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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our preschool director, Janis King, who returns to work after her disability leave for the past four months! It is good to have her leadership of our preschool once again, and we say a big thank you to Karen Loper and the preschool staff for a great job of leading the preschool program in Mrs. King's absence.

I ask for your prayers for Bob Hauch, our 7th grade teacher. Mr. Hauch has been struggling with back trouble the past couple of months, and injured it further this past weekend. He is currently at the Queen of the Valley Hospital, and we hope he will recover soon!

Next week (October 12-16), we will be administering the Iowa Test of Basic Skills to all students in grades 1-8. These tests are given each year to help assess your child's progress and give us an analysis of the effectiveness of our program. Please help your child do well on these tests by making sure they get a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast. Also, please avoid taking your child out of school during the school day for appointments or other activities.

The 8th graders have started their gift wrap sale as a fundraiser for their graduation activities. The 8th graders appreciate all of our students helping out with this fundraiser for their graduation activities, but this is an option for students in the other grades and we don't want anyone to feel pressured to help out.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| Sat. | Oct. 10 | 7/8 Boys Volleyball Tournament in Fremont |
| M-F | Oct. 12-16 | ITBS Achievement Testing |
| Tues. | Oct. 13 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home-Team Photos will be taken prior to game |
| Thurs. | Oct. 15 | 7/8 Volleyball-Away |
| Mon. | Oct. 19 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home |
| Thurs. | Oct. 22 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home |
| Sun. | Oct. 25 | "Trunk or Treat"-See item #8 |
| Tues. | Oct. 27 | Shakespeare-"Hamlet"- 9:00 am |
| Fri. | Oct. 30 | In Service Day-No School or PALS |
| Tues. | Nov. 17 | Picture Retake Day-All Grades |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthdays*:
Ian Lederer
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Dylan Dempsey Raymond Matulich Elizabeth Atchison Nathan Kaufman A.J. King Dustin Messner
Trenton Nethercott
- 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!**
- Gift Wrap Sale**: Our annual 8th grade fundraiser of gift wrap, supplies and other goodies began this week. 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!! Great ideas for holiday supplies and gift giving. Plan ahead!!**
- 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.
- Equipping to Share, A Workshop for Everyday Evangelism**: Habits become lifestyles with practice and repetition. Being an effective witness takes practice too, doesn't it? Learn techniques to help you share Jesus boldly and invite people into your church family! **Come to the Equipping to Share Workshop** on Saturday, Nov. 7th in the Parish Hall, from 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.

8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **HARVEST EVENT UPDATE: Silverado Resort, Saturday, November 14th, 6 - 11 pm**

PLEASE Bring in your donations by Thursday, October 29!

APT needs all parents to be involved with this event by making every effort to attend and bring in a donation. Please review the attached idea sheet to help inspire you. **Donation forms** are in the office or may be downloaded at <http://www.stjohnsnapa.org/harvest.htm> You may drop off your donations in the office. Be mindful of the deadline - we need time to process, package, and publicize our auction lots.

It is back! the **St. John's Family Wine Lot**. If you have a bottle or two of wine to contribute from your cellar to this lot, please bring it in!

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.
Dress code: Dressy/cocktail attire...whatever puts you in the mood to bid!

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.

Meet the auctioneer! Our auctioneer Kenn Cunningham will be coming in for a consultation on the auction. If you would like to join us, we will be meeting next **Thursday, October 15, after drop-off in Room 10 from 8:30 -10:30 am.**

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

5 weeks and counting!

12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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
15. **From the Minister of Youth and Children: 7th and 8th Graders...**Join us **tomorrow, October 9th** for "Sports Spectacular Night"! It is going to be another fun, wacky night of playing games and eating things fast! So be sure to join us on Friday night! If you have a favorite sports jersey or uniform you would like to wear, come dressed up, but please wear tennis shoes as we will be doing some fast moving games. Don't forget to remind your friends to join us! Any questions, text or call Steve at 290-7980.
16. **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, Oct. 12	Hamburgers/French Fries/Cookie or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, Oct. 13 (8th grade)	Bean & Cheese Burrito/Fruit/Dessert	\$4.00
	Extra Burrito	\$1.00
	Extra dessert	\$.50
Wednesday, Oct. 14	Mac & Cheese/Garlic Bread/Fruit or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Thursday Oct. 15	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, Oct. 16	Crispy Chicken Sandwich/Green Salad/Brownie or Chinese Chicken Salad	