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# On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

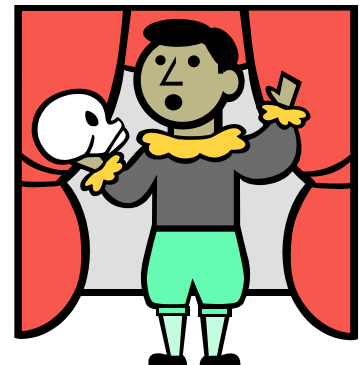
The APT Harvest Event is just three weeks away! If you have not yet purchased tickets, they are still available for this event. This is a great opportunity to help support our school and have a great time! There is more information on the Harvest Event below (item #9) and on our website.

There have been a number of questions regarding getting the H1N1 vaccine. The Health Department has assured us that there is a large shipment of vaccines coming in the next two weeks. Their recommendation is for parents to call your doctor and get it through their office. Vaccination of children is one of the best things we can do to prevent the spread of this very contagious strain of flu.

This past week, fifth through eighth graders received information on the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament in Portland on February 11-13. If you would like more information about this tournament, please ask Mr. Wahlers, Mr. Newton, or Mrs. Stanhope. There will be a special parent information meeting on LEST on **Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m.**

In Christ,  
 Joel D. Wahlers  
 Principal

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| 1. Sat. | Oct. 24 | 5/6 Girls Basketball Tournament at Livermore          |
| Sun.    | Oct. 25 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade choir-8:00 am |
| Sun.    | Oct. 25 | Choraliers-10:45 service                              |
| Sun.    | Oct. 25 | "Trunk or Treat"-See item #4                          |
| Mon.    | Oct. 26 | Box Tops for Education Due-See item #6                |
| Tues.   | Oct. 27 | Shakespeare-"Hamlet"- 9:00 am.....                    |
| Tues.   | Oct. 27 | Boy's Player/Parent Volleyball game                   |
| Tues.   | Oct. 27 | 5/6 Basketball-Away                                   |
| Wed.    | Oct. 28 | Student Counsel Hard Candy Drive-item #8              |
| Thurs.  | Oct. 29 | Girl's Player/Parent Volleyball game                  |
| Fri.    | Oct. 30 | In Service Day-No School or PALS                      |
| Wed.    | Nov. 11 | Veteran's Day-No School or PALS                       |
| Sat.    | Nov. 14 | Harvest Event-Silverado Country Club-item #9          |
| Tues.   | Nov. 17 | Picture Retake Day-All Grades                         |



- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:  
 Benjamin Sange    Jacob Sange    Madeline Beitz    James Huber    Gabriella Richardson  
 Cassandra Richardson    Elise Scherner
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:  
 Rachael Fitzgerald    Autumn Nethercott    Sam Craft    Jacob Cremen    Dilan Patel
- Trunk or Treat**: Still time to join in the fun! Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 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 fund 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 email Janis King at [jking@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:jking@stjohnsnapa.org).
- Calendars**: There is a great need for calendars for prison inmates. This time of year we tend to get many free ones in the mail. There will be a box in the Narthex marked "Calendars." Please place your donation there or you may bring them to the school office. Thank you!
- Box Tops for Education**: One **weekend** left to bring in your Box Tops from General Foods products. Please place them in the zip lock bag which was attached to last weeks Blue Note with your child's name and grade. Box Tops need to be returned to the school office no later than Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Three drawings will be held; one for PS, another for K-4 and the final drawing for grades 5-8. Winners will receive a \$10 Scrip card. Please support St. John's school!
- 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 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information please call Penni Cremen-483-9321 or Wendy Randolph 815-0754 or 255-8669.
- Hard Candy Drive**: Student Council will be collecting Hard Candy (please no chocolate or gum) for soldiers overseas on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a collection box in the church during chapel. Please be sure all candy is securely wrapped.

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

**Class Art Projects:** Every class is busy working on an art project that will be in the Harvest Event auction. A big thank you to all the parents who are overseeing these projects!

**Donations are NEEDED! Donations need to be submitted to the office by Thursday, October 29!** Nothing is too small! 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. Another inspiration list is attached for your review.

**St. John's Family Winemaker Lot.** Are you in the wine industry professional or a home winemaker, or both? Please consider contributing to this very special lot!

**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.

**Tables:** 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, \$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 or leave your name with Cindy Zeller. 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](mailto:cbmatulich@earthlink.net)

### 3 weeks and counting!

10. **Pharmaca** will be hosting a seminar with Stuart Tomc, World Health Organization consultant on Sat., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 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. **The Scoop From Scrip:** One week left until we reach the half-way mark (Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>) for your Scrip commitment. Please stop by the school office or call 226.7970 to see how you are doing.  
Looking for ways to decorate for the holidays? Check out **Kohl's** or if feeling creative **Michael's**. Both are available in Scrip. Tired after shopping? Stop by **Zinsvalley** at their new location at 1106 First Street. They are open 11am and will serve continuously throughout the day with a late night bar menu. For reservations call 224-0698. Don't forget the Scrip!!
12. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**  
**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...** This Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.
13. **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. 26	Baked Ham/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy/Fruit or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, Oct. 27 (Dance Team)	Grilled Cheese/Tator Tots or Salad/Dessert	\$4.00
Wednesday, Oct. 28	Sloppy Joes/Tater Tots/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Thursday Oct. 29	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$ .50
Friday, Oct. 30	In-Service Day-No School or PALS	

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