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# On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who came to this year's APT Crab Feed. It was a very successful event, and I know everyone had a great time. I want to say a special thank you to Jean Bernier for her leadership of this event!

Attached to this week's newsletter is the re-enrollment form for the 2010-11 school year. Re-enrollment will be open to returning families until the end of February. At that point, we will open up enrollment to the community. Tuition will have a modest increase once again this year. Again, we try to keep tuition as affordable as possible and still maintain a quality program at St. John's. Also, we have made additional funds available for tuition assistance, so if you have a need please contact the school office. Please fill out the reenrollment form and return it to the school office with the reenrollment fee no later than February 26th.

Next week is our annual Art Attack week here at St. John's. This is a program where we have professional artists from our area teach class everyday for a week in a variety of different mediums. This is truly a great opportunity for our kids.

I strongly encourage parents to attend one of the parent information meetings next week on "Talking to Your Child About Sex". This event will be led by our Family Life Pastor, Mark Heine. We will share information about how we as a school plan to address this topic and how we can support you with materials and resources. Come to either event on **February 1 at 7:00 p.m. or February 3 at 2:00 p.m.**

For those traveling to Portland for the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament, we are having a final parent information meeting on **Thursday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m.** in Room 10. This will be an opportunity to get some final instructions and answer questions before our trip the following week.

Please be sure to read *The Scoop from Scrip* located on the back of this Eagles' Wings newsletter. Scrip is an easy form of fundraising for us. We encourage **all** families to participate in this program. Be sure to ask about the tuition discount you can receive by using Scrip.

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. | <b>Sun.</b>   | <b>Jan.</b> | <b>31</b>  | <b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir-10:45 service</b>           |
|    | <b>M-F</b>    | <b>Feb.</b> | <b>1-5</b> | <b>Art Attack Week</b>   |
|    | <b>Mon.</b>   | <b>Feb.</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>Parent Information Meeting-item #4</b>                                      |
|    | <b>Tues.</b>  | <b>Feb</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>7/8 Basketball-Home</b>   |
|    | <b>Wed.</b>   | <b>Feb.</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>Parent Information Meeting-item #4</b>                                      |
|    | <b>Sat</b>    | <b>Feb</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>7/8 Basketball-Home-Boy's 10:00 am, Girl's 11:15 am &amp; Boy's 1:00 pm</b> |
|    | <b>Sun.</b>   | <b>Feb.</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>Hand Bells-10:45 service</b>  |
|    | <b>Thurs.</b> | <b>Feb.</b> | <b>18</b>  | <b>Parent Meeting-Item #5</b>  |

- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:  
 Michael Fitzgerald Rachael Fitzgerald Madeline Huber
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:  
 Jackson Hamilton Elizabeth Montoro Katya Kampton Clayton D'Angelo Tim Bouchet Brendan Cardey
- PARENT INFORMATION MEETING:** We have scheduled two parent information meetings to share with parents important information about sex education. Our Family Life Pastor, Mark Heine will talk about "How to Talk to Your Kids About Sex", and then we will also share how we address this topic at school and how we can support you as parents. We are especially encouraging our preschool and primary grades parents to attend this meeting. The two options for meetings are February 1 at 7:00 p.m. or February 3 at 2:00 p.m.
- ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR'S CORNER: TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE:** If the cost of tuition is a deciding factor in your re-enrollment plans for next year, just a reminder that tuition assistance may be an option for your family. You may download an application form or apply online at the school website, [stjohnsnapa.org](http://stjohnsnapa.org). Worksheets are also available in the school office.  
**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** St. John's Preschool is hosting a Play Day on March 21 for prospective families. 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)

- 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@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:jking@stjohnsnapa.org) or call 226-7970 ext 107

7. **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 in room 10. 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.

8. **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 9:00 am 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.

9. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Did you know that Scrip is *fundraising while you shop*? Our program allows you to purchase scrip for everyday expenses like, food, clothing and entertainment while earning a percentage of each dollar of scrip purchased back in revenue. Scrip is "no-selling" fundraising.

Scrip is a powerful fundraising tool because families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts and gasoline can be purchased with scrip. An organization of 150 families easily spends between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing etc. If these families use scrip for these purchases we could raise as much as \$40,000-\$80,000 per year for St. John's Lutheran School...without spending an additional penny.

If you purchase Scrip please except our thanks, if you don't please consider beginning. Monies are getting more difficult to find to support special projects for your children, PE, art classes, etc. Using a vehicle such as Scrip will ensure that we have plenty of money for those special activities for our students.

**Valentines Day** is two weeks away...Lunch/Dinner out for that special couple? Consider ZinsValley Restaurant (5%), Monticello Deli (8%), Downtown Joes (15%), Applebee's (8%) or Marie Callender's (18%). A movie out?...Cinemark-Cinedome in Napa or Vallejo (4%) or Regal Theater - Edwards in Fairfield (8%). A little treat?...ColdStone (8%), Jamba Juice (7%) and don't forget See's Candies (23%).

10. **From the Minister of Youth and Children: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...** We meet tomorrow, **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.

Confirmation happens again this coming Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-8:30 pm in the gym. Don't forget your Bibles and Living Faith Journals. Any questions, call your Adult Guide.

11. **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, Feb. 1	Crispy Tacos/Salad/Churro or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, Feb. 2 (Cub Scouts)	Grilled Cheese/Fruit/Cupcake	\$3.50
	Additional Sandwich	\$1.00
	Additional Dessert	\$ .50
Wednesday, Feb. 3	Chicken Nuggets/Fries/Brownie or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Thursday Feb. 4	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$ .50
Friday, Feb. 5	Salisbury Steak/Mashed Potatoes/Fruit or Chef Salad	