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ON EAGLES' WINGS

Dear Parents,

I would ask for your prayers for our seventh grade teacher, Bob Hauch. As many of you know he has been battling cancer for the past four years. This past week, he had a complication with bleeding around an ulcer, and the doctors do not have a viable treatment to control any bleeding. It is under control at this time, but could be fatal if it would become worse. I want to thank all those who have shared their support of Bob and the school in recent days.

We are planning a retirement celebration for our fourth grade teacher, Doris Klein, who is retiring at the end of the school year. Doris has taught at St. John's for 38 years. The retirement celebration is on Sunday, June 13 at 12:30. There will be a luncheon followed by a short program honoring Doris for her service and ministry at St. John's. If you plan to attend this event to honor Doris, please contact the school office, so we can get a count. We are asking for a \$5 donation at the door to help us cover the cost of food.

If you are still interested in applying for tuition assistance during the 2010-11 school year, the next deadline for awarding aid is May 31. If you need more information, contact the school office for directions.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

Please read item #8 "Operation Love from Home" and support our troops.

1.	Month of May		Operation: Love From Home-Collecting Drink Packets for our troops-item #5
	Sun.	May 23	Hand Bells-8:00 am service-Ringers arrive at 7:30 in balcony
	Sun.	May 23	Chorlainers-10:45 service
	Mon.	May 24	Sports Awards-7:00 pm
	Fri.	May 28	Tuition & Enrollment Agreement Forms Due-Read item #5 re: Scrip discount
	Mon.	May 31	Memorial Day-No School or PALS
	June 1 st		Comprehensive Fees Due-(\$275 1st-8th, \$90 Preschool Green & Red)
	Tues.	June 1	APT meeting-Final meeting-6:00 pm-Library-Elections being held
	Wed.	June 2	8 th Grade Graduation-7:00 pm
	Thurs.	June 3	K-7-Minimum Day-12 noon dismissal
	Fri.	June 4	Last Day of School-PS-7- 11:30 am dismissal- <u>NO PALS AVAILABLE</u>
	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
	Wed.	August 18	Registration Day
	Thurs.	August 19	First Day of School-Minimum Day-Dismissal 12 noon

2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
Erika Goebert Jacob Cremen Courtney Wright Grace Walter

3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Jacqueline Wesner Anthony Munoz Jordan Petersen James Semple Marc Galles

4. **Sports Awards Program**: We will meet in the church on Monday evening, May 24th, at 7:00 p.m. Certificates and awards will be given out to all students who participated in the L.S.A.A. Track Meet, 5th & 6th grade basketball, and 7th & 8th grade volleyball and basketball. Ribbons for those students who placed in various track events will be handed out, as well as patches and certificates for National and Presidential Physical Fitness Award winners. Lower grade parents may want to check with your child's teacher to see if your child will be receiving an award. Students unable to attend the program on Monday evening will receive their awards in school on Tuesday.

5. **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, \$100 family discount for minimum of \$3,000 Scrip purchases or \$200 family discount for minimum \$5,000 Scrip purchases, 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!

6. **A.P.T.:** We will be having our final A.P. T. meeting for this school year on Tuesday, June 1st at 6:00 pm in the library.

7. 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

8. **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!!**

9. **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.

10. **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.**

11. **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.

12. **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

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!

Thanks to all of you that supported the High School Youth at the Car Wash! We washed 229 cars in just 6 hours! We have not figured out how much money was raised but 10% of that will go to help feed the hungry in our world and the rest will help the students get to the National Youth Gathering that takes place this July in New Orleans, LA. If you are able, please help us with the "Dine and Donate" on May 21st at Villa Corona. Thanks again for all your support of the youth!

7th and 8th Grade Ministry... We meet **tonight**, 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. **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 24	Turkey/Mashed Potatoes/Carrot Sticks/Pudding or Chef Salad	
Tuesday, May 25	Burrito/Chips/Fruit/Dessert	\$4.00
(Boy Scouts)	Extra Burrito	\$1.00
	Extra Dessert	\$.50
Wednesday, May 26	Fettuccini Alfredo/Garlic Cheese Bread/Fruit or Chicken Caesar salad	
Thursday, May 27	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
	Extra Slice	\$1.50
	Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday, May 28	Chicken Nuggets/Carrots/Cupcakes or Chef Salad	