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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Many of you know that I have had a Call and offer to be principal at Forest Hills Lutheran School in Cornelius, Oregon. I have decided to decline that Call and offer and will remain at St. John's. Thank you to all who have supported me with your prayers and support. I am excited about the ministry here at St. John's and look forward to some exciting things here in the future! Please keep Forest Hills Lutheran School in your prayers as they search for a new principal.

Congratulations to those who participated in L.E.S.T. last week. The girls' and boys' basketball teams came in first place, the swimming team came in first place. High point honors in swimming went to Ashley Amundson, Megan Perna, Maddie Perna, and Isabella Corley. Swim meet records were broken by Megan Perna and the 5th & 6th grade relay team of Maddie Perna, Isabella Corley, Hannah Randolph, and Eleanor Crudginton. The dance team came in second place, the Knowledge Bowl team came in first place, the science team came in third place, A. J. King came in first place in spelling, Maddie Perna came in third in spelling, Eric Fitzgerald came in second in chess, Kyle Vanderschoot came in third in chess, the math team came in first place (grade level honors in math went to Eric Fitzgerald – 3rd place, Brandon Griffin – 1st place, and William Francis – 1st place), the drama team came in third place (in their first year of participation), the handbell choir received a blue ribbon, and we had a number of students win music blue ribbons for vocal, piano, and instrumental performances. Individual honors in music went to William Francis, Taylor Hollabaugh, Amelia Arnold, A.J. King, Conley Capioux, Sophia Johnson, and Hannah Randolph. Finally, writing awards for poetry went to Sophia Johnson, Hailey Regan, and A.J. King. I want to say a special thank you to Mike Newton, Debbie Stanhope, Kari Perna, Erin Blackwood, Anita Regan, Ken Arnold, Kevin Corley, Bob Hauch, Kim Perez, Penni Cremen, Tim Malloy, and so many parents and other adults who helped make this a memorable trip to Portland.

Please remember that next Friday is the last day for reenrollment for next year. On March 1, we begin accepting new students in all grades.

In Christ,
 Joel D. Wahlers
 Principal

LEST T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE IN LIMITED SIZES (YOUTH & ADULT) IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE-\$12 EACH

1.	Sun.	Feb	21	Choraliers-8:00 am service
	Mon.	Feb.	22	7/8 Basketball-Home-Girls 3:30, Boys 4:45
	Wed.	Feb.	24	Box Tops For Education Due!!
	Thurs.	Feb.	25	Country Fair Meeting-After Drop Off-Gym-Item #6
	M-Sun.	Mar.	1-7	Lutheran Schools Week-Item #5
	Tues.	Mar.	2	8th grade Dine-&Donate-Filippi's-flyer to be attached to next week's Blue Note
	Thurs.	Mar.	4	Open House-6:30 pm
	Sun.	Mar.	7	Music Festival
	Sat.	May	8	LSAA Track Meet-Fremont-Tentative

2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
 Jonathan Kinda Eric Fitzgerald Sophia Kampton Justin Bueno Stephen Santora

3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
 Sophia Guerrero Erin Bernier Ryan Channels Kylie Schulz-Ponciano

4. **Box Tops for Education**: All Box Tops for Education are due no later than **next Wednesday, February 24th**. Please bring all box tops to the school office in a closed baggie with your child's name and grade. We will be having a drawing from those names on the baggies for some special prizes. Good Luck!!

5. **Lutheran Schools Week** will be the week of March 1st-7th. The following is a list of activities for each day along with the color to be worn by the students on each day:

MONDAY: Wear **Green shirts** symbolizing "**Grow**"

LEST Drama Presentation: Gym 2:30 pm

TUESDAY: Wear **Yellow shirts** symbolizing "**Light**"

Parent Coffee @8:30 am

Napa High School Chamber Choir 1:00 pm

Concordia Irvine Choir 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: Wear **White shirts** symbolizing "**Washing Away of Our Sins**"

Canned Food Drive-Bring to Chapel

Chapel:Concordia Irvine Choir

Guest Preacher: Rev. Robert Newton

THURSDAY: Wear **Blue shirts** symbolizing "**Eternity in Heaven**"

Tony Borders Assembly 11:00 am (message of salvation & closer walk with Christ)

Open House: 5:45 Visitors, 6:30 SJLS Families

FRIDAY: Wear **Red shirts** symbolizing "**Love**"

SUNDAY: Music Festival-8:00am and 10:45 Worship Services

6. **Country Fair:** This year's Fair will be held on Saturday, May 1st. The first meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 25 after drop off in the gym. **Please be sure to have one room parent from each grade present to discuss class baskets.**

7. **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.

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. **ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR'S CORNER: SPRING OPEN HOUSE, MARCH 4, 6:30 pm: We've added something **NEW THIS YEAR**:** prior to the start time of our regular Open House, **prospective families only** are invited to visit the school from 5:45-6:30 pm for a time set aside just for them to come and see all the wonderful things St. John's has to offer. If you know anyone who may be interested in attending, this is a great time to check out the campus. A copy of the flyer is available on the school website, stjohnsnapa.org, or in the school office. We'll see the rest of you on March 4 at 6:30!

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

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

7th and 8th Grade Ministry... We meet **tonight**, February 19th for "Snow Ball Night"! Make sure you are with us for this 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. And don't forget to bring all your friends!

8th Grade Confirmation members... Don't forget that we meet for a special "Mini-Retreat" next 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.

13. **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. 22	Turkey/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy/Fruit or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, Feb. 23	Hot Dog/Chips/Fruit/Dessert	\$4.00
(Yosemite)	Additional Sandwich	\$1.00
	Additional Dessert	\$.50
Wednesday, Feb. 24	Fettuccine Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Brownie or Chicken Caesar salad	
Thursday Feb. 25	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, Feb. 26	Bologna & Cheese Sandwich/Chips/Cookie or Chef Salad	