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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

This past Wednesday, we commemorated Veteran's Day. This is a day to remember and honor all of those who have served in the armed forces, those who have given their lives, and those who still serve today! I thank God for the blessing of our freedom and the blessing of each soldier He gifted to protect our country, our communities, and our families.

Tomorrow is the APT Harvest Event 2009! I want to thank all of those who have donated to this event, all those who have worked hard to put it together, and all of you who are attending to enjoy fellowship and support our kids! I pray that this event is a blessing to our school and all of you!

Next week is the week before Thanksgiving and the Student Council is doing a food drive for the food bank. This food drive is designed to help support the food bank and show support for our community. Please bring in the cans or non-perishable items to your child's classroom any day next week.

Parents of 5th through 8th graders, there is an LEST Parent Information Meeting on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to share information and details about this event and how to participate.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| Sat. | Nov. 14 | Harvest Event-Silverado Country Club |
| Tues. | Nov. 17 | Picture Retake Day-All Grades |
| Wed. | Nov. 18 | 5/6 Basketball-Home-Girls and Boys Blue |
| Thurs. | Nov. 19 | 5/6 Basketball-Blue vs. White 6:30pm |
| Tues. | Nov. 17 | LEST PARENT INFORMATION MEETING (6:30 pm) |
| Wed. | Nov. 18 | Second Trimester Chapel Project Due |
| Fri. | Nov. 20 | SJL Sportswear -order forms due |
| M & T | Nov. 23-24 | CNH Lutheran Teacher Conference-No School or PALS |
| W-Fri | Nov. 25-27 | Thanksgiving Vacation-No School or PALS |
| Wed. | Dec. 2 | Tone Chimes-Advent Midweek-7:00 pm |
| Wed. | Dec. 2 | Choraliers-Advent Midweek-7:00pm |
| Th & F | Dec. 3 & 4 | Parent Teacher Conferences-No School or PALS |
| Sun. | Dec. 13 | School Christmas Service-"Chimes In The Night" |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthdays*:
Megan Perna Madison Perna Zane Kampton
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Nicholas Merab Ben Sange Anthony Politz Jessica Lovie Kyle Vanderschoot Landen Douglas
- Harvest Event**- November 14th, 6 - 11 pm at Silverado Resort
* Silent Auction* Dinner * Live Auction * Dancing* \$85 per person

The big day is tomorrow. Thank you to all of those who have put themselves into this effort! It is going to be a great celebration.

Here are some highlights for tomorrow:

- 6 p.m. Auction check-in begins Silent Auction begins
- 7:30 Reg Silent Auction closes, Dinner begins 7:15
- 8:30 Premier Silent closes, Live Auction begins
- 9:30 Live Auction ends- Check out open- After party with DJ begins
- Valet Parking is complementary
- Silverado is offering a great rate to stay over the night of the auction \$99 – not including tax and resort fee.
- Jimmy Vasser will be providing rides home to those who need them after too much fun.

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We will be setting up on-site at Silverado tomorrow for the event, beginning at 9:30. Please come if you would like to help. We will need help with clean up and bringing items to on-site storage that night and back to school on Monday.

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

5. **School Sportswear:** If you are interested in ordering any sportswear items for delivery prior to the Christmas break, please do so before Thanksgiving. Forms are available in the school office and should be turned in no later than Friday, November 20th.

It's the perfect time to order a Christmas gift for that special person on your list. Please write "gifts" on the form and we'll notify you when your order is delivered to the school.

6. **Second Trimester Chapel Project:** Our second trimester Chapel Offering Project, will be Lutheran World Relief. Besides the weekly offering collected at the Wednesday chapel service, each student is encouraged to put together a Health Kit and fill an offering box with change that will be used to mail the health kits to people all over the world.

Please include the following items in each Health Kit:

- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- One washcloth, dark color recommended
- One bath-size bar (4-5 oz) of soap in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging-No toothpaste
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging
- Six Band-Aids (or similar brand), 1/2"-3/4"; secure together with a rubber band.

Please do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new. Wrap smaller items in the washcloth; wrap washcloth and remaining items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yard. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. **Bring completed Health Kits to your classroom by Wednesday, November 18th.**

7. **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!
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. **Napa Junior Girls' Softball League:** Softball Sign-ups for grades 2-7 will be held on Nov. 17th at Replay Sports from 11am-3pm, December 12th at Replay Sports 11am-3pm and Jan. 19th & 20th at Napa High School Cafeteria from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Practices begin March 1st and the season runs from April 10-June 6. Flyers are available in school office.

10. **The Scoop From Scrip: New to Scrip: Crate & Barrel \$25's and Hallmark \$25's.**

The holidays are right around the corner. Before you go shopping for your holiday bird and all the trimmings stop by and pick up SCRIP. We carry Safeway, Lucky, Vallergas, Browns Valley Market, Whole Foods and Trader Joes. With every purchase of Scrip you are helping your kids by supporting APT.

When purchasing Scrip with your Visa or Mastercard, please be aware of the discount we receive from our various vendors. Some of our vendors only give us 1% to 1.5%. When you put your purchases on your charge card we are charged approximately 3%. With some purchases we are actually losing money. So we are asking whenever possible please use check or cash. Every dollar we lose is a loss to special funding by APT.

11. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**

7th and 8th Grade Ministry... We meet next Friday, November 20th from 7-9 pm in the gym to celebrate, "Nerd Night"! Come dressed in your favorite Nerdy clothes as we celebrate being different! Invite your friends and be sure to join us for a fun filled night! Hope to see you on the 20th!

And if you are involved in Confirmation, don't forget to be with us on Wednesday, November 18th for our Learning Event. We go from 7-8:30 pm in the gym. Don't forget your Bible, Living Faith Journal and something to write with. Call your Adult Guide if you have any questions.

12. **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, Nov. 16 | Penne Pasta Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Cupcake or Chef Salad | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 17 (Dance Team) | Grilled Cheese/Tator Tots or Salad/Dessert | \$4.00 |
| | Additional Sandwich | \$1.00 |
| | Additional Dessert | \$.50 |
| Wednesday, Nov. 18 | Grilled Cheese Sandwich/Tater Tots/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad | |
| Thursday Nov. 19 | Cheese Pizza | \$3.00 |
| | Extra Slice | \$1.50 |
| | Ice Cream | \$.50 |
| Friday, Nov. 20 | Chicken Burrito/Spanish Rice/Churro or Chicken Caesar Salad | |
| Fridays (Dance Team) | Dessert Fundraiser after school on Fridays In front of gym | \$1.00 |

