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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

On October 7, the 8th grade class from 2009 was honored by the Volunteer Center of Napa with the Group Award for Youth. Each year our 8th grade class does a service project somewhere in the Napa community. This past year, the 8th graders built raised beds for a garden at a local women's shelter. This is the fourth year in a row that our 8th graders have received this award.

Congratulations to our boys' volleyball team. This past weekend, the boys were divided into two teams to participate in a league volleyball tournament in Fremont. The 8th grade team came in first place (the second year in a row) and the 7th grade team came in fourth place.

I want to thank all of you who have prayed and shared your support for Bob Hauch, our seventh grade teacher and athletic director. Mr. Hauch is now out of the hospital and recovering. He has a stress fracture on his spine and a lesion that is putting pressure on the site of the fracture. He is currently receiving radiation to reduce the size of this lesion and lessen his back pain. Please keep him in your prayers.

In Christ,
 Joel D. Wahlers
 Principal

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| 1. Sat-Thur | Oct. 17-22 | Scarecrow Contest-See item #11 |
| Sun. | Oct. 18 | Junior Bells-8:00 service |
| Sun. | Oct. 18 | Preschool choir-10:45 service |
| Mon. | Oct. 19 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home |
| Thurs. | Oct. 22 | All Gift Wrap Orders must be turned in today |
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| Fri. | Oct. 23 | SJLS Dance Team will begin selling ice cream on Fridays after school for \$2.00 each |
| Sat. | Oct. 24 | 5/6 Girls Basketball Tournament at Livermore |
| Sun. | Oct. 25 | 2 nd & 3 rd grade choir-8:00 am |
| Sun. | Oct. 25 | Choraliers-10:45 service |
| Sun. | Oct. 25 | "Trunk or Treat"-See item #7 and attached flyer..... |
| Tues. | Oct. 27 | Shakespeare-"Hamlet"- 9:00 am |
| Tues. | Oct. 27 | Boy's Player/Parent Volleyball game |
| Tues. | Oct. 27 | 5/6 Basketball-Away |
| Thurs. | Oct. 29 | Girl's Player/Parent Volleyball game |
| 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*:
 Kaylie Martendale
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
 Joshua Smirich Marcos Quinones Michael Fitzgerald Ashley Griffin Eric Fitzgerald Cullen Mooers
 Gabriel Gutierrez Sam Hoff
- 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. **All orders must be in no later than Thurs. Oct. 22nd!!** 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**: Isn't it heartbreaking having a neighbor, friend or family member who doesn't know Jesus or who doesn't go to church? How do we reach out to them without being threatening or pushy? Discover how God equips you to be a gentle and effective witness at 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.
- 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.

8. **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.

9. **HARVEST EVENT** is one month away! It will be held at Silverado Resort, Saturday, November 14th, 6 - 11 pm

Donations: We are seeing some lovely donations coming in, but we still need more...**Donations need to be submitted to the office by Thursday, October 29!** Donation forms are in the office or may be downloaded at <http://www.stjohnsnapa.org/harvest.htm> Be mindful of the deadline - we need time to process, package, and publicize our auction lots.

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 with a donation form!

Reservations (Tickets): Every household should have received a formal invitation to the event with a response card. Please note that we are also offering a **vegetarian entree** (risotto); just write it in on your response card. 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. Checks/credit cards are accepted.

If you want to put together a table of ten, e-mail the auction chairman with your list. There will be a \$100 additional fee for a reserved table. This can be added as a \$10 fee per person, \$20 per couple, and \$100 for table.

If you cannot attend, you can still participate through - sponsoring a teacher's ticket or donating cash. The on-line catalog will be available soon; we will have many lots that have spaces for couple and individuals, so please review it and consider "going in" on a lot with an attendee.

If you are interested in working "full-time" during the event, please contact the auction chairman. We need help with running the silent auction, check-in/out, and security for the lots.

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.

Questions? Call the Harvest Event Auction Chairman - Christine Matulich (c) 225-5712 or send an e-mail to cbmatulich@earthlink.net

10. **Pharmaca** will be hosting a seminar with Stuart Tomc, World Health Organization consultant on Sat., Nov. 14th at 6 pm. He will be discussing how you can improve your child's focus, concentration, memory, attentiveness and immunity. To reserve your spot, please contact Tiffany at Pharmaca at 253.0970. Seats are limited. You will receive \$10 in free shopping when you attend.

11. **Scarecrow Contest:** Come support the St. John's Lutheran Mission Garden by casting your vote for our Third Grade class scarecrow, Sweet Coraline, at Van Winden's Garden Center October 17-22. Winnings will benefit the St. John's Lutheran Mission Garden.

12. **The Scoop From Scrip:** We are quickly approaching the half-way mark (Oct. 31st) for your Scrip commitment. Please stop by the school office or call 226.7970 to see how you are doing.

Trader Joes and Target arrived this week!

Zinsvalley Restaurant is pleased to announce it opened **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!**

13. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:** **7th and 8th Grade Ministry...**On Sunday, October 25th, there will be a fun "Trunk or Treat" fair that is happening in the gym from 5-6:45 pm. This is a fun Halloween event for the younger group but we could use your help in running the booths, handing out candy and decorating. If you would like to help out with this, please contact Steve Dierker at 290-7980 or Mrs. King at school.

14. **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. 19	Turkey/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy/Cookie or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, Oct. 20	Bean & Cheese Burrito/Fruit/Dessert	\$4.00
(8th grade)	Extra Burrito	\$1.00
	Extra dessert	\$.50
Wednesday, Oct. 21	Fettuccini Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Brownie or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Thursday Oct. 22	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, Oct. 23	Crispy Taco/Green Salad/Churros or Chinese Chicken Salad	
Friday, Oct. 23	Ice Cream sale after school	\$2.00
(SJLS Dance Team)		