situations. Call 255-0119 to register by October 23rd.
- 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.
- 5-6 LSAA Basketball**: As of today, we need one more boy's coach and we only have 5 girls signed up to play. If interested in coaching please see Mr. Hauch. Interested girls should sign up by Monday, Sept. 28th.

11. **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.

12. **HARVEST EVENT UPDATE: Harvest Event Benefit Auction- Silverado Resort, 11/14/2009, 6:00-11:00pm:**

Donations Needed:

We still need many more silent auction lots of all varieties - wine, get-aways, event tickets, retail goods, and services. We need all families to bring in a donation. For your convenience, you may get a donation letter and solicitation form on-line at: <http://www.stjohnsnapa.org/harvest.htm>

Tickets:

Through November 4th, 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*.

Classroom Art Project Meeting:

There will be a meeting to brainstorm/plan the classroom art projects that will be auctioned at the event. A room parent or representative parent from each class needs to attend. The meeting is next **Wednesday, September 30, 8:30- 10:00 am in Room 10.**

Questions? Interested in volunteering? Please contact the auction chairman - Christine Matulich at **225-5712.**

13. **Why Intelligent Children Struggle with Reading and Spelling** will be the subject of a free informational meeting Thursday, Oct. 15th at the Napa City-County Library Community Room, 580 Coombs Street in Napa. Jane Milan, M.Ed., will discuss the possible reasons and research-based solutions. No reservations are required. Call 265.6459 or email info@milandyslexiacenter.com for more information. Flyers available in the school office.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **The Frog Prince:** Does your child love to sing, dance & act? This is a chance to let their talent shine on stage in a live musical theater production. The Frog Prince is directed by Tami Nixon with voice instruction by Genavieve Connealy. Children ages 6-14 are eligible to sign up and no prior experience is necessary. Please call at 254-1962 for more information, such as location, times etc. Flyers available in the school office
18. **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.
19. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Kohl's Department Store is opening in Napa! Scrip available in \$100 and \$25 denominations with a 4% return. We are nearly done with the first 5 months of the Scrip year. Totals will be available soon. Keep shopping with Scip and supporting your child's school.
20. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
For all families...The "Rock of Ages" Christian Music Festival happens on Saturday, October 3rd. This year, "Third Day" will headlining band and you won't want to miss them. The Festival starts at 11 am and goes till 8 pm. Advance tickets are \$10 per person or \$15 at the door, with children 5 and under admitted for free. You can purchase tickets or get information by going to: <http://www.rockofagesfestival.com/>.

7th and 8th Graders...No meeting tonight as the "Sports Spectacular Night" have been moved to Friday, October 9th. Plan to join us then as we play a bunch of fun games around the theme of sports. Don't worry if you are not very athletic as the games we play will not require any skill. Hope to see you on the 9th of October! Any questions, contact Steve.

21. **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. 28	Spaghetti & Meatballs/Garlic Bread/Pudding or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, Sept. 29 (8 th grade fundraiser)	Chili/Chips/Cheese/Fruit/Dessert	\$4.00
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Chicken Strips/Tater Tots/Brownie or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Thursday Oct. 1	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, Oct. 2	Penne Pasta & Meatballs/Cookie or Chinese Chicken Salad	