



## ON EAGLES' WINGS



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Dear Parents,

Thank you for a wonderful start to Hybrid Learning here at St. John's Lutheran school! Truly, what a blessing it is to have students back on campus. Mr. Wahlers even came by to see the students and say "Hi!" The grace and mercy you have shown, the compassion for others, and the understanding that we are all learning this new process together has meant so much to everyone on campus. The suggestions that I have received have been very helpful and I truly appreciate your kind words of encouragement. This is definitely a new season in life, but I know working together we can not only get through it, but thrive!

One item that has really helped this week for drop off and pick up this week has been the use of the placards. Whether you place it on the dashboard or the passenger side window, your cooperation has been amazing. Pastor Mike, Pastor Mark, Kevin, Mrs. Mathison and I have completed drop off procedures by 8:35 am every morning this week. In the afternoon, pick up has concluded by 3:15 p.m. Thank you so much!

Please review the dress code on our website. I know our students have all grown since March and some new uniforms may be difficult to obtain at this time. Please let your child's teacher know if this is the case.

Just a reminder that our Virtual Back to School Night will be this Thursday, October 1. More information will be sent out on Thursday morning.

If you have not already done so, I encourage you to check out ***Right Now Media*** (listed as #4 below). I have not spent a lot of time searching yet, but the few videos I have watched have been fantastic and meaningful. I was talking with some students this week and they were asking me about when I pray. I shared that it seems like some days I am spending much more time in prayer and devotion than I did prior to March of this year. I have many more prayer requests and items to share with God that are causing me to worry about. I am constantly reminded of our theme verse "Look up!" and this is bringing me comfort during stressful times. I pray that you find comfort in our theme as well.

May your weekend bring you and your family a time to relax and enjoy being together as a family.

In Christ,  
Christy Wood  
Principal

Thurs.	Oct. 1	<b>Back to School Night-Video- Rescheduled from Sept. 10</b>
Mon.	Oct. 5	<b>Picture Day-Mon/Wed (K-8) Cohorts (Blue) and PS Green &amp; Red</b>
Tues.	Oct. 6	<b>Picture Day-Tues/Thurs (K-8) Cohorts (White) and PS Yellow &amp; Blue</b>

- God's Blessing to the students celebrating Baptismal Birthdays:  
Luca Giovannoni Diego Flores
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P. SHOTS for the week of September 28th:**  
Emma Steward Matteo Bettinelli Griffin Messenger Jack Shea
- Picture Day:** School pictures will be taken on Monday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> for the Blue Cohorts and PS Green & Red. Tuesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> will be for the White Cohorts and PS Yellow & Blue. If you are fully distant learning, you may come on either day at 9:00 am. We do ask that you contact the school office to let us know which day you are attending. Please remain in your car until we come and get your student(s)

Lifetouch will be implementing guidelines for everyone's protection. Students will be 6 feet or more apart, photographer, students and staff will wear masks. Once in the camera area, students will be asked information so that Lifetouch can pull up their information on the computer, they will then remove their mask and be asked not to speak until their mask is back on. Orders will be done online. Ordering information will be coming out soon.

Retake day is scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup> for all classes.

4. **Spiritwear:** In October the weather heats up and then cools off quickly. Layering is the usual way to dress. We have some sweatshirts in stock and we will be placing our annual order in October. Attached to the Friday email will be an order form. Please have all orders turned in to the school office no later than Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

**DO YOU KNOW A FAMILY INTERESTED IN ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL?**

**On October 1, SJL begins accepting applications for admission for the 2021-2022 school year.** This is a great opportunity to apply for next year. Applications may be downloaded from the school website and are also available in the school office.

Please note re-enrollment for current students, including SJL Preschool, begins in February.

Questions? Contact Kristin Goller, Admissions: 226-7970, Ext. 125 or [kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org)

6. **Box Tops for Education:** Now all you have to do is scan your store receipt!! Each Box *Top for Education* is worth 10 cents for St. John's!! You can find these coupons on many items, *General Mills, Lysol, Ziploc, Nature Valley and many more products*. Many products purchased at Costco gives us double earnings! **Download the BoxTops For Education app, search then select our school, easiest if you search by zip code 94558 (St John Lutheran) and simply follow the prompts.** Once you are set up, whenever you go to the store, scan your receipt and instantly SJLS will receive credit for any items you may have purchased without you having to clip a thing. If you still have some coupons which need clipping and have not expired, go ahead and bring them to the office. We will process them for you.

7. **Right Now Media:** We are very excited to make available to you the resources of Right Now Media. It's been called the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has an immense library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV. RightNow Media has videos for everyone—kids, youth, parents, married couples, college students, single adults, working professionals—all aimed at helping you grow. Click here for a brief overview and tour from Pastor Mike: <https://youtu.be/8AtoIcaDPLw> If clicking doesn't work, copy and paste into your search bar.

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8. **Prayer Requests:** In the school office there is a box for Prayer Requests. Whether is for a friend, family member, yourself or community we would like to pray for you. Prayer cards are located next to the box.
9. **Used Batteries:** The school office continues to collect your used household batteries. These are not to be disposed of in our landfill. Bring them in and we will be sure to have them disposed of properly.

**Video**



**Thursday,  
October 1st**

8. **Scrip:** Many of our fundraisers have been greatly affected by Covid-19. Main Event, Get On Track and Country Fair have all been either postponed or cancelled. Fundraising is what keeps our A.P.T. (Association of Parents and Teachers) going. A.P.T. helps our students with funding for Technology and classroom assistance. They also support many requests from our teachers for items needed in their classrooms as well as provide \$\$'s for Financial Aid. Students and families all benefit when A.P.T. is able to raise money.

Scrip is one fundraiser that is always available, now more than ever. Purchasing Scrip has always been relatively easy but now all you need to do is download the RaiseRight app. Remember, Scrip is always available in the school office during regular school hours.



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An Example of how much Scrip can earn for our school!

Number of families: 50

Monthly spend per family: \$500.00

**Annual earnings:**

# \$18,036

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