

October 27th, 2023

<u>Mission Statement</u> 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.

	Church Singing:	
Sunday, November 5 th	Grs 5-8	10:30am @ Immanuel Waupaca
Sunday, November 12 th	Grs 3-4	10:30am
Sunday, November 19 th	Grs K-2	10:30am

Quarter Ends

The end of the quarter was Wednesday, October 25. Report cards will be distributed to students to take home on Wednesday, November 1 right before parent/teacher conferences. You will be receiving notice of your date and time to meet with your child's teacher for conferences with the distribution of report cards.

Quarterly Payments

Those who have balances for tuition and fees for this school year are reminded that their second payment is due by the start of quarter #2 which is Monday, October 30, 2023. Please make these payments in a timely manner. If you are not able to make your payment by October 30, then please contact Mr. Miller or a School Board member.

Lunch Prices for 2nd quarter: Lunch prices for 2nd quarter are: K-8 lunch \$180.00, Milk \$20.25 total=\$200.25 per student. 4K lunch \$76.00. Lunch price per day is: 4K-8 \$4.00, and milk per day is .45 cents. . Please continue to check your Gradelink account for your current balance.

Invitation to Military Veterans

St. Peter Lutheran School will be celebrating **Veterans Day** on **Friday, November 10, 2023**. The entire school will gather together in the gymnasium for a ceremony to recognize and honor our nations' veterans and those currently serving in the military. The ceremony will include recognition of past/present service members in attendance, a guest speaker, and students participating throughout the ceremony. It will start at 10:30 am with a meal to follow. All veterans/service members and one guest in attendance will receive their meals for free. Please <u>RSVP</u> to the school office (920-867-2200 or stpeter@splwega.net) by Monday, October 30, 2023, indicating your planned attendance. Students, if

you have a family member who is a veteran of our military or one who is currently serving, consider inviting them to our event on November 10, 2023.

Ways to Foster a Rich Prayer Life in Children

In 1 Thessalonians 5, God says to 'pray continually'. That means at any time, on any day, and no matter what the circumstances, God wants us to go to Him. Many times when I pray, I use TRIP to remember who or what to include in my prayers. The letters stand for: (T) 'thanksgiving', (R) 'repentance', (I) 'intercession', and (P) 'petition'. The article I am asking you to consider reading is one that offers suggestions on what to do to get our children to 'pray continually'. The article is found at the following link: Forward in Christ.

After School Pick-up

There have been three cones with a line of flags set-up in the parking lot to create an open 'safe-space' for kids to saunter through to their parents at the end of each school day. Those cones and flags will be removed at the end of October in preparation for 'snow plowing'. Once they are removed, please continue to keep that space free of parked vehicles AND do not travel through that area with your vehicle upon departure. Everyone has done a great job during pick-up. PLEASE CONTINUE TO WATCH OUT FOR KIDS AT ALL TIMES WHEN YOU ARE ENTERING OR LEAVING THE PARKING LOT!

Walk-A-Thon: Congratulations to all students who participated in the Walk-A-Thon, "Miles for Missions"! Students are bringing home the amount of laps that they completed on an information sheet. All pledges are due to the office by Friday, November 3rd. Thank you to the St. Peter's staff, volunteers, and spectators that helped with the Walk-A-Thon!

Classroom News:

Mr. Miller's Classes

It is hard to believe on quarter has 'come and gone'. What I have seen throughout the quarter regardless of which group of students whom God has placed before me, is growth and improvement. Students in Art class for the most part have slowed down in creating their Art pieces. Students in Catechism class assist in discussion and the taking of 'notes' has improved. Students in Math class have come a 'LONG' way in note taking and completing assignments. God be praised and to Him be the glory!

3K News: 3K has been exploring pumpkins. We learned how to draw a pumpkin and we drew a face. We learned a song about the pumpkin lifecycle. We are wrapping up learning about about squares and the color orange. Next month we will explore nocturnal animals.

4K News: Our Bible story this week was God Chooses Moses. God came to Moses in a burning bush to ask him to lead His People. We listened to our reading story and answered questions about the story. We looked inside a pumpkin and picked out the seeds. It was slimy! Some of us didn't like the feeling of the pumpkin. We found shapes around our room that were rectangles, squares, cubes and rectangular prisms. We traced and found the numbers 2 and 3.

Kindergarten News: We have finished the first quarter! Next week there is no school on Friday for parent teacher conferences. Please respond to the google form sent to you on Monday to give us a time frame to schedule our meeting so we can discuss your child's progress.

1st Grade News: The second set of Memory Work went home this week. Smoky the Bear is still making his way around the classroom. The weather will be turning colder next week!! Please have your child bring hats and mittens to school.

Flock t-shirts need to be worn Wednesday, November 1st.

2nd **Grade News:** It was a short week, but we sure packed a lot in! 2nd grade is busy learning our Veteran's Day songs and are excited to share them with you! We are currently learning to tell time to 5 minutes on an analog clock. The kiddos enjoy announcing what time it is throughout the day! As we close out the first quarter, I am looking forward to starting more writing units for these creative minds!

3rd & **4**th **Grade News:** 3rd/4th both completed their topic 3 tests for math. They have been really focused on multiplication and learning their math facts. Please find a way to work with the students at home to help it become second nature. We have a short week again this next week, please have their spelling words practiced for the test Thursday.

Reminder to please wear their Flock Shirts on Nov. 1st!

7th & **8**th **Grade News:** Monday is a fresh start as the second quarter is beginning. In science we are continuing to observe and explore aquatic and terrestrial habitats. We are focusing on producers. In history we will be starting a new chapter, check with your students to see how they did on their Chapter 3 assessment. Seventh grade math will be continuing proportional relationships with graphing proportional relationships. Please continue to have students practice their math facts, as well as, check with them and their agendas to assist them staying up to date.

Athletics:

Basketball and cheerleading are going to get started or have already started. Please take a look at the athletic website for schedules. B-team boys will not start until Nov. 8th after school.

If you have any questions please let me know

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