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## On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our boys' and girls' basketball teams. This past weekend, both teams took FIRST PLACE at the Dan Clark Invitational Tournament at Justin Siena High School. Haley Cremen and Chris Bozzini were names Tournament MVPs, and a number of our players made the All-Tournament Team (Ryan Imhoff, Brendan Cardey, Stephen Santora, Madison Van Zandt, and Morgan Malloy). The boys' team ended their season with a 29-1 record and the girls' team ended their season with a 21-1 record. The boys' team won five tournaments this year, and the girls' won 3 tournament. Overall, it was an unbelievably successful year for our Eagle teams. Thank you to our coaches (Bob Hauch, Kim Perez, Brad Lloyd, Penni Cremen, Tim Malloy, and Jessica Zeller) for their hard work, leadership, and outstanding example.

As most of you know, our seventh grade teacher, Bob Hauch, has been battling a number of health issues related to cancer over the past 3 ½ years. Over that time, he has continued to beat the odds and continue his ministry at St. John's. His dedication to the school, and his perseverance have been inspiring to all of us. However, due to continued health issues, Mr. Hauch has decided to step down as the 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at the end of this school year. He wants to continue to coach and teach where he can, but he just cannot commit to full time teaching. Mr. Hauch has served St. John's for more than thirty years and has proved to be a master teacher and strong Christian example to students, parents, and colleagues alike. We have already been actively searching for a new 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, and I am confident that we will hire a highly qualified Christian teacher to add to our outstanding faculty. Please keep Mr. Hauch and our search process in your prayers.

St. John's, along with a number of other local churches have printed yard signs to share the following message, "Jesus has answers...Celebrate Easter". This is an effort to remind people of the focus of this time of year. If you would like to have a sign, you can pick one up at the church or school office.

In Christ,  
Joel D. Wahlers  
Principal

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| 1 | Sun.      | March | 21    | Tone Chimes-10:45 Service  |
|   | Wed.      | March | 24    | Please read item #7  |
|   | Thurs-Fri | March | 25-26 | School Musical- <i>Lewis &amp; Clark</i> -6:30 pm-see item #6      |
|   | Sun.      | March | 28    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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                                  |
|   | Tues.     | April | 13    | Subway Day-4 <sup>th</sup> grade Hot Lunch fundraiser-see item #4  |
|   | Sat.      | May   | 1     | Country Fair- 12 noon-4:00 pm-see item #8                          |
|   | Sat.      | May   | 8     | LSAA Track Meet-Fremont-Tentative                                  |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthdays*:  
Madison Edmeyer William Francis Sarah Franklin Matthew Wahlers
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:  
Jacob Weiss Jaydn DeGarmo T.J. Schrette
- SUBWAY DAY!** On **Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>** (the Tuesday after Easter break) the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class will be sponsoring lunch. They are fundraising for their annual 4<sup>th</sup> grade overnight field trip to Coloma. You will have your choice of a **Subway** Ham & Cheese or Turkey & Cheese 6" sub. You will also receive a Bag of Sun Chips, choice of homemade baked good, fruit or Veggie as well as a juice or water. All this for only \$5.00!! Pre-order forms (separate for Kinyon's) will be sent home on Monday March 22 & 29. **They need to be returned, attached to the order form, with a check payable to St. John's no later than Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Let's all join together and help out our 4<sup>th</sup> grade class!!
- 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:** Pre-order tickets for this year's musical by using the attached order form. This year our students 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 also purchase your tickets in Jill Kusel's office.

7. **Holy Week:** We are asking that each child, PS-8, bring a light solid colored pillowcase and an old shoe (one which you no longer need) to school by Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The child's name should be attached to the items. These will be used in craft activities.
8. **Country Fair:** Each week we will be highlighting a special auction item for the Country Fair. Our 2nd item is: **Dessert each month for an entire year.** The luck family that wins this auction item will have a dessert delivered to their home each month for the entire year. Yum! Yum!

