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ON EAGLES' WINGS

Dear Parents,

I want to say a special thank you to two individuals who have been a tremendous blessing to our school this year, Nancy Draeger and Holly Neal. Nancy has been the long term substitute for seventh grade since Christmas and has done an outstanding job of continuing quality instruction for our junior high. Holly Neal has been the substitute for the past month for fourth grade and also has done a tremendous job. Holly also has substituted a number of times in seventh grade as well. God blessed us greatly with these two ladies when we were in need. I thank them for their Christian witness, flexibility, and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the SJLS Knowledge Bowl that we hosted at St. John's last Thursday. Our 5/6th grade team (Cameron Vaziri, Anthony Politz, Brandon Griffin, Sami Zaia, and A.J. King) came in third place, and our 7/8th grade team (William Francis, Gabriel Gutierrez, Nolan Rubin, Ian Lederer, and Landen Douglas) came in second place. Both teams made it to the final round on competition. I want to thank all the teachers and students who helped us with this year's Knowledge Bowl!

Congratulations also to the students who participated in the LSAA Track Meet last Saturday. It was a great meet and our kids did great. We are still waiting for the final team results, but I am proud of the effort and character of our students! I want to say a big thank you to Mark Kusel for his organization and work putting this year's event together.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1. Month of May | Operation: Love From Home-Collecting Drink Packets for our troops-item #7 |
| Sun. May 16 | Tone Chimes-10:45 service |
| Sun. May 23 | Hand Bells-8:00 am service |
| Sun. May 23 | Chorlainers-10:45 service |
| Fri. May 28 | Tuition & Enrollment Agreement Forms Due |
| June 1 st | Comprehensive Fees Due-(\$275 1st-8th, \$90 Preschool Green & Red) |
| 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 |

2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
Elizabeth Lydon Ret Torkelson Jackson Hamilton Christian Craft

3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Laney Irwin Brett Carey Chris Vaziri Morgan Snow

4. **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 were sent home this past week.

5. **SUMMER 2010: CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Sunday School at St. John's Lutheran will end on May 23rd. I have set up a schedule for **Summer 2010** for Children's Church during the 10:45am service. I would like to ask if you could possibly volunteer for one Sunday to lead the kids in some activities. They would be excused from church for approximately 45-60 minutes. I will have the lessons prepared for each week so all you have to do is pick that up sometime before your Sunday & look it over. I would encourage you to ask a friend or spouse, or high school student to help you.

Thank you in advance for considering this important service to the children at St John's. Without volunteers, we will not be able to offer any classes for our children during the regular worship service. Please call or email if you have questions. I look forward to hearing from you. **Janis King @jking@stjohnsnapa.org or 226.7970 ext 107.**

Sundays available are: June 6, June 13, June 20, June 27, July 18, July 25, Aug 1, Aug 8, Aug 15, Aug 22, Aug 29

6. **Country Fair Children's Raffle**: Thank-you to all of the families who donated items for the Country Fair children's raffle. With your help, we had over 80 great items and raised \$800! The winner of the contest for the class with the most donated items was Mrs. Klein's 4th grade class. They are the recipients of a well-deserved root beer float party!
7. **Operation Love From Home**: O.L.F.H. is an organization along with the Queen of the Valley Hospital which does wonderful things to support our soldiers. The community is joining together to send letters and supplies to the troops over the 4th of July. Our students will be writing letters in class and **St. John's is being asked to bring in instant drink packages, Lemonade, Gatorade, ice tea, etc. Please bring your donation into our school office and place them in the bin with the bright Yellow ribbon. We will be collecting through the month of May. Please support!!**

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 are available in the school office. Space is limited, so register early.
9. **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.**
10. **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.
11. **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**
12. **Justin-Siena High School** is looking for families to host foreign student for the 2010-2011 school year. Families are expected to provide room and board and a warm family environment for the students during their stay. If you are interested in hosting or would like more information, please contact Annick Bouldt at 707-255-0950 extension 551, or email at bouldta@justin-siena.org. Host families receive a \$600.00 per month stipend.”
13. **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!
14. **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!
15. **The Scoop from Scrip:** Did you know that all the money raised thru Scrip goes directly to APT?! Not only does Scrip provide a convenience to you by allowing you to pick up gifts, gas cards, grocery cards, it also provides you with a great way to budget your weekly spending. But more importantly, Scrip helps your kids. The money provided by Scrip goes back to each of your children. APT supports the Art program, PE program; it helps pay for Enrichment programs such as Knowledge Bowl and Science week. Without this money your children would not be blessed with all of these great programs. With every dollar you spend a % goes directly to APT. So participate in the Scrip program, whether you use it as a discount toward your tuition or simply to help the students. The Scrip year has begun for the 2010.2011 year, so start purchasing now. Stop by the school office any time for more information on this great program!
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 17	Grilled Cheese Sandwich/Fries/Cookie or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, May 18 (Boy Scouts)	Burrito/Chips/Fruit/Dessert	\$4.00
	Extra Burrito	\$1.00
	Extra Dessert	\$.50
Wednesday, May 19	Spaghetti & Meatballs/Garlic Bread/Apple or Chicken Caesar salad	
Thursday, May 20	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, May 21	Crispy Chicken Sandwich/Salad/Brownie or Chef Salad	