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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Early this week our fourth grade teacher, Doris Klein, officially announced that she will retire at the end of the 2009-2010 school year. Mrs. Klein has been a very important part of this school's history and ministry for the past 38 years. We thank her for her service and praise God for the blessing she has been to the ministry of St. John's. We already have a search committee put together and are actively interviewing candidates for fourth grade. If anyone would like to submit potential names of teachers for fourth grade, please contact the school office. We are looking for a certified teacher and a strong Christian. As with all of our teachers, we have a preference for teachers who have training as Lutheran teachers.

This weekend our basketball teams have the final basketball games of the season. Our boys' and girls' teams are participating in the Dan Clark Tournament at Justin Siena High School. Both of our teams are ranked as the number #1 seed for the tournament. Go Eagles!

Next Friday, school dismisses at 12:00 noon so that teachers can have parent teacher conferences. These conferences are optional should either the teacher or the parent wish to meet. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please contact them to set up a time.

In Christ,
 Joel D. Wahlers
 Principal

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LEST T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE IN LIMITED SIZES (YOUTH & ADULT) IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE-\$10 EACH

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| 1. Wed-Sun | March 10-14 | Dan Clark 7/8 Basketball Tournament at Justin-Siena High-Check brackets for times |
| Sun. | March 14 | Daylight Savings Time Begins-Set clock ahead 1 hour at 2:00 am |
| Tues. | March 16 | 7/8 Basketball Parent/Player/Alumni Game-6:30 pm |
| Fri. | March 19 | Minimum Day-Dismissal 12 noon-Parent Teacher Conference |
| Sun. | March 21 | Tone Chimes-10:45 Service |
| Thurs-Fri | March 25-26 | School Musical-Lewis & Clark-6:30 pm |
| Sun. | March 28 | 2 nd & 3 rd grade choir-10:45 Service |
| Fri. | April 2 | Minimum Day-Good Friday-Dismissal at 12 noon- <u>NO PALS Today</u> |
| M-F | April 5-9 | Easter Vacation-No School or PALS |
| Sat. | May 1 | Country Fair- 12 noon-4:00 pm |
| Sat. | May 8 | LSAA Track Meet-Fremont-Tentative |



- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
 Ashley Amundson Justin Channels Ryan Channels
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
 Diego Bueno-Kling Bryce Burnham McKenzie Amaral Sophia Kampton Ashley Amundson
- Box Tops For Education**: Congratulations to Ella Powers (Kdg) and Alec Umutyran (1st) for being the winners in the Box Tops for Education Drawing. Each won a \$10 Scrip card of their choice! Thank you to Mrs. Sandy Butler for all of her hard work in organizing and mailing the Box Tops for collection. Continue to save all of your Box Tops for Education. **Each box top earns the school 10 cents.** If everyone participates it can really add up!!
- Youth Group Hot Lunch**: The Burrito hot lunch being served on Tuesdays in March is a fundraiser for the St. John's Lutheran High School youth who will be attending the Lutheran Church's National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July. We will offer either a fruit or a veggie at lunch based on the week's prices-for example grapes, orange slices or baby carrots. We thank you for supporting this time of spiritual growth and service for our high school students.
- St. John's Lutheran Annual Spring Musical**: March has arrived, and the Spring Musical featuring the talents of our students is around the corner. This year they will be performing 'The Adventures of Lewis and Clark'. There will be 2 performances: Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 6:30 PM and Friday, March 26, 2010 at 6:30 PM. This year we are requesting a \$5.00 tax deductible donation per ticket, to help support the production costs. There will be limited quantity of tickets for purchase each night. You may purchase your tickets in Jill Kusel's office starting Monday, March 15, 2010.
- The Scoop From Scrip**: Easter Baskets, Spring delights. Plenty of Scrip to help out with everything you need. See's Candy, American Express, Jamba Juice, Starbucks, Peets, Home Depot or Orchard Supply/Sears. Looking for that cute spring outfit? Try Gap/Old Navy, Macy's, Kohls. Don't forget we have Safeway, Lucky's, Browns Valley Market, Vallergas, Raleys/Nob Hill, Whole Foods for all your shopping needs. Stop by the school office and see how much there is to offer. April 30th ends the 2009.2010 Scrip Year. May 1st begins the 2010.2011 year.

