



**September 3rd, 2020**

**Mission Statement** *St. Peter Lutheran School exists to help parents bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord, to provide academic excellence using God's Word, and to share the Gospel of Christ with the world.*

**From the Desk of Mr. Miller:**

**Presents Wrapped in Masks**

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, Who does not change like shifting shadows." James 1:17

Tuesday, September 1, 2020, was definitely a gift from God. Not only was it another day of His grace, but it was the start of another school year. A year that will be special in many ways. Everyone had smiles under those masks as they got to see friends, classmates, and little lambs of God for the first time in months. New procedures, new teachers, and new classmates did not deter the joy in everyone's heart of being back again for another year of learning/teaching God's Word. As the year moves forward, things will change. There is no doubt about that. God does not change! His faithfulness is ALWAYS here for us. His promises are ALWAYS fulfilled. All praise and glory are His!

**What a Day!**

The first day was no different than any other in years past. New classrooms, new teachers, new students, and new procedures all attributed to a hectic time. There was and still is so much to cover in getting back on schedule and ready for future possibilities. The procedures that were discussed and put in place may not actually work when it comes to implementation. As we move forward, there are certain strategies that will change. The end of day dismissal is an example of that. We decided to make a slight change for parent pick-up students. Each teacher will dismiss his/her students as parents are seen waiting in the parking lot. It will be done in an orderly way as open space allows. Hopefully this will still keep the students safe and allow dismissal to be accomplished in a more timely fashion.

**Mr. Miller's Classes**

We spent time this week working in Google Classroom to familiarize students with some procedures while using their Chromebooks. Every student has logged in to each of their classes and are now ready to receive and view all necessary lessons and assignments. There were several different types of assignment formats that the students completed as well. We even attempted a Google Meet session that didn't work well because ALL students were in the same room. We will continue to work in Google Classroom throughout the year to keep procedures fresh in the students' AND teacher's minds. You will find upcoming assignment due dates listed below.

- English – Three-Point Expository Paragraph due Friday, September 11.
- Spelling Lesson 1 - Test due Friday, September 11.

- Religion Lesson 1 – Key Points & Application Questions & Memory Work due Monday, September 14.
- Hymn 293 Memory Work – due Wednesday, September 16.



**No School:** There is no school **Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>**. School will resume on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Mr. Schalo's Room:** It has been an exciting week of being back together in the classroom. The students were so happy to see each other again and you could feel the energy in the room. We spent our first week of school learning all about classroom procedures and using digital tools for online and distance learning. Each child should bring 2 chapter books/Novels to keep in the classroom for your child to read.

**Mrs. Voeltner's Room:** "Our class started their week off strong with their kind, safe, helpful, and respectful attitudes! I cannot wait to see how the rest of the year will turn out! Please remember our start time is at 7:55. I begin my morning with calendar time and Bible class. It is very important that we start on time, as to start the day on the right foot. "

**Tuition Due:** If you have not already paid your first quarter tuition payment, please do so soon.

**Free Student Desks and miscellaneous items:** We have free student desks and miscellaneous items next to the brown shed by the west parking lot, we are giving them away first come, first served. Stop and pick some up!

**Spiritwear:** We would like to place a Spiritwear order in 2 weeks. If you are interested in purchasing any clothing you can see the order form on the splwega website and I have attached the form to this newsletter, fill out the form and send your payment to the school office.