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ON EAGLES' WINGS

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the students who worked so hard to present the musical this week, "The Adventures of Lewis and Clark". They all did a great job. Thank you also to Angela D'Angelo, Jill Kusel, Cindy Powers, Allison Griffin, and all of the other parents who helped direct this production. It was great to see our kids use the tremendous gifts and abilities God has given them!

For those who are interested in applying for tuition assistance for the 2010-11 school year, the deadline for our first round of tuition assistance grants is March 31. We will then accept additional applications for financial aid up until May 31 for our second round of tuition assistance grants. If you would like to apply, come by the office for a worksheet or go right to www.TADS.com to apply. There is also a tab on the school website.

We have two search committees made up of teachers and parents who are working on reviewing paperwork and conducting interviews for our fourth and seventh grade teachers. We have a screening process that begins with a questionnaire. From there, we determine who are viable candidates to interview. We then interview by phone or in person. We are now at the point of completing a few more interviews and then we will narrow down our list to some final candidates. We hope to have a decision on a candidate to offer the position to in the next couple of weeks. Please continue to keep our search process in your prayers!

Next week is Holy Week. This is the final week of Lent when we focus on the passion, or suffering, of Christ and His ultimate act of salvation for all of us. Our classes will be leading Holy Week devotions each morning at around 8:40 a.m. next week. We invite parents to join us for this annual tradition. This year, our theme is "Running the Race in His Shoes". Please also remember that next Friday (Good Friday) is a minimum day and students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. **PALS will not be open.**

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1 | 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 |
| | Tues. | April | 13 | Subway Day-4 th 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 |

2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthdays*:
Liam Alexander Alexander Christie

3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Carly Draeger Cierra Yeager Nick Reeves Tyler Heathcote

4. **JESUS IS ALIVE!!!!**

PLEASE JOIN US ON EASTER SUNDAY AT 9:45am (after the Easter Breakfast) IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH FOR A VERY SPECIAL CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION! WE WILL HEAR THE EASTER STORY AND PLACE OUR FLOWERS ON THE CROSS AND THEN WE WILL HAVE AN EGG HUNT FOR THE CHILDREN.

(Toddlers-Kindergarten in the Preschool Playground and 1st-4th grade on the Big Playground)

PLEASE BRING:

1. FRESH FLOWERS TO PUT ON THE CROSS
2. AN EASTER BASKET OR BAG FOR THE EGG HUNT

Any questions please call Janis King at (707)226-7970 ext 107 or email her at jking@stjohnsnapa.org

EXTRA BONUS: Look in the narthex of the church for the Easter coloring page. All children who color the page and bring it on Easter Sunday will receive a special gift!

5. **Country Fair: This weeks silent auction item: Birthday in a Box for eight!** Everything you need for the perfect birthday party; invitations, balloons, napkins, plates, decorations and a cake. Activity to include; stuffing your very own cow. "**Build a Bear Style,**" comes complete with heart and birth certificate. Helper to be included with package on a mutually beneficial date.

May 14th, Wine Train "Gourmet Dinner" still available, sign-up sheet is in the office!

The fair will be here before we know it. **Please don't forget to drop your greatly needed donations by the office!**

6. **SUBWAY DAY!** On **Tuesday April 13th** (the Tuesday after Easter break) the 4th grade class will be sponsoring lunch. They are fundraising for their annual 4th 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 again be sent home on Monday March 29. **They need to be returned, attached to the order form, with a check payable to St. John's no later than Friday April 2nd.** Let's all join together and help out our 4th grade class!!

7. **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.

Tuesday, April 13th	Essay
Tuesday, April 20th	Poetry
Tuesday, April 27th	Creative Writing

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.

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 king@stjohnsnapa.org or call 226-7970 ext. 107.

9. **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 2nd 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.

10. **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.

11. **ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR'S CORNER: THANK YOU CONNECTION COMMITTEE!!** Over the past few months, St. John's has hosted several Open Houses for prospective families. These include the Kindergarten Play Day, the All-School Spring Open House and the Preschool Play Day. During these events, we had almost 40 interested families visit our school! A large part of this success is due to the hard work and dedication of St. John's parents who serve on the **Connection Committee**. These parents help publicize St. John's Lutheran School and its activities and events in Napa and surrounding communities. If you'd like to participate on this committee, please contact Kristin Goller, Admissions Counselor at 287-6864 or kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org. Thank you!

12. **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.

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, March 29	Beef Lasagna/Garlic Bread/Dessert or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, March 30	Bean/Cheese Burrito, Chips/Fruit-Veg./Dessert	\$4.00
(Youth Group)	Additional Burrito	\$1.00
	Additional Dessert	\$.50
Wednesday, March 31	Corn Dog/Mac & Cheese/Cookie or Chicken Caesar salad	
Thursday April 1	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, April 2	Good Friday-Minimum Day-Dismissal at 12 noon- NO PALS AVAILABLE	