



January 4th, 2024

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, January 21st

Grs K-8

10:30am

Evacuation

St. Peter evacuated the building today (January 4, 2024) for about an hour. There was a gas smell in the kitchen. WE Energies was called and inspected the area of the smell. It was determined that a pilot light was out on the kitchen stove. The pilot was relit and we were given the all clear to return to the building. Lunch started about a half-hour late. We returned to normal school activities and will have dismissal at the normal time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Miller.

His Children. Our Mission Building Project

Last night (January 3, 2024), St. Peter voters decided to move forward with the groundbreaking for an Early Learning Center and additional classrooms to the school. The \$3.9 million project will begin construction this spring with a possible winter opening in January of 2025. May God be praised for expanding St. Peter ministry by providing more opportunities to share His love with others!

What is our Goal as Parents?

In Matthew 25, Jesus speaks of His second coming. His second coming on Judgment Day when “all nations will be gathered before Him...He will place the sheep (believers) on His right and the goats (unbelievers) on His left.” The goats will be sent to eternal damnation in hell. I can’t even imagine one of my children or grandchildren being with the goats. I shudder to even think of that possibility. The article I’m suggesting you read speaks to the importance of setting goals as parents – that means the right, proper, correct, everlasting goals. The article can be found at this link - [FORWARD IN CHRIST.](#)

Luther Preparatory School (LPS)

Next week Thursday (January 11), we will have a guest from Luther Preparatory School visit St. Peter to share with students in grades 3-8 information on their high school. LPS is a synodically run high school of the Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod. It helps prepare young men and women who have an interest in

serving in the public ministry as teachers and pastors. The presentation will start at 9:00 am and will be held in the church. All are invited to attend.

SPL Flock night/Family Fun Night: Calling all Redhawks, young and old! We are having a SPL Flock night/Family Fun Night at our home games on January 12th starting at 4:30 PM. This is replacing the calendar family fun night that was scheduled for the 13th. **Each child, in the next week, will be coming home with a special ticket advertising for that night (see the example attached). This ticket is a redeemable coupon that can only be used on the night of the 12th.** We will have a student section, where the students can sit together with their flocks and cheer along their teams to victory, while the parents can enjoy some athletic competitions, as well. This student section will be a privilege to participate in, as long as we are being good sportsmen and representing our school and Savior in an appropriate manner. There will be different activities during the halftimes of each game for students to participate in. Come join us from 4:15-7:30 to cheer on our school! **Go Redhawks!**

Quarterly Payments: Those who have balances for tuition and fees for this school year are reminded that their third payment is due by the start of quarter #3 which is Monday, January 15th, 2024. Please make these payments in a timely manner. If you are not able to make your payment please contact Mr. Miller or a School Board member.

Lunch Prices for 3rd quarter: Lunch prices for 3rd quarter are: K-8 lunch \$168.00, Milk \$18.90 total=\$186.90 per student. 4K lunch is \$68.00. The 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.

Free Lunch application: If you want to apply for Free Lunch for the 2nd semester you will need to fill out the attached form. Everyone will need to fill out an updated application even if you have been receiving free lunches. Forms need to be turned in to the school office by Thursday, January 11th.

Parent/Teacher consultations: We will have Parent/ Teacher consultations on Thursday, January 25th (3:30-8:00pm) and Friday, January 26th (8am-12pm). Forms were sent home this week and need to be turned in by Monday, January 8th to help in the scheduling process.

Waupaca Bus riders: There will be no Waupaca Bus on Monday, January 15th and Monday, January 22nd. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from school on those days.

Flock Shirts: Please have your children wear their flock t-shirts next Tuesday January 9th and next Friday night for Family Fun Night.

Box Tops for Education: Want to help earn money for St. Peter Lutheran School? Download the Box Top for Education app on your Cellphone, create an account and choose our school to support, Buy box tops products, scan your receipt and start earning cash for our school. It's that easy why not start today!

Classroom News:

Mr. Miller's Classes

Grades 5-6 Catechism is being taught under a new format. Previously, students would complete the pages in their book in conjunction while the lessons were taught. Now, the students will be assigned these pages to be completed outside of class and due by the next class period or Friday – whichever comes first. They still are required to say memory work to their parents on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Grades 3-4 Art will use watercolors and black marker on pizza cardboard to create an outdoor mountain scene. This will be a two-day project. Look for them on display in the hallway outside their

classroom in a couple of weeks. Grade 8 Math started a new unit on plotting and reading data information and attempting to determine the relationships between variables. This is to aid in their understanding of statistics as they move on to high school.

4K News: This week in our Bible stories we talked about how God kept Jesus safe from Herod and how Jesus was teaching people in the temple when he was 12 years old. We are working on our fine motor skills by doing different coloring pages and cutting out the pieces of our art projects. We 'built' a snowman with our names on them. Please work with your child to put on their snow clothes. Gloves are the hardest to put on!!

Kindergarten News: We got some new visitors in our classroom! They are different colors, love to swim, and can breathe under water. For the next couple of weeks, we are studying the structure and life of a goldfish. If you want to come and check them out, we would love to introduce them to you.

1st Grade News:

Reading Calendar –Hand in January 31st to receive points towards the Fang Reading Program.

January Book Report – Hand in January 31st to receive a grade and points for the Fang Reading Program.

Sing in Church – Sunday, January 21st at the 10:30 service. This is the Christian Education Service.

Tickets – Look in your child's folder for next Thursday for a ticket to the basketball game January 12th.