



September 14th, 2023

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.

Church Singing:

Sunday, September 24th

Grs 5-8

10:30am

Youth Group

Immanuel Lutheran Church (Waupaca) is inviting all students in grades 5-12 for a campfire with smores and hotdogs. The planned activity for that evening is a glow in the dark game of Capture the Flag. Smores, hot dogs, and glow sticks will be provided. Students should bring their own beverages and lawn chairs. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 7 from 6-8 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church – 1120 Evans St. in Waupaca. Parents are also welcome to remain for the event. Immanuel Youth Group will need to know the number attending. Please contact the St. Peter office communicating your student's plan to attend.

End of Day Dismissal

Thank you to all who patiently wait in the parking lot at the end of each day for their children to emerge from the school building. The flags are currently placed to help remind parents to not park in that area towards the school. In about a month or so, those flags and cones will be removed for when winter arrives. Then, only the retractable tape cones will be used. As always, be very carefully with your vehicle when in the parking lot.

First Semester Mission

We have chosen Martin Luther College as our mission to start the year. It is our Synod's teacher/pastor/staff minister training college. St. Peter's mission monies will go toward their tuition assistance. There is a shortage of teachers, pastors, and staff ministers. We all should encourage our youth to consider going into the public ministry if God has given them the gifts.

Parent Conversations

"Being a Christian parent is challenging. Although we have a wonderful resource in God's Word, the Bible doesn't always answer our parenting questions with black and white answers--and neither does "Parent conversations." What "Parent conversations" does provide is real-life perspectives from parents who are struggling with the same questions as you." This is a resource from our synod that can be very helpful and supportive for you parents. Articles have been written on a wide range of topics. Parents can even ask questions that can possibly facilitate future articles. Check it out at this link: [Parent Conversations](#).

Classroom News:

Mr. Miller's Classes

Eighth graders in Math are slowly getting back into a routine. The other day we had some extra time at the end of class. We had a lively discussion on how to do the prophecy this year and what to put into it. Students in **5th/6th grade** Catechism are learning to include capital letters and punctuation in their sentences as it affects their grades. They will have to say the First Commandment to you parents Thursday evening. Parents please grade and sign their paperback Small Catechisms. **Third and fourth graders** will be doing on a project with lines. They will give themselves a new hairdo off of a picture Mr. Miller took of them last week.

3K News: We have been busy learning all about us. We talked about our names. We used watercolor paint to make our name appear. We also talked about our families. We looked at pictures of each family and learned about things they like. Our favorite book is Chicka Chicka Boom Boom! We can't wait to see what next week will bring.

4K News: This week in 4K we are talking about the letter B. We made a bus and a bee. We talked about our sense of smell and smelled different scents and said if we liked the smell, didn't like the smell or were not sure. We had our first Reading Buddies on Tuesday. This year we are taking turns playing games with our groups or reading. I think the students all had fun.

1st Grade News: First Graders will be taking home their first book order tomorrow!! We learned about the flood and how the rainbows we see today remind us of God's promise to Noah many years ago!!

3rd & 4th Grade News: We will be wrapping up our iReady testing Monday and Tuesday. It is going to be math so they won't have math work those days. We are working on using our growth mindset so that it helps kids persevere even when something gets hard. 3rd and 4th grade sing October 1st and we have started our song. Please put that into your calendar.

8th Grade News: This week we were still learning about getting along with one another and how to serve God through serving others. We began to dive into how to get along with people of other Cultures. Our devotion focus this week was asking God to help us be obedient to him and be honest about our sin. In Science we added the milkweed bugs to the habitats we created last week. Students will observe, infer, and record the changes to the milkweed bugs. In writing we started using the RACES strategy to develop constructed responses to our reading. Also, we had our first Book Buddies with our Flocks. Students read or played games with their flocks and got to know each other a little better!

Athletics news

Mrs. Scheithauer is looking for B team girls coaches this year.

We also are looking for a coach that would be willing to help A team boys. The head coach can't always make it due to work. If you are knowledgeable on basketball and want to use it to help some young boys grow that would be great.

If you are interested please contact Morgan Scheithauer
(920) 538-5512 or morgan.spoehr@splschoool.com

SCRIP Do you spend \$100 a week on groceries? Use Scrip cards to make your purchases and earn another \$200 to go toward tuition! We carry the following grocery cards: Festival Foods – 3%, Kwik trip grocery -10%, Meijer – 3%, Pick 'n Save – 4%, Piggly Wiggly – 3%, Star Dairy – 5%, Walmart – 2.5%, and Woodman's – 5%. Most of them come in \$25, \$50, or \$100 cards. The Kwik trip grocery cards have a bonus rebate of 15% through September 25! Give it a try and use Scrip cards when you buy groceries! You just have to think ahead a bit. Maybe it will even help with your food budget!

Important Upcoming Dates:



Picture Day: Tuesday, September 19th is Picture day. Order forms will be sent home 1-2 weeks after the picture day is done with a proof of your child's picture. The form will have package prices attached to the proof. Retake day is Wednesday, October 4th.

On September 24, join us for **Stories and Sundaes** on Sunday as we kick off story hour. The fun begins at 2:00 pm. We will have stories, actives and ice cream! All are welcome, but please note this event is geared for 2nd grade and younger. Let us know you are coming, email Mrs. Warnke at bethany.warnke@splschoool.com. Hope to see you

SEPTEMBER 24

SUNDAES & STORIES ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR STORIES, ACTIVITIES AND SUNDAES AS WE KICK OFF STORY HOUR. THE FUN STARTS AT 2:00. PLEASE NOTE: ALL ARE WELCOME, BUT THIS EVENT IS GEARED FOR 2ND GRADE AND YOUNGER.

**LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!
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