



# ST. JOHN'S

## LUTHERAN SCHOOL

### On Eagle's Wings

December 13, 2024

#### Upcoming Events

December 15

- K-8 Christmas Program
- K-3rd 1:00 pm
- 4th-5th 2:00 pm
- Choraliars/Handbells/  
Music Appreciation  
Both Services

December 18

- PS Christmas Program 8:40 am

December 19

- Dine & Donate: Taqueria Rosita

December 20

- Minimum Day
- No afternoon PALS

December 23 - January 3

- Christmas Break

#### News from the Principal's desk

Dear Parents,

Christmas preparations are in full force on campus this week. I invite you to attend our Elementary School Christmas Programs this Sunday, December 15 (1 p.m. for Grades K-3 and 2 p.m. Grades 4-5) and our Preschool will be presenting their program during Chapel on Wednesday, December 18 (8:40 a.m.).

Thank you to all who came and supported the APT Book Fair this week. A HUGE thank you to Val Owens and Tracy Griffin and your amazing team for all that you did to make this happen.

We will be having themed days next Wednesday - Friday. Please see page 2 for more information.

H.I.T. is coming soon - January 16-19. This will be the 35th Anniversary of this tournament. In order to commemorate, Mrs. Uffmann has designed a special t-shirt. See page 3 for more information.

Next Friday, December 20 is our last day of school before the Christmas Break. This will be a minimum day. We will return to school on Monday, January 6.

Blessings to you and your family!

#### Birthdays December 16, 2024 - January 5, 2025

Blair Jessup Lydia Holcomb Maverick Murdock James Keyes Maren Mori Lola Morris Keevah House  
Valentina Luna Max Needleman Marcel de Muison Noelle Holdsworth Brynn Giovannoni  
Easton Giovannoni Archie Schluter Ronan Coughlan Samuel Bisconer Charles Remy

#### Baptismal Birthdays December 16, 2024 - January 5, 2025

Stella Squibb Lauren Cress Elise Imhoff

#### SNAPshots for the week of December 16, 2024

Blair Jessup Maverick Murdock Lola Morris Elizabeth Freeman Braelynn McSweeney  
Austin Long Ronan Coughlan Charlie Remy William Smith



# Christmas Wear Week



Wednesday 12/18

## Red & Green Day

Wear a red, green or Christmas shirt with jeans.



Thursday 12/19

## Ugly Sweater Day

Wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater with jeans.



Friday 12/20

## Pajama Day

Wear comfy pajamas to school.



# H.I.T. T-Shirt Order Form

**H.I.T. is around the corner (January 16-19, 2025) and to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of HIT, we will be having special T-shirts made!** Each t-shirt is \$20.00. Please fill out the order form and send payment to office in order to place your order. Order Deadline is Wednesday, December 18, 2024. Shirts will be delivered to your student on Wednesday, January 15, 2025.



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● **Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

● **Size Options and Quantity:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Small
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medium
- \_\_\_\_\_ Large
- \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Large
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL

Total Amount enclosed:\$\_\_\_\_\_



**Congratulations to Clodagh O’Briain on being named the November 2024 Arts Council Napa Valley (ACNV) Visual and Performing Arts Student (VAPA) of the Month (SOM) winners.**

Teacher Sandra Cassayre writes this about Clodagh:

“Clodagh is smart, observant, creative and persistent. She is friendly and kind with a whimsical streak. She loves art and comes into the art room at lunch to do extra projects. I am happy to nominate someone that I think will always be an artist!”



# St. John's Lutheran

## Dine and Donate



*Taqueria Rosita*

KILLER MEXICAN FOOD |

**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Benefitting St. John's Youth Group and the National Youth  
Gathering**

**Where: 1214 Main Street**

**Phone: (707) 253-9208**

**Time: 10:30a.m.-8:00p.m.**

**Dine-In or Take-Out**

**Present this flyer and enjoy lunch or dinner! 20% of  
the proceeds to St. John's Lutheran!**

Retirement April 30, 2025

## Thank you Tim Kramer and Christy Kramer

Tim Kramer and Christy Kramer will be retiring on April 30, 2025. Christy Kramer has served as the church office manager for 26 years, and Tim Kramer has served as business administrator for 20 years. We thank God for their faithful service over all of these years and the blessing that they have been to our St. John's community. We pray for God's richest blessings upon them as they conclude their service over the next several months and enter retirement. Please note, however, that they will continue to lead our K9 Comfort Dog Ministry

### Now Hiring

In light of the above-mentioned retirements, we are now seeking candidates for the following positions.

