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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Thank you again to all who participated and donated toward our 2009 Get On Track activity this past Friday. It was once again a very successful event that raised almost \$25,000. I want to say a special thank you to Kristin Goller and Shelly Van Zandt for their leadership this year!

There has been a lot of news lately regarding the H1N1 virus. I want to assure all of you that I have been attending meetings with county officials. We have been following the latest recommended guidelines and procedures. The latest update is that the virus is spreading mainly in the Southeastern U.S. and is moving toward the west. We are working with students and teachers to practice healthy habits, like washing hands and cleaning classrooms regularly. Please help us by keeping your child home if they are sick. The symptoms of H1N1 are a fever over 100 and either a persistent cough or a soar throat. They should stay home at least 24 hours after the fever has fallen without the assistance of medication. We will keep you updated should anything change.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1. Sat. | Oct. 3 | 7/8 Girls Volleyball Tournament in Fremont |
| Sun. | Oct. 4 | 4 th /5 th choir-10:45 service |
| Mon. | Oct. 5 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home |
| Wed. | Oct. 7 | School Picture Day-PS, K-4 th |
| Thurs. | Oct. 8 | School Picture Day-PS, 5 th -8 th |
| Thurs. | Oct. 8 | 7/8 Volleyball-Away |
| Fri. | Oct. 9 | Columbus Day-No School or PALS |
| Sat. | Oct. 10 | 7/8 Boys Volleyball Tournament in Fremont |
| 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*:
Sam Baty Abigail Scheumann
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Alec Umutyany Isabella Hobaugh Kishan Kumar Nic Regan Michael Francke Claudia Torkelson
Taylor Hollabaugh
- School Picture Day**: This coming Wednesday, **October 7th**, school pictures will be taken for **PS Green & PS Red, Kindergarten thru 4th grade**; Thursday, **Oct. 8th**, pictures will be taken for **PS Yellow & PS Blue, and 5th-8th grade**. **Attached to this Blue Note is your order form. PLEASE DO NOT LOOSE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CHILD ON THEIR PICTURE DAY!** Sending the form in later in the day will delay your receipt of pictures.
Retake day will be on Tuesday, **November 17th** for all classes.
- The Scoop From Scrip**: Zinsvalley Restaurant is pleased to announce it will open **Wednesday, October 7th** in the new downtown location, **1106 First Street (next to the new Kohl's Department Store)**. They will be open daily at 11am and will serve continuously throughout the day with a late night bar menu. Call for more information or reservations at 224-0695. **Remember to purchase Scrip for both Zinsvalley and Kohl's!**
- 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**: Thank you to everyone who made this year's Jogathon a great success! We couldn't have done it without the help of many wonderful volunteers, generous sponsors, and supportive staff and parents. And of course a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all of the wonderful students at St. Johns Lutheran School for collecting so many donations!
Congratulations to Savannah Michael for winning the season passes to Discovery Kingdom and to Chris Vaziri and Sarah Graham for winning new bikes! Congratulations also to Fourth Grade for winning a Pizza Party at Rockzilla!
Thanks again everyone and we'll see you on the track next year!
- Gift Wrap Sale**: Our annual 8th grade fundraiser of gift wrap, supplies and other goodies begins today. Each student was given this year's catalogue with all of the goodies. Turn in your orders to your classroom and delivery will be before the Thanksgiving break. Many great ideas for hostess gifts and plenty of gift wrap to get you ready for the holidays. **New this year: The class with the highest percentage of student participation will earn \$100 for their class!!**
- Discovering the Christian Faith**: This five part overview of the basic teachings of the Christian Faith will begin on Wednesday October 21 and continue until November 18. The classes will be from 7:00 -9:00 PM. This is for those who want to learn more about Christianity, those who are curious about what we teach in our religion classes, and those considering membership. Contact the church office to register.

10. **Equipping to Share, A Workshop for Everyday Evangelism:** Feeling tongue-tied or unprepared when it comes to sharing your faith? We all have missed opportunities. Imagine having tools to help you for the next time God sends the unbeliever in your direction! **Come to the Equipping to Share Workshop** on Saturday, Nov. 7th in the Parish Hall, for 9am-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 Oct. 23rd.
11. **Trunk or Treat:** Sunday, October 25th from 5pm-6:45pm at St. John's Lutheran Church. Fun for all ages! Come in costume (please no little devils or scary creatures), play some fun Halloween games, win some prizes, do some crafts, eat some yummy food, and hear a great story! Decorate the trunk of your car and be ready to pass out treats and go "trunk or treating"!!! Invite your family and friends! Great time to meet other St. John's families! For more information or to register please call Janis King at 226.7970 ext 107 or email jking@stjohnsnapa.org.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **Harvest Event Update: Silverado Resort, Saturday, November 14th, 6 - 11 pm**

Donations are needed - please bring in by October 30th

This event is the main fundraiser for the school - our goal is to raise \$45K net of expenses at this auction. APT needs all parents to be involved with this event by making every effort to attend and bring in a donation. An idea sheet will be coming out in next week's Blue Note to help inspire you. **Donations forms** are in the office or may be downloaded at <http://www.stjohnsnapa.org/harvest.htm>

Buy your tickets! Tickets will be on sale in front of the gym at drop-off and pick-up on Wednesdays through November 4th. You may also go on-line <http://www.stjohnsnapa.org/harvest.htm> to download an invitation/response card that you may mail/ or drop off at the office. Please contact the Auction Chairman if you want to have an invitation sent to someone outside of the school/church membership. If you cannot attend, you may still participate by helping with transporting lots, providing "security" and/or setting up the day of the auction. Please also consider sponsoring a teacher's ticket and/or donating cash.

Sponsorships: Any businesses out there who would like to underwrite our auction with a cash donation? You will get top billing in the auction catalog and website. Please contact the Auction Chairman if interested.

Administrative Help Needed! Hands are needed to stuff invitation envelopes. We will be meeting next **Wednesday, October 7, after drop-off in Room 10 from 8:30 -10 am.**

Questions? Call Harvest Event Auction Chairman - **Christine Matulich (c) 225-5712** or cbmatulich@earthlink.net

6 weeks and counting!

15. **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.
16. **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.
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. **From the Minister of Youth and Children: For all families...**The "Rock of Ages" Christian Music Festival happens this Saturday, October 3rd. This year, "Third Day" will be headlining the 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...Join us next Friday, October 9th for "Sports Spectacular Night"! Plan to join us as we play a bunch of fun games around the theme of sports. And of course, there will be some eating involved. Hope to see you on the 9th of October! Any questions, contact Steve at 290-7980.

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.

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| Monday, Oct. 5 | Turkey & Cheese Wrap/Green Salad/Fruit or Chef Salad | |
| Tuesday, Oct. 6 | Grilled Cheese/Fruit/Cupcake | \$3.50 |
| (Cub Scouts) | Extra Sandwich | \$1.00 |
| | Extra Cupcake | \$.50 |
| Wednesday, Oct. 7 | Chicken Nuggets/French Fries/Brownie or Chicken Caesar Salad | |
| Thursday Oct. 8 | Cheese Pizza | \$3.00 |
| | Extra Slice | \$1.50 |
| | Ice Cream | \$.50 |
| Friday, Oct. 9 | No School-Columbus Day | |