

# LITTLE SLICES OF ORANGE

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St. John's Lutheran School Weekly Newsletter

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## SCHOOL NOTES

Please continue to keep Randy and Karen Einem in your prayers, as they prayerfully consider the Call we have sent to him to serve as our Principal.

If you would like to send Him a card or note of encouragement, please do so. It is important to let him know how much we need and want him to join the ministry we share at St. John's.

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**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** Mr. Roger Senne, after 45 years in the teaching ministry, has announced that he will be retiring from classroom teaching at the conclusion of this school year. He will be continuing on as Athletic Director for the 2008 – 2009 school year. We are so grateful to Mr. Senne for his many years of dedicated service to the families of St. John's. Thanks Mr. Senne – We Love You!!

- **2008 – 2009 TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE** - Nominations are now being accepted for a Middle School teaching position with an emphasis in Social Studies. This is a full-time position beginning with the 2008 - 2009 school year. Qualifications include (a) being a member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, (b) having a minimum of a bachelor's degree, (c) possessing a valid teaching credential or state certificate, and (d) being committed to full-time Christian education. All nominations must be submitted on a Nomination Form. Forms may be picked up in the school office or on our website, [www.stjohnsorange.org](http://www.stjohnsorange.org) . The deadline for submitting nominations is May 23, 2008. Nominations are to be submitted to the school office. Any questions may be directed to Dave Stuewe, Interim Principal at 288-4406.
- **APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR ALL GRADES - INVITE A FRIEND TO ST. JOHN'S!!**  
We are offering a special incentive to our returning school families. **If you refer a new family for the 2008–2009 school year, and they are accepted and enrolled, you will receive a \$375 registration refund.** This is our way of saying thank you for being in partnership with us and sharing your love of the Lord and St. John's with others. For information regarding enrollment, please have them contact Jodi Holte at 714.288.4406.
- **SPORTS VIDEO –** Our Spring sports are now underway, so we are preparing for our end-of-the-year sports video. Please take pictures or videos of your team. We want **all** our teams represented. Give to Roger Senne, Athletic Dir., Room 204.
- **Congratulations St. John's Lutheran Church & School** - This year General Mills, *Box Tops for Education Program*, issued a check for \$1,880.00 to our school library! These funds will be used to bring authors to discuss creative writing, illustrating and promote reading to the students at St. John's. The library staff is so grateful to all who cut and turned the box tops for redemption. Continue cutting and saving these precious pink squares! Reminder to **Middle School Students:** *Wet Sponge Fight* on May 19 to the two homeroom classes that bring in the most box tops! Splat!

**Birthday Book Club** - Welcome to the newest members of **The Birthday Book Club!** Great big thanks to the following students and teacher who donated a book to our Birthday Book Club during the month of May and June. Happy Birthday and God Blessings! Books will be presented in chapel on May 14.

**Michael Paddock**, Gr. 3 Ms. Lothian, Swindle by Korman  
**Aaron Hardy**, Kindergarten Mrs, Cariker, Help Me, Mr. Mutt by Stevens

### Next Week @ St. John's (5/10/08 – 5/16/08)

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| ✓ Saturday 5/10  | <b>SOCAL Track Meet @ Brea-Olinda</b>   |
| ✓ Saturday 5/10  | <b>SILENT AUCTION!! Flashback Fever!! 5pm @ Costa Mesa, Hilton</b>                |
| ✓ Sunday 5/11    | <b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!</b>  |
| ✓ Monday 5/12    | <b>Grade 1 Mother's Day Tea in the Great Room – 2 – 3:00 p.m.</b>                 |
| ✓ Wednesday 5/14 | <b>Joint Chapel in the Sanctuary.</b>   |
| ✓ Thursday 5/15  | <b>Grade 1 field trip to Oak Canyon Nature Center. 9:30 – 12:00</b>               |
| ✓ Friday 5/16    | <b>Dollars for Denim - Bring a Dollar and wear jeans with your uniform shirt.</b> |
| ✓ Friday 5/16    | <b>Gr. 3 Field trip to Irvine Park and Nature Center. See teacher for times.</b>  |
| ✓ Friday 5/16    | <b>Kantate Musical Performance for Grades K-8 @ 2pm in the Sanctuary.</b>         |

### SPORTS UPDATE

#### Track Meet Dates @ LHS and Brea Olinda Stadium Friday/Saturday, May 9/10

### CHURCH NOTES

- **WOMEN'S RETREAT 2009** We are thrilled to announce that Margaret Huckaby, our 2008 speaker, is coming back!!! Hear Margaret share how we are God's Workmanship as we study the book of Ephesians. Save the date...January 16-18 as we return to Forrest Home for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and spiritual encouragement. Sign-ups begin this Sunday, May 4, in the Courtyard. Contact Tricia Enell **(714) 937-5107** for more information.
- **CONCERT SERIES EVENT:** On Saturday, May 31, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. St. John's will present a **PATRIOTIC CONCERT**, featuring our Jubilate Choir, Soloists and Festival Orchestra. Nursery care for children under age 5 is available. There is no charge, but a freewill offering will be taken. Bring a friend!
- **SUNRISE BIBLE STUDY:** Led by Christine Lammers, this women's Bible study meets Friday mornings from 6:30-7:30 in the Parlor of Walker Hall. Beginning June 2 we study "Philippians: Jesus Our Joy." To sign up and for more information, please call Kathy Hayes – home: 714-667-8253; church: 714-288-4433.
- **ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY MUSIC CONSERVATORY:** The Summer Session of private instruction on instruments and voice begins the week of June 9. Sign up today! A week of Musikgarten Classes June 9-13 is also being offered. For information and a registration packet, please call Kathy Hayes in our Conservatory – 714-288-4433.

"To all of our Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Words cannot express how thankful we are for all of your prayers and support during this difficult time. We are so appreciative and God has truly blessed us to have such a wonderful family at St. John's.  
Love, Brian and Christina Cilley"