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## On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

I want to wish all of you a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving! May this be a time to truly give thanks for the many blessings God has given us. Enjoy this break with family and friends!

This week concluded the 2009 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball season. Our kids did well and I am proud of their efforts and participation as they represented our school. I want to say a special thank you to our coaches, Mark Kusel, Mike Randolph, Ed Kaufmann, Brad Lloyd, Hoag Husted, and Terry Peterson. I also want to thank Ryan Imhoff for helping to coach as well. Way to go Eagles!

This week your child was given a packet from Lifetouch with their school picture made into Christmas ornaments and magnets. This is a promotion which Lifetouch is offering. Included with the pictures is a payment form. Should you wish to purchase them they are \$12 for each sheet or \$20 for both. Please make check payable to Lifetouch, enclose in the envelope provided in the packet and return it to your child's teacher no later than your Parent Teacher Conference. If you only want one sheet or do not want to purchase either one please return the packet to your child's teacher no later than your Parent Teacher Conference.

The gift wrap orders were handed out this week. There were a few items which were backordered. If you did not receive your complete order, please contact the school office and we will check into it for you.

Mrs. Zeller will be in the office Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-3:00pm to help out with Scrip purchases or any other needs you may have during this break.

In Christ,  
Joel D. Wahlers  
Principal

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| <b>M &amp; T</b>  | <b>Nov. 23-24</b>     | <b>CNH Lutheran Teacher Conference-No School or PALS</b>          |
| <b>W-Fri</b>      | <b>Nov. 25-27</b>     | <b>Thanksgiving Vacation-No School or PALS</b>                    |
| <b>Wed.</b>       | <b>Dec. 2</b>         | <b>Chapel Offerings-Lutheran World Relief</b>                     |
| <b>Wed.</b>       | <b>Dec. 2</b>         | <b>Choraliers-Advent Midweek-7:00pm</b>                           |
| <b>Th &amp; F</b> | <b>Dec. 3 &amp; 4</b> | <b>Parent Teacher Conferences-No School or PALS</b>               |
| <b>Tues.</b>      | <b>Dec. 8</b>         | <b>A.P.T. meeting-6:00 pm in the library</b>                      |
| <b>Wed.</b>       | <b>Dec. 9</b>         | <b>Handbells-Advent Midweek-7:00 pm</b>                           |
| <b>Sun.</b>       | <b>Dec. 13</b>        | <b>School Christmas Service-"Chimes In The Night" see item #6</b> |

- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:  
Joshua Pratt Sean Pratt Victoria Christie Marc Galles Anthony Munoz Sami Zaia Isabella Corley  
Catherine Richardson Alicia Young Katelyn Young

- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:  
Alec Roberts Regan Butler Ben Franklin Wyatt Irwin Kylie Dryer Andrew Randolph

4. **Harvest Event:**

Many thanks to all of our volunteers, sponsors, donors and bidders! In spite of financially challenging times, we raised \$62K! It was an amazing night at the beautiful Silverado Resort. Many people contributed to its success with gifts of time, talent, and treasure! We sold all but a few items which include:

**Ladies Bunco Night** at Wendy Randolph's home on the evening of Friday, May 14th - we have **six (6) spots left for \$50 each**, if you would like to attend, please pay and sign up in the office. You may also contact the Auction Chair, Christine Matulich at (C) 225-5712 or at [cbmatulich@earthlink.net](mailto:cbmatulich@earthlink.net) to sign up as well.

**Financial Planning Package** with Jim Riley, CFP: Includes one (1) hour of retirement and planning advice with Jim Riley and one basic retirement plan (\$500 value). The opening bid on this is \$150 with \$10 incremental minimum raises.

Please contact the Auction Chair, Christine Matulich at (C) 225-5712 or at [cbmatulich@earthlink.net](mailto:cbmatulich@earthlink.net) to bid on this item - bidding will close on Monday, 11/30.

**Children's B&W Photographs:** On sale for \$25 for a black and white 8X10 in a black matting. Remaining photos are in the school office.

**We are already in the planning stages for Harvest Event 2010! Stay tuned!**

- Flour & Sugar:** The school office will be collecting 5 lb flour and sugar bags for the Salvation Army through Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. They will be distributed to those in need throughout northern Napa County. This time of year these items go on sale often. Please consider picking up a couple of extra bags and bring them to Mrs. Zeller in the school office no later than Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping those in need.

6. **School Christmas Musical:** This year's school Christmas Musical "*Chimes in the Night*" will be held on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. We are presenting a school-wide Christmas Musical with two performances, 2:30 to 3:00 and 3:30-4:00. In order to accommodate all our students and their families we will have all students perform twice on December 13<sup>th</sup>. The musical is estimated to last ½ an hour.  
**We ask parents to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> performance if you have a K-4<sup>th</sup> grader or the 2<sup>nd</sup> performance if you have a 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grader. Parents with children in both grade groupings may choose which performance to attend. The students need to stay and participate in both performances.**
7. **Women's Church United** is an organization which, in part, helps clothe those in need. They are located on 2<sup>nd</sup> street behind Stork's garage. They are in desperate need of clothing for men, women and children. Please, when cleaning out your closets, consider bringing your items to this worthy charity. Right now they are in need of warm, clean and gently worn clothes. Please also bring any paper grocery bags you may have that you don't need. They use these to put the clothes in which they are handing out.
8. **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!
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 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information please call Penni Cremen-483-9321 or Wendy Randolph 815-0754 or 255-8669.
10. **Winter Youth Basketball:** Napa Parks & Recreation will be holding "pre-season" basketball clinics for boys and girls ages 4-14, on Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The clinics will be held in the gym at Redwood Middle School. The fee is \$28 for children ages 4-6 and \$35 for children ages 7-14. This is a great opportunity for your child to have the chance to learn the fundamentals of basketball through a series of fun drills and games! Go to [www.NapaRec.com](http://www.NapaRec.com) for more information. Flyers available in school office.
11. **Napa Junior Girls' Softball League:** Softball Sign-ups for grades 2-7 will be held on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at Replay Sports from 11am-3pm, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Replay Sports 11am-3pm and Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at Napa High School Cafeteria from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Practices begin March 1<sup>st</sup> and the season runs from April 10-June 6. Flyers are available in school office.
12. **The Scoop From Scrip: New to Scrip: American Express \$25's Crate & Barrel \$25's and Hallmark \$25's.**  
 The holidays are right around the corner. **(Please see attached flyers)** Before you go shopping for your holiday bird and all the trimmings or begin your Christmas shopping, stop by and pick up SCRIP. **The office will be open Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am-3:00 pm.** 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.
13. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**  
**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...** We meet this Friday, **November 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 this Friday!
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.**

<b>Monday, Nov. 30</b>	<b>Teriyaki Pork/White Rice/Pudding or Chef Salad</b>	
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 1</b>	<b>Grilled Cheese/Fruit/Cupcake</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>(Cub Scouts)</b>	<b>Additional Sandwich</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
	<b>Additional Dessert</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 2</b>	<b>Beef Tacos/Cole Slaw/Brownie or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	
<b>Thursday Dec. 3</b>	<b>No School-Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	
<b>Friday, Dec. 4</b>	<b>No School-Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	



**Happy Thanksgiving**