9. **Junior High Writing Events**

Students in the seventh and eighth grades have the opportunity to participate in three writing contests in the third trimester. The contests will be held in our library and the compositions will be typed on the school's computers. Students can participate in as many of the contests as they wish.

<b>Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Essay</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Poetry</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Creative Writing</b>

For each contest, students will compose their work from 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. Three judges will then critique the students' work from 7:15 – 8:15. The judges are English teachers from Justin Siena, Vintage, and Napa High Schools. At 8:15 all of the participants will be recognized for their work and a plaque will be awarded to the student receiving the highest score. Parents are encouraged to attend the final portion of the evening beginning at 8:15. Students should let Mr. Kusel know of their intent to participate as soon as possible.

10. **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 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 5<sup>th</sup>! 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](mailto:jking@stjohnsnapa.org).

11. **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.

12. **Spring Cleaning:** As you get ready for spring, please be sure to look through your closets for any clothes which you could donate to Church Women United Clothing Center located at 2473 2<sup>nd</sup> street behind Storcks Garage. They are looking for donations of clothing for men, women and children. They are also always in need of brown bags, preferably with handles.
13. **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 13<sup>th</sup> and going thru May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm. For more information or to register please call Cope Family Center at 252-1123.
14. **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](mailto:czeller@stjohnsnapa.org) or to Kristin Goller, Admissions Counselor: 287-6864; [kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org). Thank you!
15. **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 30<sup>th</sup> ends the 2009.2010 Scrip Year. May 1<sup>st</sup> begins the 2010.2011 year.

16. **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 22	Salami Sandwich/Green Salad/Fruit or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, March 23 (Youth Group)	Bean/Cheese Burrito, Chips/Fruit-Veg./Dessert	\$4.00
	Additional Burrito	\$1.00
	Additional Dessert	\$ .50
Wednesday, March 24	Hamburger/Fries/Fruit or Chicken Caesar salad	
Thursday March 25	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$ .50
Friday, March 26	Teriyaki Pork/Rice/Cupcake or Chicken Caesar Salad	

17. Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade honor roll students for the second trimester:

**“A” Honor Roll**

*McKenzie Amaral Ashley Amundson Amelia Arnold Nik Best Chris Bozzini Justin Bueno  
Brendan Cardey Rachel Carey Victoria Christie Isabella Corley Aaron Craft Christian Craft  
Haley Cremen Landen Douglas Gillian Draeger Eric Fitzgerald Kendyl Fleury William Francis  
Brandon Griffin Gabriel Gutierrez Tyler Heathcote Finn Heidenreich Sam Hoff Taylor Hollabaugh  
Maddie Huber Ryan Imhoff Sophia Johnson Ryan Kaung Peyton Kusel Elizabeth Lydon  
Morgan Malloy Sophia Marseilles Dustin Messner William Miller Dilan Patel Madison Perna  
Megan Perna Brendan Peterson Samantha Pfaff Nick Politz Sofia Quinones Andrew Randolph  
Hannah Randolph Stephen Santora T.J. Schrette Kylie Schulz-Ponciano Elise Semple James Semple  
Joshua Semple Abby Sneed Morgan Snow Claudia Torkelson Madison Van Zandt Kyle Vanderschoot  
Cameron Vaziri Courtney Wright Alicia Young Katelyn Young Sami Zaia*

**“B” Honor Roll**

*Cate Bozzini Doug Braddock Ally Burnham Conley Capiaux Justin Channels Ryan Channels  
Samuel Craft Jacob Cremen Eleanor Crudgington Nick Davino Madison Edmeyer  
Connor Fleury Michael Francke Marc Galles Sophia Kampton Zane Kampton Nathan Kaufmann  
A.J. King Lottie Knippen Ian Lederer Bailey Maher Davon Mason Cullen Mooers Sandy Morneault  
Trenton Nethercott Triston Nethercott Anthony Politz Hailey Regan Catherine Richardson  
Nolan Rubin Jon Semple*

