



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

On Eagle's Wings

December 5, 2025

Upcoming Events

December 9 - 12

- SJL Book Fair

December 14th

- Christmas Program
- K-3rd - 1:00pm
- 4th-8th - 2:00pm

December 17th

- Preschool Chapel

December 19th

- Minimum Day - PS-8
- NO PM PALS

December 22 - Jan 2

- Christmas Vacation
- No School/PALS

January 5th

- Return to School

January 15-18

- HIT Tournament

News from the Principal's desk

Dear Parent,

Many wonder about the meaning and origins of Advent. Advent has existed in the Christian Church in some form since the first three centuries after the birth of Christ. The term Advent comes from Latin meaning "towards" or "coming". As Christians, Advent is the time leading up to Christmas where we prepare to celebrate Christ's coming, both as a child long ago, and also as a Savior who promises to come again to take us to heaven. Because of this theme, Advent is often considered the season of "Hope". Advent is celebrated for four weeks (composed of four Sundays). Historically, this was a time of fasting and solemn preparation. In some traditions, the color of advent is purple or violet representing a humbling and penitential observance, much like Lent. Blue is also used by some as the color for advent, representing "hope".

As we are in the Advent season and prepare for the birth of Christ, we look forward to many activities on campus. We look forward to sharing our Christmas Program with you on Sunday, December 14, 2025. Kindergarten - 3rd Grade will have their program in our Sanctuary at 1:00 p.m. Grades 4-5 will have their program at 2:00 p.m. Choraliers and Handbells will be performing at both services.

I am so excited that APT will be hosting a Book Fair on campus next Tuesday - Friday after school in the Library. Please see the flyer for more information. Thank you, Tracy Griffin, for organizing this and taking such good care of our Library.

Please note: All Lost and Found remaining on campus on Friday, December 19 will be donated to charity. All remaining SJL uniform clothing will be washed and held for the next used uniform sale.

Blessings to you and your family!

Birthdays for the Week of December 8th

Schuyler Oterreau Marvin Tews Andi Maloney Liliana Glennon Noelle Hardisty

SnapShots for the Week of December 8th

Lily Glennon Noelle Hardisty Brianna McNab Mikaela Gaines Phoenix Perez Logan Peterson
Andi Maloney

Baptismal Birthdays for the Week of December 8th

Peyton Koen



8th Grade Girls

Saturday, 12/6

9:45am vs. St. A's

@ St. A's



8TH Grade Boys

Saturday, 12/6

9:45am vs. St. John's Healdsburg

@ St. John's Healdsburg

7th Grade Boys

Saturday, 12/6

12:15pm vs. Blue Oak

@ St. A's

Maintenance Technician Needed

Position Description

Overview

The maintenance technician serves the church and school by contributing to the safe, reliable and cost-effective operation and maintenance of church buildings and grounds. He/she is primarily responsible for implementing and carrying out the preventive and routine maintenance tasks to prolong and ensure appropriate operation of equipment and systems; identifying repair/replacement needs necessary to maintain equipment and systems; and ensuring adequate materials are available to complete assignments in a timely manner. Ideally, this team member will have skill and experience supporting maintenance functions of a business or private entity and will have general knowledge of facility maintenance best practices.

Qualifications

- Must have good interpersonal skills and familiarity w/ SJLC
- Willing to serve
- Attention to detail
- Ability to climb and descend ladders
- Capable of lifting up to 100 pounds
- Preferred
 - 3-5 years facility maintenance experience in a public or private organization
 - General knowledge of building maintenance, carpentry, plumbing and electrical skills
 - Troubleshooting competence

Duties and responsibilities

- Assist with maintaining a preventative maintenance program
- Make basic repairs to:
 - Plumbing equipment
 - Electrical systems
 - Drywall, brick and wood work
 - Light fixtures
 - Hardware (doors, locks, gates, etc)
- Ensure basic fire equipment is operational:
 - Fire extinguishers are regularly inspected
 - Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are routinely checked and batteries properly charged
 - Emergency exit signs are functioning
- Make certain roofs, rain gutters and drains are well-maintained and clear of debris
- Perform basic carpentry including cabinet and furniture repair
- Paint small areas when “touch ups” are needed
- Keep all general storage areas and the workshop area clean and organized
- Regularly inspect church campus and correct/repair and or replace needed items around church
 - Assist facility manager to organize and retain maintenance and/or inspection records
 - Use checklists to systematically (weekly/monthly/quarterly/annually/seasonally) inspect buildings, equipment and real property
- Notify facility manager of discrepancies and other matters requiring additional resources to resolve problems (eg. professional contractor, large financial obligation)
- Complete any other duties as required to sustain a safe, functional and beautiful campus

Position Details

- Regular Work Schedule: 10-20 hours per week

DECEMBER HOT LUNCH

Tuesday

\$5.00

Penne Pasta
w/Marinara or Butter
Garden Salad, French Bread
and Hello Panda

\$7.00

Penne Pasta (double serving)
w/Marinara or Butter
Garden Salad, French Bread
and Hello Panda

SUPPORTING 8TH GRADE

Thursday

\$5.00

1 - Slice of Pizza
with salad and ice cream

\$7.00

2 - Slices of Pizza
with salad and ice cream

FEEL-GOOD FOOD FOR A CAUSE.



