

# February 1st, 2024

<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, February 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> Grades 4K-K 10:30am
Grades 5-8 and Jr Bells 10:30am

## **Supporting Children as They Struggle**

Big brother plays basketball. God has given him an athletic ability which allows him to do very well in the sport. Little brother wants to play basketball, but God has given him an ability to create awesome pictures from memory. Little brother gets frustrated because he cannot play a sport as well as his sibling. What can a parent do or say to help in a situation such as this. Listen to the podcast at the link, FORWARD IN CHRIST, for some ideas offered by another Christian parent.

## **Second Semester Mission**

St. Peter Lutheran School's mission monies for the second semester will go to a new mission church that is about 160 miles away 'as the crow flies' or about 230 miles using roadways. The new mission is a start-up church in Marquette, Michigan, called **Anchor Church**. A core group of people initially began Bible study and held outreach to those this community. Then a home missionary was called to work with them in planning future outreach as well as offering worship opportunities. Pastor Lindloff is the shepherd the core group in Marquette. He was excited to hear that our school's mission for the rest of this year is to support their mission efforts.

## **REMINDER: 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING**

After the 10:30am service this Sunday, February 4, there will be a short meeting for parents of 8th graders who will be confirmed at St. Peter. We will clarify details, answer any questions, and assign responsibility for flowers, robes, etc.

<u>F.A.C.E soup cook-off:</u> Thanks to all who participated/attended the 1st Annual FACE Chili/Soup Cook-Off. We had 14 entries and everyone enjoyed sampling the selections. The winners of the chili category were Ken Wolff (Deacons' Choice) and Jenna Wade (People's Choice). The winners of the soup category were Amber Curtis (Deacons' Choice) and Christine Nieves (People's Choice). Congrats to all for a fantastic event!

**Camp Bird:** If you are interested in going to Camp Bird this summer, visit their website <a href="https://www.campbird.org">www.campbird.org</a> for information.

**Camp Phillip:** Information was sent home with students regarding Camp Phillip, for more information visit their website <a href="https://www.campphillip.com">www.campphillip.com</a>

## Classroom News:

#### Mr. Miller's Classes

Grades 3-4 will be making Valentines for their parents this Friday, February 2. Upon completion of the Art project, each student will be allowed to take it home. God willing, all or most will be able to do this on Friday. If they do not finish, then they will have to use the three days of school next week. Grades 5-6 continue studying the Apostles' Creed. A creed is a statement expressing what a person believes. We have completed our lessons on the First Article of the Apostles' Creed which dealt with God the Father as Creator, Provider, and Protector.

**4K News:** This week our Bible stories were Jairus' Daughter and Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand. We finished our reading story of The Nightingale, and started a new story, The City Mouse and the Country Mouse. We are talking about the number 8 and the different ways to make 8 with our fingers. Our shapes are cone and heart. We are talking about teeth and the order in which we brush our teeth. We are singing in church on Sunday February 18th at the 10:30 service.

**Kindergarten News:** Kindergarten will be having a Valentine Exchange. I know I have many students going on vacation in and around that week. If you are not here on the 14th, there will still be a spot for yours to be delivered, and you may do your exchange as soon as you are back or prior to you leaving. There are 16 total students. Sometimes it is easier to sign who it is from and label it "To:a friend".

1st Grade News: The first graders are learning about light and how to make shadows in Science class. We are also enjoying our "IPad Time" with the MyPath curriculum through iReady. Also, for you parents out there, I'm sure you have heard "bug songs" being sung around the house or in the car as we prepare for our play in April.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade news:** What a week! 2nd grade has finished our science unit on solids, liquids, and gases and we are moving onto types of rocks and minerals. We also learned all our lowercase letters in cursive and are excited to learn the capital letters soon. In social studies, we talked about the American colonies who fought for independence. We did an activity where the students had to pay taxes to King Georgethey were not a fan!

