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## On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our boys' and girls' basketball teams for their accomplishments this past weekend. We hosted our annual Napa Invitational Tournament and both teams won the tournament championships. The girls beat St. Apollinaris 34-33 and the boys beat Zion, Piedmont 43-42. Way to go Eagles! Haley Cremen and Madison Van Zandt were named to the All-Tournament team with Morgan Malloy being named M.V.P. For the boys, Brendan Cardey and Chris Bozzini were selected for the All-Tournament team and Ryan Imhoff was selected M.V.P. Also, thank you to all of the parents and teachers who worked at the tournament and made it such a success. A special thank you to Bob Hauch for his hard work organizing this tournament once again. Even with his health challenges, he was working hard most of the weekend to make sure everything ran smoothly.

Our chapel offerings and a special fund drive by our student council are being sent to Lutheran World Relief to help with the disaster in Haiti. Please help out by sending what you can with your child to chapel and filling the special boxes given out by our Student Council.

Thank you to all who filled out a Zoomerang Parent Survey. We appreciate your feedback and input. If you have not yet filled one out, the survey is open for at least another week.

Please come to one of our parent information meetings on Sex Education being offered on Monday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday, February 3 at 2:00 p.m.

In Christ,  
 Joel D. Wahlers  
 Principal

**Missing:** Parents please look at home through your children's sweatshirts. One of our students is missing a brand new Boston Red Socks, size AS, hoodie sweatshirt. It is navy blue and has the student's initials in it. If found, please return to the school office. Please also be sure to take time and place your child's name in their outerwear.

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| 1. Sat. | Jan.                       | 23  | 7/8 Basketball-Away-Redwood City-Girls 10:00 am, Boys 11:15 am         |
| Sat.    | Jan.                       | 23  | Crab Feed-See item #4  |
| Sun.    | Jan.                       | 24  | Tone Chimes-8:00 am service  |
| Sun.    | Jan.                       | 24  | Red and Green Group Kindergarten Play Day-12:30-2:00-Kindergarten Room |
| Fri-Mon | Jan 29-Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> |     | 7/8 Boys Basketball Tournament-Zion, Anaheim                           |
| Sun.    | Jan.                       | 31  | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade choir-10:45 service            |
| M-F     | Feb.                       | 1-5 | Art Attack Week  |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:  
 Sofia Quinones Whitney Powers Victoria Politz
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:  
 Alexander Christie Ben Goller Sarah Graham Grace Bouchet Jordan Greenlee Nick Politz Nolan Rubin
- Crab Feed:** We sold out! Tickets will not be available at the door, but if you have yet to pay, please bring your check payable to St. John's APT and pay at the door. Doors on Saturday will open at 5:30 and dinner will begin at 6:00pm. Dancing will continue until 10:00 pm. If you will be decorating your table, you may come at 6:00 pm on Friday (tonight) to help set up the table and chairs (the more help, the quicker it gets done). Decorating can continue until 9:30. If you plan on decorating on Saturday you may show up anytime after 10:00 am. Decorating your table is not necessary but for many it adds to the fun!
- PARENT MEETING:**  
 All parents from Preschool thru Third Grade are Invited!!  
 Does your child have problems with any of these issues?  
 \* Planning & Organizing Tasks  
 \* Distractibility  
 \* Functioning Appropriately in the Classroom  
 \* Emotional Outbursts  
 \* Concentrating  
 \* Staying or Sitting in his/her seat  
 \* Personal Space

Sarah Fuerstenau will be here from Pathways Pediatric Therapy Center. She will be talking about identifying children who have Sensory Integration challenges and what can we do to help them at home and at school. There are strategies that we can use to help our children focus, learn and behave in the classroom and school environment, and at home.

**When: Thursday, February 18, 2010**

**Where: Preschool Classroom**

**Time: 6:30-7:30pm**

**Cost: None**

Please RSVP to Janis King at [jking@stjohnsna.org](mailto:jking@stjohnsna.org) or call 226-7970 ext 107

6. **LOVE & LOGIC PARENTING CLASS:**

Do you want to lower your stress level?

Do you want to teach responsibility and character?  
Do you want to have immediate and positive effects?

When parents start using "Love & Logic" in their children's early lives, they dramatically up the odds that the teenage years will be fun instead of frantic!! Parents will learn a practical set of tools to help raise super kids! Some of the topics covered are: whining and arguing, misbehavior in public, smooth mornings and bedtimes, calm sibling bickering and battling, calm mealtimes, tooth brushing, bathing, etc.

Beginning on February 22nd we will be offering a parenting class entitled, "Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun: Creating Happy Families and Responsible Kids" This is a DVD/discussion class for parents of young children and it will run for 5 weeks. We will meet on Mondays, from 11:30am until 1:00pm. Childcare will be available for preschool age children. Pre-registration is necessary so that we can order a workbook for you to keep. The cost is \$15.00.

Please contact Janis King at [jking@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:jking@stjohnsnapa.org) or call 226-7970 ext 107.

7. **BACKSTAGE WITH THE BIBLE... A Vacation Bible School Experience!!!!** This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held during the week of June 21-25, 2010.

Our theme is "BACKSTAGE WITH THE BIBLE" by the GoFishGuys!! At a concert, the only thing better than a front row seat is a backstage pass! Kids are always very curious about what it's like to go backstage. Each day, the children will start out with their own "concert" experience worshipping and singing with the Go Fish Guys. Then they'll take their backstage passes to go backstage with the Bible.

Volunteers of all ages are needed in many different areas. (teachers, kitchen helpers, recreational helpers, singers, etc.)

VBS will be held from 9:00am till 12:00pm so mark your calendars now! For more information and to volunteer please contact Janis King at [jking@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:jking@stjohnsnapa.org) or call 226-7970 ext 107.

8. **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!**

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. **Admissions Counselor's Corner:**

**Our Reputation Precedes Us:** Did you know that some families who are interested in sending their kids to St. John's never even turn in an application because they assume our school's enrollment is full? Although this has been the case in the past, we do have openings in some classes. If you know any families who are interested in SJLS, please encourage them to inquire!

**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! Kristin Goller, Admissions Counselor: 287-6864 or [kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org)

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

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...** We meet next Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> to go Bowling! We will gather at 7 pm in the gym and then 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.

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, Jan. 25</b>	<b>Hoagie Sandwich/Fries/Cookie or Chef Salad</b>	
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 26</b>	<b>Grilled Cheese/Salad/Dessert</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>(8<sup>th</sup> grade)</b>	<b>Additional Sandwich</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
	<b>Additional Dessert</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 27</b>	<b>Baked Ham/Mashed Potatoes/Fruit or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	
<b>Thursday Jan. 28</b>	<b>Cheese Pizza</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
	<b>Extra Slice</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
	<b>Ice Cream</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>
<b>Friday, Jan. 29</b>	<b>Sloppy Joes/Tater Tots/Cookie or Chef Salad</b>	