8. **Country Fair:** Each week we will be highlighting a special auction item for the Country Fair. Our 1st item is: "The Napa Valley Wine Train" Gourmet 4 Course dinner, for 20 people, on Friday, May 14th. Grab your friends and get on board! The 20 lucky Guests will enjoy beautiful valley views in one of the lounge cars while being served appetizers and beverages. On the return trip, they will be served salad, choice of four entrees, and dessert, in the "La Petite", dining Car. Our discounted price is \$89.00 per person which includes 4 course dinner, coffee or tea, and tax. On board, you will find a wonderful selection of wine, or feel free to bring your own. Corkage: \$7.50. If you can't make it to the fair, the sign up sheet will be in the office starting on Monday, March 15th. Only 20 spots available so don't wait, sign-up right away!
- 5:30 pm check-in
 - 5:50pm Train Arrival; boarding
 - 6:30 pm Depart
 - 9:30 pm Return

9. **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 its 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.

10. **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.

11. **Kids' Turn:** Kids' Turn is an educational program for children ages 4-14 and their parents who are going through a divorce or separation. Kids' Turn will provide families with skills that can improve communication between children & parents; to demystify and de-stigmatize the separation process in order to promote a healthier prospective. It will help parents understand their children's experience after divorce or separation and Kids Turn will give children a place to talk about the changes that are happening to their family. Kids' Turn is being presented by Cope Family Center and will be held here at St. John's on Tuesday evenings beginning April 13th and going thru May 18th from 6:30-8:00 pm. For more information or to register please call Cope Family Center at 252-1123.

12. **Lost and Found:** We are having a real problem with items, which have the students name inside, being misplaced and not returned when they are found. One family is missing a Land's End green puffy vest, a Lands End green polar fleece and a St. John's blue embroidered blue fleece. Each item has the student's name. Please look through your child's clothing and make sure it belongs to you. Many items are similar so please be sure to put your name on your outerwear and be sure to check all items at home to make sure they belong to your family.

13. **ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR'S CORNER: PRESCHOOL PLAY DAY, MARCH 21, 12:30-2:00 pm:** This open house is being offered for families not currently enrolled at St. John's. Families interested in our wonderful preschool program are invited to join us for a time of festivities, fun and refreshments. While the kids play, parents will have the opportunity to talk with Mrs. King and Mr. Wahlers about the preschool program at St. John's. RSVP required please to the school office: 226-7970, Ext. 101; czeller@stjohnsnapa.org or to Kristin Goller, Admissions Counselor: 287-6864; kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org. Thank you!

14. **From the Minister of Youth and Children: 7th and 8th Grade Ministry...**NO meeting tonight, March 12th. We will be postponing our "Great Escape" Night that was scheduled for tonight and will do it in April. Sorry for any inconvenience that this causes!

Just a reminder for those of you in Confirmation that we meet this coming Thursday, March 18th for our Learning Event. We meet in the gym from 7-8:30 pm. Any questions, contact your Adult Guide.

And don't forget to move your clocks 1 hour ahead on Saturday night before you go to sleep!

15. **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, March 15 Penne Pasta Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Brownie or Chef Salad

Tuesday, March 16 Bean/Cheese Burrito, Chips/Fruit-Veg./Dessert **\$4.00**
(Youth Group) Additional Burrito **\$1.00**
Additional Dessert **\$.50**

Wednesday, March 17 Grilled Cheese/Tots/Cookie or Chicken Caesar salad

Thursday March 18 Pepperoni Pizza **\$3.00**
Extra Slice **\$1.50**
Ice Cream **\$.50**

Friday, March 19 Minimum Day-Parent Teacher Conferences-Dismissal 12 noon