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ON EAGLES' WINGS

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who came to the Country Fair last Saturday. It was a great event on a beautiful day. I want to thank all of the parents who came and helped in so many ways – from working in the game booths to helping to set everything up. A special thank you goes out to Heather Burnham and Oralia Atchison for their leadership and organization.

The APT has been very successful this year raising funds for a number of projects that we had set out as goals for this year. It looks like we will be able to fund all of our funding goals we set this year. One of those goals was to install Promethean White Boards (smart boards) in all of our elementary classrooms. These are electronic boards that allow for a variety of unique instructional capabilities for our teachers and students. The boards are being shipped and will be installed in the next couple of weeks. The teachers will have a chance to be trained in how they can be used, and they will be ready to be used at the start of next year. I want to thank all of our parents for their financial support of our fundraisers this year!

Tomorrow we participate in the Lutheran Schools Athletic Association Track Meet in Fremont. This is a big event and we are well represented by students from Kindergarten through 8th grade. Go Eagles!

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

Attached is next year's Enrollment and Tuition Agreement along with the 2010-2011 tuition schedule. Please complete this form and return to the school office NO LATER than May 28, 2010. Comprehensive Fees are due NO LATER than June 1st. K-8 \$275 per student, PS Green & Red \$90 per student.

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| 1. Sat. | May | 8 | LSAA Track Meet-Fremont |
| Sat. | May | 8 | Viva La Fiesta-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 |
| July 5-July 9 | | | Summer Theater Camp-Applications available in school office |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthdays*:
Lottie Johnson Alec Higginbotham Sarah Mautner Hailey Regan
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Savannah Michael Jack Troendly Jack Goller Kaylie Martindale Elise Scherner Tristan Nethercott
- 8th Grade Parents**: Please stop by the school office to sign up for your time slot to have your graduate's picture taken. Boys will be on June 1st, 4:00-5:30 pm; Girls & Families will be on Wednesday, June 2 from 4:00 to 5:30. Class Photo will be at 5:45.
- 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 are attached.**
- National Youth Gathering**: Villa Corona will be offering a Dine & Donate to St. John's Youth Group for their National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA July 17th-20th. Villa Corona will donate 20% of your purchase to St. John's Lutheran Youth on Friday, May 14th and Friday May 21st. All day dine-in or take-out will be honored. Flyers will be sent home next week.
- Volunteer opportunity for Mom's or Dad's**: Hot lunch Pizza is the main fundraiser for Art Attack week, Assemblies and other enrichment programs for our children. Please help support these programs by volunteering to help serve the kids on Thursdays.
We need Thursday Pizza lunch volunteers for next year. The commitment is only once a month on Thursdays from 10:30 to 1:00, the more volunteers we have the less everyone works. **Please contact Natalie Bouchet, 224-1021 if you can volunteer.**

8. **Country Fair:** Oralia and I would like to thank everyone who attended the Country Fair this past weekend. We were truly blessed with beautiful weather, great food, and fun for all! The fair would not have been a success without special help from the following people; Danielle Irwin worked so hard putting together the children's raffle, Erin Umutyuan and Nicole Richardson employed countless hours inputting auction items, Keith Burnham's whimsical poster design, Holli Scheumann for getting the artwork camera ready and to print, Natalie Bouchet once again, put together a successful treasure chest raffle, Kristen Goller purchased all the wonderful prizes and handled the entire booth, Teresa Johnson, for being in charge of the cafe food crew, Dina Patel, worked with room parents on class baskets, Cindy Zeller as always, for keeping me on track, Traci Taylor helped with Giving Garden Donations and potted plants, Wendy Randolph and Christine Bueno put together all pre-ticket sale wristbands, and last but not least, Ed Kaufmann for helping with well, just about everything!

We would also like to give a big thanks to all the people who attended the fair and bid on the creative baskets, **We are proud to report, the fair grossed around \$19,000.**

If you have not picked up your items, please do so quickly. They are in the office.

Following, are a few wonderful silent auction items that did not receive bids. If you are interested, please see Cindy in the office:

1. 2 tickets to a Napa Valley Symphony performance featuring world renowned Cellist Zuill Bailey, Sunday May 23 @ 3 pm & 2 bottles of wine \$60.00
2. Napa Tae kwon do Academy Start-up package - private 1 hour lesson, complete uniform, and unlimited lesson for a month \$80.00
3. Penman Photographic artist: Family on location portrait and a 10" heirloom signed archival portrait. \$300.00
4. Framed Art \$50.00

9. **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 are online and in the school office. Be sure to tell your friends, non-St. John's students are welcome to attend.

10. **BACKSTAGE WITH THE BIBLE... A Vacation Bible School Experience!!!!**

VOLUNTEER MEETING FOR VBS: WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH....7:00PM IN ROOM 10: PLEASE JOIN US TO HEAR ALL ABOUT THE PLANS FOR VBS!! WE NEED HELPERS IN ALL AREAS!! QUESTIONS: CALL JANIS KING 226-7970 OR EMAIL:JKING@STJOHNSNAPA.ORG

**ARE YOU PLANNING TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?
JUNE 21-25TH 9:00am -12:00 pm**

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS NOW!!! THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL & CHURCH OFFICES, & THE PRESCHOOL & IN THE NARTHEX!! DO IT NOW SO YOUR CHILD HAS A RESERVED SPOT BEFORE WE OPEN IT UP TO THE COMMUNITY! QUESTIONS: CALL JANIS KING 226-7970 OR EMAIL JKING@STJOHNSNAPA.ORG

11. **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.

7th and 8th Grade Ministry... We meet on Friday, May 21st for the "Hawaiian Beach Party"! Come dressed in Hawaiian clothing and bring your friends as we play games based around this fun theme. We go from 7-9 pm in the gym. Hope you will be with us!

12. **Admissions Counselor's Corner:** This coming fall, our school will be implementing a "Mentor Family Program" to help assimilate new families at St. John's. This is a fun and easy way to meet new families and make them feel welcome in our wonderful school community. Sharing your St. John's experiences and knowledge is a special gift you and your family can pass on to others. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact me, Kristin Goller, Admissions Counselor, at 287-6864 or kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org. Thank you!

13. **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.

Srip 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!

14. **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 10	Corn Dog/Mac n Cheese/Fruit or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, May 11 (Suppertime)	Chicken w/red potatoes/salad/fruit or Chicken Caesar Salad	
	This was a preorder-Cannot purchase unless you turned in an order form last week	
Wednesday, May 12	Hamburger/Tater Tots/Brownie or Chicken Caesar salad	
Thursday May 13	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, May 14	Beef Tacos/Cole Slaw/Fruit or Chef Salad	