



# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## ON EAGLES' WINGS



**BETTER TOGETHER**

2 Corinthians 13:11

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Dear Parents,

We had a special presentation at Chapel on Wednesday. Pastor Jeff Ehlers and his wife, Cheryl, led the message and shared with the SJL community about Garuna Foundation. The mission of the Garuna Foundation is to support and encourage the proclamation of the grace, mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ to the peoples of Thailand, Cambodia and surrounding countries. Our Chapel offerings for the month of May will be going to the Garuna Foundation. We will be hosting a special free dress day next week to support the Garuna Foundation. Please see below for more information.

Wednesday afternoon our Junior Lutheran Honors Association held their cereal box dominoes track in the gym. Thank you for helping them bring in 164 cereal boxes. All boxes were donated to the food bank, who was especially grateful for the donation as they had zero boxes of cereal in their warehouse. Yesterday afternoon, SJL was the host for the Knowledge Bowl, a long standing tradition on campus where SJL competes academically against other regional Lutheran School. In attendance were West Portal (San Francisco), Zion (San Francisco), and Our Savior (Livermore). Our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team was Troy Carey, Pierce Zaninovich, Nico Gallo, Nicholas Apostolopoulos, Will Smith, Gina Ngom, and Zoe Ewig. They made it to the championship round and brought home 1<sup>st</sup> place. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade team was: Dryden de Vere, Evangeline Apostolopoulos, Sloan Zaninovich, Marco Moschetti, James Wenzel and Giulia Boldrini. They were up against some hard teams, tried hard, and proudly brought home third place. A huge thank you to Kristi Carey for coaching the teams and to all of the faculty for assisting in making this a truly enjoyable event.

Today was our Triathlon! This special tradition began in 2012, marking this the 10<sup>th</sup> time SJL has held this event, as we had to cancel it in 2020. Congratulations to all of our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade athletes, parents, teachers, and most importantly Jen Alexander for coordinating this event!

Please include in your prayers our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders as they travel to Washington DC and Philadelphia next week. We thank Mrs. Perna and Mr. Uffmann for all the planning that has already taken place, and we pray for the safety of our parent chaperones as well. A big thank you to Debra Dommen for arranging the US Capitol tour!

Many blessing to you and your family!

In Christ,  
Christy Wood  
Principal

<b>Fri.</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>\$5.00 Free Dress Day~Supporting "Garuna Kids"</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>Memorial Day ~ No School or PALS</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>Comprehensive Fees Due</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>June 8</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation ~ 5:30pm</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>June 9</b>	<b>Minimum Day (12pm) for grades K-7 ~ PALS will be available</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>Last Day of School ~ Dismissal at 11am ~ No PALS PS-7th</b>

1. **God's Blessing to the students celebrating Baptismal Birthdays:**

Jack Keller

2. **Congratulations to our S.N.A.P. SHOTS for the week of May 16th:**

Cade Cassayre Sylvie Peterson Will Smith Abigail Hardy Sarah Zinghkang

3. **Enrollment and Tuition Agreements:** The Enrollment and Tuition Agreements were emailed on May 5<sup>th</sup> to all families. If you received financial aid, your agreement was emailed to you on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please turn in your Comprehensive fees along with your agreement. If you are unsure if you paid this, please contact the school office. **All agreements and Comprehensive fees are due no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>.**



4. **Admissions Counselor's Corner:**

Many prospective school families don't even inquire about enrolling at St. John's Lutheran because they assume there are no openings and long waiting lists. This is true for some classes, but currently we do have openings in select grades, *including middle school*, for the 2022-2023 school year. If you know anyone who might be interested, please encourage them to call SJL Admissions for additional information at 226-7970, Ext. 125.



5. **Covid Testing:** We continue to partner with N3 Laboratories to provide testing to our St. John's community every **Tuesday morning from 7:15- 7:45 a.m.** At this point in time, you do not need to register for an appointment, just show up in front of the gym and get tested. If you have never had a test by N3, please bring your insurance card and you will be registered on the spot.

**Test kits available:** We recently received a donation of Covid-19 test kits for all our students in PS-8th. Each student is allowed one box (2 tests). If interested, please stop by the school office to pick up a kit.

6. **Vacation Bible School:** We are so excited to be able to offer VBS this year! It feels like forever since we last put one on. We are opening registration to kids who have at least one year of preschool under their belts through incoming 5th graders.

The only way this will be possible is with many helping hands. This link will allow you to register as a volunteer as well. Please consider joining us for VBS this summer as we hope to impact as many kids with the Good News of Jesus as we can! Incoming 7th Graders and above are eligible to volunteer for VBS.

There is no cost to you to participate in VBS, but if you would like to help offset our cost, free will offerings are always appreciated.

VBS will take place June 20-24 from 9am- Noon. [Click here to Register!](#)



7. **Scrip~Now all profits will go directly to our A.P.T.**

**Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> our Scrip Tuition Commitment Program will come to any end but we will continue to sell Scrip in the school office and you may order online but we will no longer be offering the Tuition Discount. From this point forward all profits will go directly to the Association of Parents and Teachers aka A.P.T.**

**Scrip will continue to be the easiest fundraiser ever. All you need to do is shop like usual, purchase Scrip (gift cards) in the school office or do e-cards through the online sales and bingo the school makes money.**

- Download the RaiseRight mobile app from the app store using your smartphone or tablet.
  - Enter the enrollment code to join: **912E7L6F9161**
  - **Buy gift cards and earn for your organization**
  - **Get and use your gift cards**
  - e-cards are delivered to the app within minutes—view them in your Wallet.
  - Physical gift cards are mailed to your coordinator or now to you directly. Many are reloadable so you can keep earning with the ones you have.
  - Use both types in-store and online.
- \*\* 15 cent charge per order for checking/debit purchase or 2.6% for credit card purchase.

8. **Hot Lunches:** **Please do not use coupons for Tuesday Hot Lunch~Cks payable to Troop 83**

<b>Tues. May 17th</b>	<b>Bean &amp; Cheese Burrito/Chips/Rice Krispy Treat/Fruit</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>(Scouts)</b>	<b>Extra Burrito</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
	<b>Extra Treat</b>	<b>\$.50</b>
	<b>Extra Chips</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

<b>Thurs. May 19th</b>	<b>Cheese Pizza/Salad/Ice Cream</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
	<b>Additional Slice</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>

