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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

This week our 63 fifth through eighth graders and numerous parents and other adults are in Portland, Oregon attending the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament. This is a great opportunity for our students to share their gifts and abilities in music, academic, and artistic competition with other Lutheran school students from around the Northwest and Northern California. Please keep this group in your prayers as they participate, compete, and represent St. John's Lutheran School.

I want to thank Cheryl Laube and all of the local artists who helped make this year's Art Attack another great success and wonderful experience for our students. This has been a great program here at St. John's, supported by proceeds from our Thursday pizza lunches!

I ask for your continued prayers for myself and my family as I consider the offer (Call) to serve as principal at Forest Hills Lutheran School in Cornelius, Oregon. I am seeking God's guidance of where He would have me continue my ministry. Thank you to all who have shared your support these last few days.

Have a wonderful Valentines Day and Presidents' Day weekend!

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1. | Mon. | Feb. | 15 | President's Day-No School or PALS |
| | Tues. | Feb. | 16 | 7/8 Basketball-Away |
| | Tues. | Feb. | 16 | APT meeting-6:00- Library-childcare will be provided |
| | Thurs. | Feb. | 18 | 7/8 Basketball-Home Girls 3:15, Boys 4:30 |
| | Thurs. | Feb. | 18 | Parent Meeting-Item #7 |
| | Sun. | Feb | 21 | Choraliers-8:00 am service |
| | Sat. | May | 8 | LSAA Track Meet-Fremont-Tentative |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
Kylie Ponciano
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Jacob Petersen Harley Sanders Milan Alas Sarah Franklin Ret Torkelson Elizabeth Lydon Justin Bueno
- Box Tops for Education**: Attached to last week's Blue Note was your collection bag for your box tops. Please be sure to put your child's name and grade on each bag. Return your "collection" to the school office no later than **Wednesday, February 24th**.
We will be having a drawing from those names on the baggies for some special prizes. Good Luck!!
- ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR'S CORNER: EASY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**: A "**Connection Committee**" is forming to help advertise St. John's school events and activities to the Napa community and surrounding areas. If you are interested in helping, please contact me.
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. Worksheets are also available in the school office.
Thank you! Kristin Goller, Admissions Counselor: 287-6864 or kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org
- EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE**: Direct from a smash hit engagement in London, the spectacular new stage production of JM Barrie's **PETER PAN** is coming to San Francisco to make it's U.S. premiere. Janis King has a limited amount of tickets for the **Sunday Matinee on May 23rd**. The show starts at 1:00pm and all tickets are \$45 (adults and children). Please reserve your space now by contacting Janis King and paying for the tickets by March 5th! First come, first served! **BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!!**
Conceived by an award-winning creative team and featuring actors, puppets, epic music, dazzling flying sequences, **PETER PAN** is truly an extraordinary experience for all ages! The world's first 360 degree video production for live theater is part of the show, as well. Ferry Park on the Embarcadero will be a magical destination for you and your family! Don't miss out on this fun event for all St. John's family members!! The show is 2 ½ hours in length with an intermission.
For more information, please contact Janis King at (707)226-7970 ext. 107 or email at jking@stjohnsnapa.org.

7. **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 or call 226-7970 ext 107

8. **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 or call 226-7970 ext 107.

9. **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 or call 226-7970 ext. 107.

10. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Two and half months remain for this year's Scrip year. Beginning May 1st we will start the Scrip year for the 2010-2011 school year. Plenty of Scrip on hand for all of your shopping needs. We cannot state often enough how easy Scrip is and how profitable it is for the school. Stop by the school office anytime for all of your SCRIP info!

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

7th and 8th Grade Ministry... We meet next Friday, February 19th for "Snow Ball Night"! Join us for a fun and exciting night of playing with snow balls! We meet from 7-9 pm and you may dress in your snow attire, if you like. Tell your friends and make sure to join us for the fun!

8th Grade Confirmation members... Don't forget that we meet for a special "Mini-Retreat" on Saturday, February 27th. We'll meet in large parking lot at 8:15 am and go to a special place for our meeting. Lunch will be included, so you make sure you are with us! Any questions, contact your Adult Guide.

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.

Monday, Feb. 15	President's Day-No School	
Tuesday, Feb. 16	Grilled Cheese/Salad/Dessert	\$4.00
(8th grade or girls BB)	Additional Sandwich	\$1.00
	Additional Dessert	\$.50
Wednesday, Feb. 17	Mac & Cheese/Garlic Bread/Fruit or Chicken Caesar salad	
Thursday Feb. 18	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, Feb. 19	Crispy Chicken Sandwich/Salad/Brownie or Chef Salad	

