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## On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

This is a big weekend at St. John's. We are hosting our annual Napa Invitational Tournament. This is a basketball tournament that brings in schools from around Napa, the bay area, and even Anaheim, CA. You are invited to come watch our teams and eat at our GREAT snack bar.

Please keep a look out for a Parent Survey that will be coming out this week on line through zoomerang. This is our annual survey to get input and feedback from all of our parents. Please help us out by taking the time to fill it out!

Please also keep a lookout in the coming week for information on our Sex Education program at St. John's. There will be two parent information meeting choices on February 1 (7:00 p.m.) and February 3 (2:00 p.m.) on how we can work together to help our students learn more about their growth and development.

The APT Crab Feed is coming up next Saturday, January 23. This will be a great parent fellowship event and I encourage you to come for this event. The theme is Mardi Gras!

In Christ,  
Joel D. Wahlers  
Principal

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| <b>Thurs-Sun Jan. 14-17</b> | <b>7/8 Grade Napa Invitational Basketball Tournament-N.I.T.-Home-see item #4</b> |
| <b>Mon. Jan. 18</b>         | <b>Martin Luther King Day-No School of PALS</b>                                  |
| <b>Tues. Jan. 19</b>        | <b>7/8 Basketball-Home-Boys only-3:30 pm</b>                                     |
| <b>Thurs. Jan. 21</b>       | <b>7/8 Basketball-Home-Girls 3:30, Boys 4:45</b>                                 |
| <b>Thurs. Jan. 21</b>       | <b>Financial Peace University-see item #6</b>                                    |
| <b>Fri. Jan. 22</b>         | <b>7<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball at St. Helena High School-4:00 pm</b>    |
| <b>Sat. Jan. 23</b>         | <b>7/8 Basketball-Away-Redwood City-Girls 10:00 am, Boys 11:15 am</b>            |
| <b>Sat. Jan. 23</b>         | <b>Crab Feed-See item #5</b>   |
| <b>Sun. Jan. 24</b>         | <b>Tone Chimes-8:00 am service</b>   |
| <b>Sun. Jan. 24</b>         | <b>Red and Green Group Kindergarten Play Day-12:30-2:00-Kindergarten Room</b>    |
| <b>Sun. Jan. 31</b>         | <b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir-10:45 service</b>             |
| <b>M-F Feb. 1-5</b>         | <b>Art Attack Week</b>   |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthdays*:  
Nico D'Angelo Raymond Matulich
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:  
Ella Powers Reece Imrie Sydney Guastucci Jordan Bowman-Davis Doug Braddock Justin Channels  
Victoria Christie
- Basketball Tournament (NIT)**: The 21st annual St. John's Napa Invitational Tournament (NIT) began this past Thursday. Please check brackets posted outside the office and in the gym for game times. Daily admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Weekend passes are available. **GO EAGLES!!**  
Please join us for fun, fellowship, and good basketball (and the best snack bar around). Don't feel like cooking this weekend? Stop by the Eagle's Café in the gym during N.I.T. for a delicious tri-tip sandwich, cheeseburger, or perhaps a healthy Chicken Caesar salad. Many more selections available all for reasonable prices.
- Crab Feed**: Our annual crab feed will be held on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> in the parish hall from 6-10pm. Tickets are **\$40 per person**. The theme for this year is *Mardi Gras*. It promises to be a great night of fellowship, friends, family, fun and...FOOD! Yes, there will be dancing! **We will be dancing to the music of D.J. Atom Bomb!** There will be all you can eat pasta, salad, bread and CRAB. **If you have signed up but have yet to pay, please bring your check, payable to APT, to the school office. Checks will not be cashed until after the event. We need accurate count before the crab can be ordered.**  
**Needed:** We are still in need of wine and cash donations. Please bring into the school office. Donation forms available in the office.  
**There will have raffles prizes, AND the table that is decorated the best will receive a prize.**  
If you are interested in helping with set up, clean up, kitchen / cooking, donations, 8<sup>th</sup> grade organizer, raffle prizes, etc. please contact Jean Bernier @ 707-224-9634 or 707-227-5931. You may sign up in the school office or call Jean .
- Financial Quiz**:  
Do you pay cash when you buy a car? Are you debt free and pay your credit cards in full each month? Do you have a plan for sending your children to college without student loans? Are you saving 15% on your income for retirement? Do you understand the different types of insurance and have the right coverage for your family? If you answered yes to all these questions you probably have financial peace, if you answered no to any of them Financial Peace University can help you change your answers. It is not too late to join the next session. The first class is Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in Room 10. Send an email to Pastor Mark and let him know you are planning to attend. [pastormark@stjohnslutheran.net](mailto:pastormark@stjohnslutheran.net)