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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 4-9PM

Enter code GIVEBACK when placing your order at the-restaurant kiosk, the Habit Burger & Grill Mobile app, or habitburger.com. Or, simply present this printed flyer or show this offer on your smart phone to the cashier upon ordering.

Habit Burger & Grill will donate 20% OF NET SALES from this event to benefit your organization.



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Napa, CA 94558**



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CATCH THE BUZZ



 **paperpie**
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educational services representative

We're BUZZING about books at the Book Fair! Our PaperPie Book Fair is coming!

Join us Tuesday, December 9th through Friday, December 12th in the Library.

We're very excited to share these books and the fun of reading with you. Our school benefits and earns books/cash from every purchase, so we appreciate your support!! Kane Miller and Usborne books offer wonderful, quality books on a wide range of topics, including amazing chapter books and early readers, outstanding non-fiction, and the most engaging activity books to get kids excited about reading! We also offer hands-on STEAM learning with our SmartLab Toys.

Can't make it? Shop the on-line book fair and support our school!

Visit <https://e5436.paperpie.com>, select St. John's Lutheran, and shop! Be sure to share our link with family and friends!

8-9am and 2:30-4:00pm daily

IN THE LIBRARY

Open LATE Thursday until 5:30

Christmas Theme Week

MONDAY HOLIDAY ACCESSORY

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
CHRISTMAS THEMED
HAIRBAND, SOCKS

TUESDAY GREEN DAY

COME TO SCHOOL
DRESSED IN YOUR BEST
GREEN ATTIRE (JEANS
MAY BE WORN)

WEDNESDAY RED DAY

COME TO SCHOOL
DRESSED IN YOUR BEST
RED ATTIRE (JEANS
MAY BE WORN)

THURSDAY UGLY SWEATER DAY

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
UGLY CHRISTMAS
SWEATER WITH JEANS.

FRIDAY PAJAMA DAY

WEAR YOUR COMFY
PAJAMAS TO SCHOOL
AND CELEBRATE THE
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
BEFORE BREAK
EARLY DISMISSAL



Memory Verse for December 9-13



Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

The memory verse for next week is a Christmas verse. But it was written about 700 years before the birth of Jesus. This is a prophecy from the prophet Isaiah about a son to be born in the future. But He would be no ordinary child. He would be called names that are title spoken only of God.

This presents a mystery: How can a son to be born also be the “Mighty God”? This is the miracle of Christmas, that God has become a human being in Jesus Christ. The son to be born is fully a human being, but at the same time in a mystery that defies understanding or explanation, He is also fully God of the universe.

He did this not just for the experience, or to show that He can, but rather because we need a Savior who was one of us, yet capable of saving us for all eternity. This is what we have in the son celebrated in this verse.

Questions for Discussion

God humbled Himself to be born as a baby.

- What does it mean to be humble?
- Why is it good to be humble?
- How can my humility help others?

PLEASE JOIN US FOR



Gracie's 13th Annual

HOT COCOA STAND & SHOE DRIVE

2112 W LINCOLN AVE, NAPA

SUNDAY

7

DECEMBER

6 - 8PM

Bring a new pair of athletic shoes and receive a cup of cocoa and a cookie for **FREE**.

All money raised will be used to buy shoes that will be donated to "**Shoes for Orphan Souls**"

VENMO - @DENISE-DEFINA
INSTA - GRACIES_COCOA_FUNDRAISER

OPERATION: *With LOVE* *From HOME*

Help us!

...fill care packages
in time for
the Holidays



Care Packages For our troops



Collection Dates:

November 1 - December 5, 2025

Assembly Date:
Saturday
December 13, 2025

Location:
UNIDOS Middle School Gymnasium
1850 Salvador Ave
Napa CA, 94558

New Location

Time:
10:00am-2:00pm
General registration & check in
begins at 9:30am
Event begins at 10:00am

For more information contact Liz Alessio at
(707) 363-0043 or (707) 563-1964
or email info@opwithlove.org

www.opwithlove.org
facebook/OperationWithLoveFromHome
Instagram: @opwithlove



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Use gift cards to pay for everyday things like groceries, gas, clothing, coffee, or dining out!!

