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ON EAGLES' WINGS

Dear Parents,

I am excited to announce that we have extended a Call to a new Fourth Grade Teacher. Her name is Sarah Kramer. Miss Kramer is a 1997 graduate of St. John's Lutheran School and 2001 graduate of Justin-Siena High School. She received a degree in Lutheran Elementary Teaching & Theatre/Communications from Concordia University in Chicago, IL in 2006. Miss Kramer has taught fourth grade for the past four years at Zion Lutheran School in San Francisco where she has also directed their drama program. Sarah is the daughter of Tim and Christy Kramer, who are members of St. John's Lutheran Church and work in the church office. Please keep Miss Kramer in your prayers as she considers this offer to teach here.

Please keep our fourth grade teacher, Doris Klein, in your prayers. She is having hip replacement surgery this Friday. She will be out for the next few weeks as she recovers.

We have set the key dates for the 2010-11 school calendar. The first day of school will be August 19 and the last day will be June 3. Christmas Break will be December 20 - January 3 and Spring Break will be March 28 - April 1. The complete school calendar will be available in the summer. If you have any other questions about calendar dates, please contact the school office.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1. | Sun. | April | 25 | Kdg & 1 st grade choirs-8:00 service |
| | Sun. | April | 25 | Preschool Choir-10:45 service |
| | Sat. | May | 1 | Country Fair- 12 noon-4:00 pm |
| | Fri. | May | 7 | Spaghetti Feed-See item #10 |
| | Sat. | May | 8 | LSAA Track Meet-Fremont-Firm |
| | June 1 st | | | Comprehensive Fees Due-(\$275 K-8, \$90 Preschool) |
| | June 14-July 23 | | | Summer Camp-PS-4-Applications available in school office-Enrolling Now!! |

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

3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Jackson Waters Grace Walter Elise Scherner Isabella Corley Hannah Randolph

4. **Country Fair**: Attached to this letter, please find your advance ticket order form for the Country Fair. This year we will again offer two wristband options.
\$24.00 wristbands will cover all games, rides, and booths with the exception of the cakewalk.
\$30.00 wristbands will include all games, rides, and booths plus a complete meal and four cakewalk tickets.

If you would like to pre-order additional meals (parents, grandparents etc..) please do so at the bottom of the envelope.

All pre-sold tickets/wristbands can be picked up at the fair.

Please drop your envelopes in the office by April 26.

Order early, the prices on the envelope are pre-sale prices. The day of the fair the \$24.00 wristband will be \$27.00 and the \$30.00 band will go to \$33.00.

5. **COUNTRY FAIR MAY 1 NOON-4**

We hope everyone is getting excited for the fair! **16 days and counting**. The Rides, Games, Food, and Schedules are set, but we are still looking for silent auction donations. Please bring your items to the office as soon as possible so we can start putting baskets together. We need everyone to help make this event a success.

Treasure Chest raffle tickets go on sale Monday in the office. Only 30 tickets available for your chance to win 2 cases of great wine! Tickets are \$25 ea.

Silent Auction Item of the week: Cheer on the Home Team! Sacramento River Cats proudly presents the bearer of this certificate to 4 Best Available tickets to a River Cats home game of your choice

6. **Subway Day**: Thanks so much for supporting our 4th Grade Coloma Fundraiser due to all your support it was a tremendous success! Please show your appreciation by patronizing Gary's Jefferson Street SUBWAY, which helped us reach our \$1,200 goal by discounting the sandwiches! Thanks to the 4th Grade parents for providing the homemade baked goods, cold drinks, fresh fruit & veggies! Thank you also to Mrs. Torkelson for all of her hard work organizing this fundraiser.

7. **Summer Theater Camp:** The ladies who brought you “The Adventures of Lewis and Clark” and “Are We There Yet?” are offering a Summer Theater camp. The camp will be open to students currently in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The camp runs from July 5th to July 9th. The camp will be from 9am to 1pm. On Friday night the 20 minute mini musical “On the Radio” will be performed for family and friends. Applications available in the school office. Space is limited, so register early.
8. **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!
9. **Dance Team Try-Outs:** Dance Team Try-outs for the 2010.2011 school year will be held on May 10th, 11th, and 12th from 3:00-5:00 pm in the school gym. Try-outs are open to students going into grades 5th-8th.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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.
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| 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.
13. **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.
14. **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!
15. **From the Minister of Youth and Children: The High School Youth at St. John’s Lutheran are still collecting used cell phones.** If you have any phones you would like to donate, please drop them off in the Church or School office. Thanks for your help!
7th and 8th Grade Ministry...Just a reminder for those of you in Confirmation that we meet for the “1 Day Retreat” at 8:30 am, this Saturday, April 17th. Please bring your Bibles and Journals. We will provide some snacks and lunch and plan to be back to Napa by 6:15 pm. Any questions, contact your adult guide.
 And don’t forget to join us next Friday, April 25th for “The Great Escape”! We will be playing games around the theme of “cops and robbers” so you may come dressed as either. We meet in the gym from 7-9 pm, so bring your friends! Hope to see you then!
16. **The Scoop From Scrip: Two weeks 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. Stop by the school office for a listing of all our vendors!
17. **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 19	Hoagie Sandwich/Tater Tots/Cookie or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, April 20 (Boy Scouts)	Bean Cheese Burrito/Chips/Fruit/Dessert	\$4.00
	Additional Burrito	\$1.00
	Additional Dessert	\$.50
Wednesday, April 21	Penne Pasta Vegetable Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Fruit or Chicken Caesar salad	
Thursday April 22	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, April 23	No School or PALS-In-Service Day	