7. **Box Tops for Education:** Remember to continue collecting your Box Tops from General Mills products. All box tops will need to be in by Feb. 24 for our final mailing for the year.  
**Please do not include Campbell's Soup points!**
8. **Kid's Turn:** Due to low response the Kid's Turn sponsored by Cope will need to be postponed. They are hoping to hold the classes in April or May. If you are interested in attending and for more information please call Cope Family Center at 252-1123.
9. **Lost and Found:** Lost and Found is located in Room 10. The amount of clothing we have could open a small boutique. Please stop by and claim any clothes belonging to your family. All remaining items will be donated to charity at the end of this month. **Please remember to label all clothing which could be removed during the day.** We will make every attempt to return all labeled clothes.
10. **Napa Community T-Ball:** Beginning baseball for boys and girls whose birthdays fall between 7-1-01 and 5-1-05. Sign up at Napa Library, 580 Coombs Street on Tuesday Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:45pm, Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3-5 pm and Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 8am-noon. Registration fee is \$40 (\$30 for each additional child). Please remember to bring emergency and doctors' phone numbers. New players need copy of birth certificate. The season is April 17<sup>th</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>. Information Hot Line: 259-0344.
11. **Vintage Cheer & Dance Team** will be holding a youth clinic on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Meet for clinic a VHS dance room IA-4. Check in a 3:45. Clinic will be from 4pm to JV Basketball half time. Perform during JV half time in Crusher Gym. Please pick up a registration form in the school office. Checks should be payable to VHS Cheer/Dance.
12. **Harvest Event:** Still time to sign up for **Ladies Bunco Night** at Wendy Randolph's home on the evening of Friday, May 14th - we have **four (4) 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.
13. **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.
14. **Admissions Counselor's Corner:**  
**Marketing Materials:** Thanks to everyone who has made suggestions as to where to distribute SJLS flyers and brochures and where to announce upcoming events! We have also had many parents volunteer to take flyers and display them at their business as well as distribute flyers to places where their children have after-school activities, appointments, etc. Please keep your ideas coming!  
**Preschooler Next Year?** Just a reminder that if you are planning to enroll a child in next year's preschool class, we encourage you to return your application to the school office at your earliest convenience.  
**Kindergarten Open House:** We are hosting a Kindergarten Play day on January 31 for prospective families with children not currently enrolled at St. John's. If you know anyone who might be interested please spread the word.  
 Thank you!  
 Any questions, please contact Kristin Goller, Admissions Counselor at 287-6864 or [kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org).
15. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**  
**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...** We meet on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> to go Bowling! We will gather at 7 pm and head to the Napa Bowl for 2 games of bowling. Shoe rental is included in the price of \$13 per person. So tell your friends and make sure you join us for a fun evening. We will need a couple of your parents to help transport us there and back, so ask them if they can help. We should be back to the Church by 9:30 pm. Any questions, contact Steve at 290-7980.  
  
 And if you are involved in Confirmation, don't forget that we meet on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> for our next Learning Event. We go from 7-8:30 pm in the gym. Any questions, contact your Adult Guide.3
16. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Did you know you can purchase Scrip to sail on Celebrity Cruises. If purchased before April 2<sup>nd</sup> we will get a 12% contribution, normally 9%. There are restrictions: The Scrip can only be used for new bookings by calling 1-888-837-5676. You cannot use the certificates if you are going through a travel agency. You must book the cruise at least ten days prior to the sail date. They are only to be used for the cruise price not any on board purchases. Although there are restriction, if this works for you contact the school office for special ordering.
17. **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, Jan. 18</b>	<b>No School-Martin Luther King Day</b>	
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 19</b> (Yosemite)	<b>Hot Dog/Chips/Cupcake</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
	<b>Additional Hot Dog</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
	<b>Additional Dessert</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 20</b>	<b>Turkey/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy/Fruit or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	
<b>Thursday Jan. 21</b>	<b>Pepperoni Pizza</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
	<b>Extra Slice</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
	<b>Ice Cream</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>
<b>Friday, Jan. 22</b>	<b>Fettuccine Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Brownie or Chef Salad</b>	

**Good Luck Eagles!!**