*****Last Day to special order: December 11th*****

IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3

- 1) Download the RaiseRight App from the App Store or on Google Play or enroll online at www.raiseright.com/Enroll
- 2) Insert Enrollment Code 912E7L6F9161
- 3) Buy e-gift cards, gift cards and make day to day purchases through the app or online. Physical gift cards can also be purchased at the SJL office.



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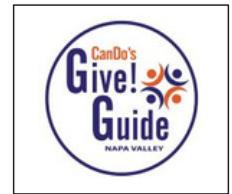
THE LARGEST BOOK SALE

IN NAPA COUNTY!

LA VENTA MAS GRANDE DE LIBROS EN NAPA

DECEMBER 6-14, 2025

Napa Library Community Room, 580 Coombs St., Napa



Biblioteca de Napa, Salada de la Comunidad

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Saturday/Sábado, Dec 6

10am – 4pm / Members Only Day Venta sólo para los miembros de FOL

Sunday/Domingo, Dec 7

1pm – 4pm

Monday/Lunes, Dec 8

10am – 7pm

Tuesday/Martes, Dec 9

10am – 7pm

Wednesday/Miércoles, Dec 10

10am – 7pm

Thursday/Jueves, Dec 11

10am – 7pm

Friday/Viernes, Dec 12

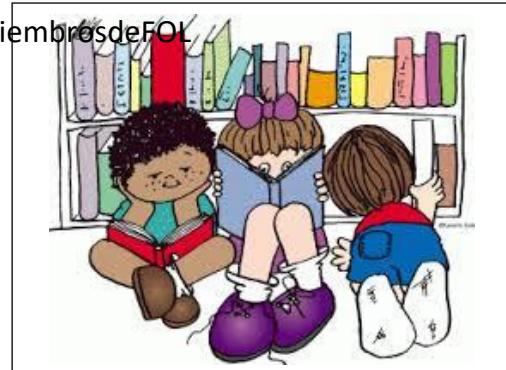
10am – 4pm Half-priced day / todos los libros están a mitad de precio

Saturday/Sábado, Dec 13

10am – 4pm \$7 for 1st Bag / Por una bolsa llena de libros; \$10 for 2 bags / Por dos bolsas; \$5 Per Bag thereafter / Por más bolsas llenas de libros

Sunday/Domingo, Dec 14

1pm – 4pm "Special Flash Sale!" / "Venta Flash Especial"



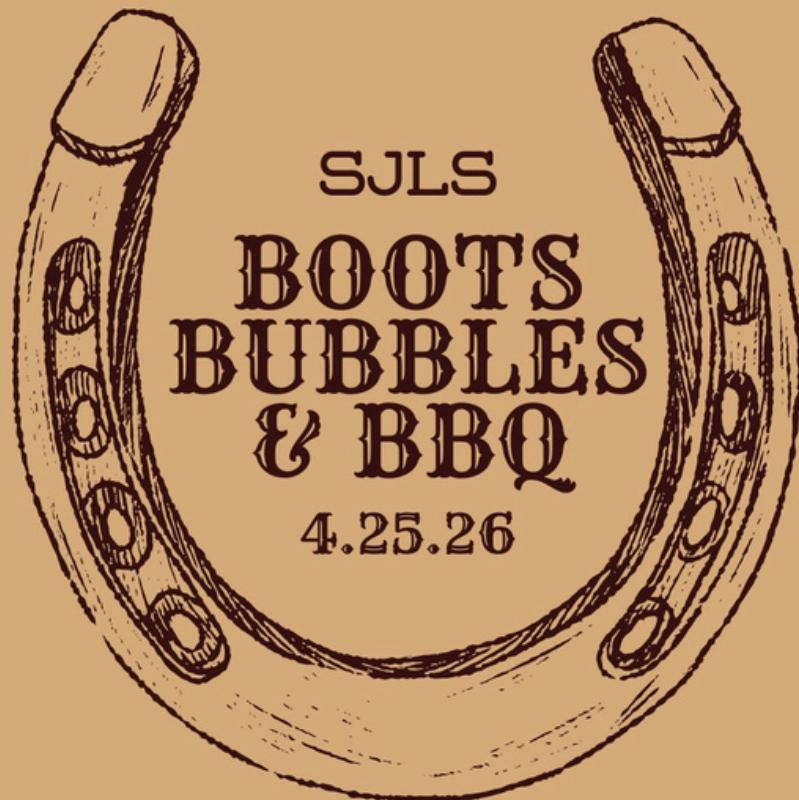
STUDENTS RECEIVE 3 FREE BOOKS EACH DAY

LOS ESTUDIANTES RECIBEN 3 LIBROS

GRATIS CADA DÍA

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