#### Business Administrator

The Business Administrator serves St. John's by providing overall direction to the financial, facility, and personnel affairs of the church and providing leadership to and supervision of staff and volunteers involved in this ministry. This is a full-time position. For the full position description, please click here: [St. John's Business Administrator](#).

#### Church Office Manager

The church office manager serves St. John's by providing administrative and secretarial services to the church staff and church community. This is a full-time position. For the position description, please click here: [St. John's Church Office Manager](#).

#### Maintenance Technician (Part-time)

This is a new part-time position. The maintenance technician is primarily responsible for implementing and carrying out the preventive and routine maintenance tasks to prolong and ensure appropriate operation of equipment and systems. For the full position description, please click here: [St. John's Maintenance Technician](#).

To inquire about these position, please contact the church office or Pastor Mike Schmid (pastormike@stjohnsnapa.org).

# ***EAGLES BASKETBALL***



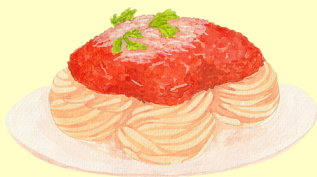
## ***8th Grade Boys***

### ***Championship Game***

Saturday, 12/14: 11:45am at St. Rose  
(4300 Redwood HWY, Santa Rosa)



# HOT LUNCH



## TUESDAY

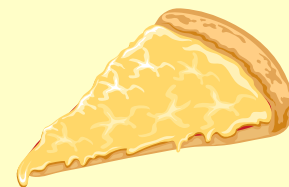
Supporting 8th Grade Graduation

***Pasta with Marinara OR Butter  
w/a Roll, Cookie and Fruit***

\$5 – 1 Portion of Pasta

\$7 – 2 Portions of Pasta

## THURSDAY



**One slice of Cheese Pizza/Salad/Ice Cream**

**\$5.00**

**Two slices of Cheese Pizza/Salad/Ice Cream**

**\$7.00**





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2024-25**



# Holiday Session I

**December 26-28, 2024**

**9:00AM-3:00PM**

**The Bunker Hoop House, Santa Rosa**

**For all youth, ages 7-15**

In addition to high quality instruction, each camper receives a reversible camp jersey, headband, certificate and more!!!

*Many of our sessions include ticket options for Warriors home games at Chase Center!*

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# EAGLE GEAR IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

EAGLE GEAR is SJL'S Spiritwear!

Do you or a family member need...

...a sweatshirt for the chilly mornings?

...some Eagle Gear to wear to the next SJL game?

...something to wear for Eagle Friday?

There is a large selection of Eagle Gear  
sweatshirts and t-shirts available in sizes

Youth Extra Small to Adult XXL.

Stop by the school office and check it out!



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**LUTHERAN**

## Memory Verse for December 16-20



Galatians 4:4-5

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship

The memory verse for next week is once again a Christmas verse. In this verse, Paul provides a very brief summary of the “why” for Christmas. Jesus was born to redeem us and to enable us to be adopted as children of God.

Beyond all the traditions of Christmas, the lights and the parties, the presents and the food, there is this truth: We need a Savior. If we could save and redeem ourselves, then Christmas would not have needed to happen. But because we cannot achieve the perfection the law demands, God in His love and mercy, has provided a way. His Son, born of Mary, would redeem us by His perfect life, innocent suffering and death, and resurrection to new life.

Jesus is the reason for the season. But looked at from another perspective, we are the reason. He came for us.

### Questions for Discussion

- ❓ Why do you think the Savior came as a little baby?
- ❓ How can we celebrate Christmas in a way that honors what it is really, truly all about?





***The Main Event***  
***A Venetian Masquerade***  
***March 22nd, 2025***



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Instacart	5%	Yes
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Brand	% to SJL	E-Gift Card
Athleta	14%	No
Chipotle	9%	Yes
CVS Pharmacy	6.50%	Yes
Filippi's	15%	No
Food Shed	10%	No
Home Depot	4%	Yes
Hop Creek Pub	20%	No
Kohl's	7%	Yes
McDonalds	3%	No
Panera	8%	Yes
Papa Murphy's	8%	No
Safeway	4%	Yes
Shell	1.50%	No
Speedway	4%	No
Starbucks	4.50%	Yes
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Walmart	2.50%	Yes



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