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ON EAGLES' WINGS

Dear Parents,

I am excited to announce that we have extended a Call to a new Seventh Grade Teacher. His name is Jonathan Heinemann, and he is a 2008 graduate of Concordia University in Irvine, California. We interviewed him numerous times and had him visit this past weekend. Everyone who met with him was very impressed, and we feel he will be a great addition to our faculty and staff. We praise God for leading us to this new partner in ministry. I will send out a short biography and other information to 6th and 7th grade parents soon.

I want to say thank you to all of our students, teachers, and parents who helped lead our Holy Week Devotions this week. It was another great way in which we can focus on the incredible sacrifice and victory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We will once again be having a Summer Camp this summer for PS-completion of 4th grade. This year we will be offering a 10% discount for the second or any additional children attending camp together. Please note the attached information and registration form.

I want to wish all of you a very Blessed Easter and Restful Spring Break!

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1 | M-F | April | 5-9 | Easter Vacation-No School or PALS |
| | Sat. | May | 1 | Country Fair- 12 noon-4:00 pm |
| | Fri. | May | 7 | Spaghetti Feed-See item #8 |
| | Sat. | May | 8 | LSAA Track Meet-Fremont-Tentative |
| | June 1st | | | Comprehensive Fees Due-(\$275 K-8, \$90 Preschool) |
| | June 14-July 23 | | | Summer Camp-PS-4-Applications attached & available in school office |

2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays thru April 16th:**

Thomas Fox Olivia Bueno Nicholas Davino Ryan Imhoff Anthony Politz Devon Mason
Grace Bouchet Tim Bouchet

3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week:**

Sophia Menzel Katie Smircich Sarah Mautner Tom Fox Rachel Carey Conley Capiaux William Francis

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:** The country fair will be here soon. Thanks to everyone who has brought in donations, please keep them coming! **Saturday May 1st Noon-4**

This week's silent auction item: **Family Fun at Rockzilla and Fazerratis Pizza Package** includes climbing equipment for 4 people. When you have finished climbing, head on over to Fazerratis for a large pizza of choice!

Please don't forget to drop your greatly needed donations by the office!

6. **Lewis and Clark DVDs Available, Buy Now!** – Thanks to the Arnold Media Production we have videos from the school musical available for sale. They are available for \$10 each. All proceeds will be put towards next year's performance. Thank you for your support!

7. **Free Vision Screening:** On April 12th and 19th: Pediatric Vision Screeners will be at St. John's Lutheran School to conduct free vision screenings to all children in preschool through third grade. Information will be sent home with your child and needs to be returned by April 12th in order for your child to participate. This service is being offered free of charge thanks to the California-Hawaii Elks clubs. If you are not interested in having your child participate, please let your child's teacher know.

8. **Dance Team Spaghetti Feed & Performance:** SJLS Dance Team will be holding a spaghetti feed on Friday, May 7th at 6 pm in the school gym. The tickets will be \$20 per person or \$150 per table of 10. Come see the routines that the team has performed. This will be a great opportunity for family members, neighbors as well as families that are interested in being part of the team next year who've missed us so far. Please contact Paige Nazaroff for more details at 258-2512. Tickets will be available in front of the gym before and after school on M, W, F beginning April 12th.

9. **Women's Ministry Fellowship and Craft Day:** Join us on Saturday, April 24th, from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. Do you have a wonderful craft you can do and share with others? Do you just want to learn a new hobby or come and enjoy fellowship with other women? If so this day is for you! Come whenever you can, stay as long as you like. Bring all your supplies and come craft for the day with other women and enjoy great fellowship, laughter and learning. There will also be make and takes available to try for a small fee of \$5 - \$10 each. RSVP for your table space to Vicky Bartelt 258-1451.

10. **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.

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

12. **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.

13. **Admissions Counselor's Corner:** With re-enrollment complete, we still have openings for next year in the 3 Year Old Preschool Programs (the Yellow and Blue Groups), Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade. As public school class sizes continue to grow, now is a good time to take advantage of these openings. If you know anyone who may be interested in St. John's please encourage them to contact me, Kristin Goller, Admissions Counselor at 287-6864 or kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org. Thank you!

14. **From the Minister of Youth and Children: 7th and 8th Grade Ministry...**Just a reminder for those of you in Confirmation that we meet for our last Learning Event of the school year on Wednesday, April 14th from 7-8:30 pm. And don't forget to plan for the "1 Day Retreat" on Saturday, April 17th. Any questions, contact your adult guide.

15. **The Scoop From Scrip: One Month Left!!** The 2009-2010 Scrip year ends on April 30th. If you still need to meet your commitment stop by the school office anytime to purchase the necessary amount. If you have met your commitment this is a great time to do a final push for our year end totals. All profits from your purchases will go directly to APT.

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, April 12	Burger/French Fries/Fruit or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, April 13 (4th grade)	Subway Lunch-This was a preorder	
Wednesday, April 14	Pork Chop/Mashed Potatoes/Pudding or Chicken Caesar salad	
Thursday April 15	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, April 16	No School or PALS-District In-service Meeting	