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ON EAGLES' WINGS

Dear Parents,

I am excited to announce that Sarah Kramer has accepted the Call to serve as fourth grade teacher at St. John's Lutheran School, starting in the Fall. Sarah is a 2006 graduate of Concordia University, Chicago and has served as fourth grade teacher at Zion Lutheran School in San Francisco for the past four years. Sarah is also a graduate of St. John's Lutheran School and former member of the church. Please keep Sarah in your prayers as she joins us in ministry at St. John's!

The Handbell Choir from Concordia University in Portland, Oregon will be performing at St. John's on Tuesday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to come and hear a great handbell choir. Our own St. John's Lutheran School handbell choir will be joining Concordia's choir for a couple of pieces. We are still in need of people willing to house a couple of choir members in your homes on Tuesday evening. If you can help us out, please contact the school office.

Congratulations to the following students for highest scores in the 7th & 8th grade writing contests held this past month: Courtney Wright (Essay Writing), Megan Perna (Poetry), and Justin Bueno (Creative Writing). Over 20 seventh & eighth grade students participated in this year's contests. The compositions were judged by English teachers from Justin Siena, Vintage, and Napa High Schools. Thank you to Mark Kusel for his work putting together this year's writing contests.

Congratulations to our students who will be confirmed this Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church: Victoria Christie, Christian Craft, Haley Cremen, Samuel Hoff, Megan Perna, Hailey Regan, Stephen Santora, Kylie Schulz-Ponciano. May God bless them as they continue their journey of faith.

In Christ,
 Joel D. Wahlers
 Principal

Dear Friends, Thank you for your many prayers, cards, and visits after my recent surgery. God has been with me during a successful hip replacement, and continues to give me healing and strength each day. I am blessed to be part of the St. John's family! Doris Klein

1	Sat.	May	1	May Tuition Due-Last for the 2009.2010 school year
	Sat.	May	1	Country Fair- 12 noon-4:00 pm
	Sun.	May	2	Confirmation-10:45 Service
	Tues.	May	4	Concordia College Portland Handbell Choir-7:00 pm
	Fri.	May	7	Spaghetti Feed-Dance Team
	Sat.	May	8	LSAA Track Meet-Fremont
	Sat.	May	8	Viva La Fieta-5:30 pm-gym
	Sun.	May	16	Tone Chimes-10:45 service
	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!!
	July 5-July 9			Summer Theater Camp-Applications available in school office
	Thurs.	Aug.	19	First Day of School for the 2010-2011 school year

Country Fair
Saturday
Noon-4:00 pm

- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
 Brayden Greenlee Shelby Edmeyer
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
 Sean Pratt Emily Heathcote Jack Montoro Jon Semple
- Country Fair**: Tomorrow afternoon is sure to be one filled with sun, fun, great fellowship and superb food. Come between 12 noon-4pm for a wonderful Country Fair. If you are signed up to work a booth, please be on time. Your prepaid tickets will be available at the ticket booth. Have a great day!!
- 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.
- Eat Yogurt and Donate** – On the way to or from the track meet, after your ball game, or if you just want a break from working, stop by **OVER THE TOP** yogurt shop on Saturday, May 8th and enjoy a yogurt while supporting a good cause. As we think about Running the Good Race this year we not only think about running in the sense of the track meet, but also living our lives by God's plan. **Our own Mrs. Lovie and church member Vicky Bartelt both have overcome breast cancer and will be walking for a cure in October. All money raised from this event will go to support the walk these ladies are doing.** Please plan on showing your support! **Over the Top is located near the Holiday Inn Express in American Canyon.** Flyers will be attached to next week's blue note, so watch for them.

7. **Summer Camp:** St. John's will be holding their annual summer camp for students who have completed a year of preschool thru completion of 4th grade. We will be having camps for 6 weeks beginning the week of June 14th. Camp is open from 7:30am-5:30pm for the all day session and 7:30-12:30 for the half-day session. Many activities will be available including crafts, cooking/lemonade stand, face painting, bubbles, water play, special lunches on Friday's and much, much more. Applications were attached to the Blue Note two weeks ago. More are available in the school office.
8. **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.
9. **Viva La Fiesta:** St. John's will be hosting Viva La Fiesta, on Saturday, May 8th beginning at 5:30pm in the school gym. Dress in your favorite fiesta attire. Bring family & friends to enjoy fun, food, drinks & music with a Latin flare! Tickets are \$50 for the ENTIRE family or \$20 adult (14 & up), \$10 kids (6-13). All profits go to benefit our local **Napa Valley Food Bank!** If you plan on going to our annual school track meet, plan ahead and let us do the cooking for you. For more information and to order tickets please call 253-8631.
10. **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!
11. **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.
12. **NHS Spirit leaders:** "Interested in trying out for the National Champion NHS Spirit leaders for next year's team?" If you are currently in 8th grade and have a GPA of 2.5 or above, you are eligible to try-out. We are looking for individuals who are hard workers with positive attitudes! If you are a current 6th or 7th grader, you may also participate in the try-out dance clinic. Learn fun dance routines from the top choreographers in the nation and gain experience. Please pick up the Napa High School Spirit leader information Try-out packets in your school office for more information.
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 king@stjohnsnapa.org or call 226-7970 ext. 107. Registrations forms are available in the school office.
14. **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 cell phones that you would like to donate, please drop them off in the Church or School office. Thanks for your help!

Come to the FREE Car Wash on Saturday, May 15th! Once again the High School youth from St. John's Lutheran will be providing a FREE car wash to the Napa community. Just bring all your cars to the preschool parking lot on the 15th, between 9 am and 3 pm and let the youth wash and dry the outside of your car. This is a car wash-a-thon so the students will have already gotten pledges based on the number of cars they wash on Saturday. No donations or tips will be accepted on the 15th, as this is truly a FREE car wash. You won't even have to get out of your car, as this is a "drive thru" car wash that will take you only about 3 minutes to get through. So tell all your friends and neighbors to bring all their cars through the FREE Car Wash on The 15th! Any questions, contact Steve Dierker at 255-7451.

15. **The Scoop from Scrip:** The Scrip year has ended for the 2009.2010 school year. May 1st begins the Scrip year for 2010-2011. Once again, our goal is to have **all families** participate in this program. It's easy and benefits each of your children.
Scrip is a fundraiser where you purchase gift cards for groceries, gasoline, gifts, home repairs, restaurants, etc. here in the school office. The school purchases them at a discount and sales those to you at face value. The difference goes to A.P.T. Our vendors discount us anywhere for 1.5% to 20% and sometimes more. Please take this opportunity to learn about this program. All you have to do is come into the office, purchase your cards, and go shop!

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, May 3	Chicken Nuggets/Green Salad/Pudding or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, May 4 (Cub Scouts)	Hot Dog/Chips/Carrots/Cupcake	
Wednesday, May 5	Hoagie Sandwich/Fries/Fruit or Chicken Caesar salad	
Thursday May 6	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, May 7	Beef Lasagna/Garlic Bread/Bookie or Chef Salad	



Come to the Fair-Fun, Fun, Fun