

# September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Grs 3-4 Grs 1-2 Grs 4K-K 8:00am 10:30am 8:00am

#### Chapel

We had a guest speaker lead our school devotion last week. He was Pastor Brad Krause from Fox Valley Lutheran (FVL) High School. His message was taken from 1 Peter 1:22-25. We are like the grass and our glory is like the flowers of the field. Both wither and die but the Word of God goes on forever. All are welcome to attend our chapel services every Wednesday morning. They run from 8:05-8:30 am. You could also watch them being streamed live as well.

### Grandparents' Day(s)

St. Peter is inviting grandparents to our campus on two separate dates. Please **NOTE** that grandparents for certain grade-levels have been changed from what the yearly calendar distributed in August shows. ALSO, there are different time frames for each Grandparents' Day.

- Tuesday, October 10, from 10 am 12:30 pm, grandparents with students in grades 4K-2 are welcome to attend.
- Friday, October 20, from 10:30 am 1:00 pm, grandparents with students in grades 3-8 are welcome to attend.

On both dates, there will be activities that students and grandparents will do together. Grandparents will also be invited to eat lunch with their grandchildren before being dismissed after the scheduled recess period. We need to have a count of grandparents who will be attending. Please call the school office (920-867-2200) indicating: name(s) of grandparents(s) attending, name of student and grade, and grandparents eating lunch. **[Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, October 4]** A fee of \$4 per lunch will be charged per grandparent eating on the days listed.

#### Fox Valley Lutheran High School

Please click on this link <u>FVL School News</u> for information on 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome Night, Shadow Program/Family Tours, Fall Theatre Presentation 'Almost Maine', and much more.

**Walk-A-Thon Information:** Coming home this week with your child is the information packet including the pledge sheet for our 2nd school-wide Walk-A-Thon, "Miles for Missions". The date is set for Wednesday, October 25th, 1-2PM. Last year the students completed 1,340 laps which was equivalent to 335 miles! The packet includes all of the information and important dates for the Walk-A-Thon. F.A.C.E is looking for volunteers to help with the event. Duties would include taking photos, marking laps on each student, and cheering on the students. If you would be interested in volunteering please contact the school office.

#### 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.



**Picture Retake Day**: Retakes will be taken on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Picture proofs and order forms for 4K-8<sup>th</sup> grade were sent home today and 3K picture proofs will be sent home on Monday. **Order forms and payment should be turned in by 9:00 am Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.** Cash or Check payable to Tracy Monte.



**<u>Reminder</u>** – <u>Student Dress Code</u>: Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> is the last day to wear shorts during the school day. The next opportunity will be during the month of May, 2024

**Flock T-Shirts:** Your child will receive their flock t-shirt next Wednesday, October 4th. They will be bringing them home and will need to wear them at certain times during the school year. Please check out the newsletter so you know what days your child needs to wear their t-shirt. In October the days are:

Tuesday, October 10th Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

#### **Athletics news**

Mrs. Scheithauer is looking for B- team girls and C-Team Boys basketball 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@splschool.com

## **Classroom News:**

#### Mr. Miller's Classes

Grades 5-6 Catechism began its study of the Second Commandment. After reviewing what the students' names mean, we took a look at God's name. Every word that stands for God and everything He tells us about Himself including what He has done is God's name. The class also learned what it means to curse and swear by God's name. Grades 3-4 Art used chalk and hairspray to create beautiful popsicles to show color value. They almost look good enough to 'eat'<sup>©</sup>.

**4K News:** This week in 4K we talked about Abraham and how God blessed his family. We are talking about the letter D and making ducks and dinosaurs. We started a new story in reading called The Three Bears. We are talking about fire safety over the next few weeks. Where is your meeting spot at your house? A note about our fire station trip will be coming home in the folders on Thursday.

First Grade News: First grade parents here are some things to remember:

1. No more shorts!!

2. Flock shirts are coming home next week. Your child needs to wear them to school on Oct. 10th and Oct. 25th.

3. Mrs. R's dad came last Friday and shared with us some pictures and information about the Ark Encounter. It reminded us of the great task Noah had to do by building the ark according to God's specifications.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News:** We are staying busy in 2nd grade! In social studies, we have learned about the importance of knowing our addresses, as well as who we are able to share that information with. For science class, we have watched our mealworms go through their entire life cycle and are excited to see the buds on our Brassica plants open!

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News:** Can you believe we are halfway through the first quarter? In math we are still practicing multiplying and dividing rational numbers and integers (7th grade). Please encourage your child to practice their math facts. Students will be participating in a debate in reading class to show their understanding of the beginning chapters of *Banner in the Sky*. I am proud of how our class is coming together and starting to be more positive and role models for others. This is a goal we will continue to work on throughout the year. Also, please remind your child to check the lunch menu to ensure they will be eating the meal, I am seeing a lot of food go uneaten. Lastly, if your child is interested: Saturday, October 7th from 6 -8 pm, there will be a bonfire, games, and snacks at Immanuel - Waupaca for grades 5th thru 12th. Bring your older siblings, friends, all are welcome. Please let the office know if you will be attending.