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:

Good Afternoon,

Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Schultek came to visit our class on Wednesday from Weyauwega-Fremont High School. Students were introduced to what 2024-2025 scheduling entails, people to know, and even summer school opportunities. All were encouraged to keep an open mind regarding all of the clubs and organizations which are available for student involvement (there are MANY). Your child has a copy of the Course Catalog, Suggested Classes for Freshman Year, and a selection form. The selection form needs to be handed in by **FRIDAY**, **FEBRUARY 2**, **2024**. Students were given instructions on how to fill out the form. All elective classes need to be completed (please draw your attention to if a class is a semester or a full year).

If you have any questions please have your child ask at school or email: <a href="mailto:c.rupno@splwega.net">c.rupno@splwega.net</a>
Or

Mrs. Gardner WF High School jgardner@wfsd.k12.wi.us 920-867-8980

God's Blessings, Mrs. Cassandra Rupno

Flock T-shirts: Please have your child wear their flock t-shirts on February 7th.

**Spirit Week:** Monday- Feb12<sup>th</sup>- Crazy Hair/Crazy Clothes Day

**Tuesday- Feb 13**<sup>th</sup> - Duo/Trio Day- Example: Mary & Joseph, Batman & Robin, Mario &

Luigi

Wednesday- Feb 14th -Formal Day- Dress your best!

Thursday-Feb 15<sup>th</sup>- Letter Theme Day- each class chooses a letter-example: R can wear

red, have roses, wear rings.

Friday Feb 16<sup>th</sup>- School colors Day

No School: There is no school February 8<sup>th</sup> and February 9<sup>th</sup>!

**Basketball:** Recognition of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade basketball players is February 6<sup>th</sup> during the basketball games. This is also Parents Night, please plan to attend.

**Spelling Bee:** This year's Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, February 23rd at 10:00am Grades 3-5 and 1:00pm Grades 6-8. The Participants for the Spelling Bee have been chosen: **3**<sup>rd</sup> **Grade:** Isaac Brockman, Brighton Ebeltoft, Logan Heger, Skyleigh Schuelke. **4**<sup>th</sup> **Grade:** Owen Danke, Madelyn Haase, Sage Hoth, Jonah Morack. **5**<sup>th</sup> **Grade:** Syler Radtke. **6**<sup>th</sup> **Grade** Meredith Hartwig, Liam Johnson, Samuel Mireles, Jens Petersen. **7**<sup>th</sup> **Grade:** Skylar Boelter, CeCelia Nieves, Blake Rhone. **8**<sup>th</sup> **Grade:** Carson Zielke, Ariana Zabel, True Curtis. Good luck to all participants.

### **FVL Information:**

#### FOX VALLEY SAINTS FOOTBALL

6-8th grade Saints Fall 2024 Football registration opens Superbowl Sunday, February 11. An online informational parent meeting will be held on February 12 at 7 PM. A link for the parent meeting, registration and more information is available on the Saints website <a href="www.foxvalleysaints.com">www.foxvalleysaints.com</a> under the Football home page. Early registration discounts apply until March 15th. Please direct any questions to program director Peter Katz at <a href="foxvalleysaints@gmail.com">foxvalleysaints@gmail.com</a>.

### VEX EXPERIENCE ROBOTICS TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS

Please consider helping out. All volunteers will be well taken care of with refreshments and food, and volunteers at the event will receive a complimentary event shirt. No previous experience is necessary!

- Setup is Friday, February 9 from 12-6 PM.
- Morning and afternoon volunteers are needed for the event on Saturday, February 10 (check-in, inspection of robots, score keeping, helping at queuing tables, field resetting, announcing, takedown, and more).
- Judges are needed. Judges don't have to be a robotics expert or super techy—they just need to enjoy talking to kids about what the kids have learned and how problems were solved.

General volunteer sign up link: https://fvlhs.org/VEX

Judge volunteer sign up link (this has lots of events, look for the FVL

one): https://signup.com/go/NWCtZxw