

February 8th, 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.

	<u>Church Singing:</u>	
Sunday, February 18 th	Grades 4K-K	10:30am
Sunday, February 25 th	Grades 5-8 and Jr Bells	10:30am
Sunday, March 3 rd	Grades 1-4	10:30am

Why do siblings fight? How should I react when they are fighting?

Do you have a sibling? Did you ever fight with your brother or sister? I sure did! Do your children ever fight with each other? My sure did! One knows what 'buttons' to push and the other taunts in a way that says, 'Go ahead!' 'Unfairness' is a hot topic that can create difficulties between siblings as well. The linked article found at <u>FORWARD IN CHRIST</u> offers valuable insight into the world of sibling fighting. I invite you to give it a read through.

Missions

Our first semester mission went to Martin Luther College's tuition assistance fund. Martin Luther College trains our Synod's teachers/pastors/staff ministers for service in the public ministry. We were able to send them a check in the amount of \$6,818.92. That amount was raised in two ways. One way was through students' weekly chapel offerings which amounted to \$1,044.42. The second way was via the fall walk-a-thon which produced \$5,774.50. God be praised for opening the hearts of so many to give to the advancement of His ministry at Martin Luther College.

Singing Schedule Change

Grades 1-2 were scheduled to sing on Sunday, March 17. That is the week of spring break. Instead of that date, grades 1-2 will sing on March 3 at the 10:30 am service along with grades 3-4. Please make this change on your calendar. My apologies for the oversight with the scheduling.

Spirit Week: Monday- Feb12th- Crazy Hair/Crazy Clothes Day

Tuesday- Feb 13th - Duo/Trio Day- Example: Mary & Joseph, Batman & Robin, Mario & Luigi

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

Thursday-Feb 15th- Letter Theme Day- each class chooses a letter-example: R can wear red, have roses, wear rings.

Friday Feb 16th- School colors Day

SOUP/SALAD SUPPER-SUPPORT ST. PETER ATHLETICS! St. Peter Athletics will again be sponsoring the Ash Wednesday Soup and Salad Supper, which will be held on Wednesday, February 14th, following the 4:00pm worship service. Available soups are Chicken Noodle, Cream of Potato, and Cream of broccoli/cauliflower, Hot dogs are available if someone doesn't want soup. All proceeds will go to the SPL Athletic Fund. Numerous volunteers are needed to make this meal a huge success. Mrs. Sue Prillwitz, Mrs. Ruth Behm, and Mrs. Susie Faulks have once again volunteered to prepare the soup, and we are asking all of our seventh & eighth grade basketball players to assist with waiting on tables, clean up, and takeout orders. I am in need of some parents to help serve/ clean-up. If you would want to help please email me and let me know so I can have a list of volunteers. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

The A team tournament is our last big thing. We are in charge of scoreboard with Riverview. So I am looking at putting together a list of people who would be willing to volunteer to do it at the tournament. We will have the small gym all day Saturday and split the times in the big gym on Sunday. Please let me know if you would be willing to do that.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER The "His Children, Our Mission" Communications Committee is organizing a pizza fundraiser to help us reach our matching goal as we complete our addition project. Order forms are available in the office. All pizzas will be made in St. Peter Commons on March 23 and will be thin crust 12-inch pizzas wrapped and ready to freeze. Orders must be picked up on that same day. These are the pizzas used for athletics and hot lunch and are a favorite for many of our students. Order forms are due February 23, 2024. Don't miss this opportunity to order some tasty pizzas while contributing to our building project! If you have questions about this fundraiser or would like to help out on March 23, contact Mr. Waege at d.waege@splwega.net.

Classroom News:

Mr. Miller's Classes

Grades 5-6 Catechism Memory Work Due Tuesday, February 13 – 2^{nd} Article "he descended into hell ... and the dead" Due Thursday, February 15 – 2^{nd} Article "I believe that Jesus ... is my Lord"

4K News: Our Bible story is Jesus Walks on Water. We did a coloring page which helps our hands get stronger. We put our cutting skills to work by cutting out hearts and made a pattern heart bug. We listened to our reading story, The Country Mouse and The City Mouse and completed the comprehension page on the back of our book. Can you please add this to the newsletter if you are sending one? The 4K class will dress with anything that starts with B that isn't distracting to the class. They can wear blue, brown, black, boots, bows, or blue jeans are just examples. Enjoy the long weekend!

1st Grade News: First graders are learning more songs for our spring play. We are also learning about reflections and how to bend light with flashlights and mirrors. The students are getting very excited about the 100th day of school next week, along with Spirit Week and Valentine's Day. Get plenty of sleep first graders.....we will be REALLY busy next week!!

SPL STORY HOUR

JOIN US FOR SOME MO' STORIES

KIDS 10 AND YOUNGER AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO HEAR SOME STORIES BY MO WILLEMS AND ENJOY ACTIVITIES AND A SNACK!

FEBRUARY 24, 2024

9:00 am-11:00 am St. Peter Lutheran School

> RSVP to Mrs. Warnke: bethany.warnke@splschool.com



