



St. Peter Lutheran School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

GOD'S WORD FOR THE WEEK—

Acts 10:43-47 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who had heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, "Surely no one can stand in the way of being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have."

WELCOME BACK—On behalf of the St. Peter Lutheran staff, I welcome all families as we start our school year. The staff is here to assist you as parents in providing a Christ-centered education for your children. All we do here centers around **providing** an exceptional Christ-centered education, **preserving** a Christ-focused school culture, **promoting** spiritual growth and Christian service, and **preparing** life-long disciples of Jesus Christ who look forward with joy to eternal life in heaven. We view this as an awesome responsibility. We will make every effort to partner with you, the parent. Please do not hesitate to call any of our staff members with questions, compliments, or concerns. Your communication is important as we work as partners in providing a Christ-centered education. If I can't be reached at school, do not hesitate to call my cell phone (920-419-8278) or contact me via email at phil.punzel@922ministries.com. Your cooperation and communication is important as we work together. May God bless our efforts.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—On Fridays during the school year (or the last school day of the week), a school newsletter is sent home with the oldest child in your family. The newsletter is also emailed to our school parents. You can also find the newsletter on our website at <http://922ministries.com>. On the homepage, simply click on the "St. Peter School" section, then click the "News and Resources" tab; under the "Documents" tab, the newsletters, calendars, menus, and other helpful school information are listed. The newsletter keeps parents informed on what is happening at St. Peter Lutheran School. Parents, if you would like to have something added to the school newsletter, please contact Michelle Tellock michelle.tellock@922ministries.com or Phil Punzel phil.punzel@922ministries.com by Wednesday afternoon.

SCHOOL START TIME AND DISMISSAL TIME—Our school day starts at 7:55 a.m. and students are dismissed at 3:10 p.m.

THURSDAY CHAPEL—On Thursdays at 8:30 a.m., 3K-8th grade students gather in church for our weekly chapel service. Parents, grandparents, and friends of St. Peter are always invited to join us for chapel on Thursday mornings.

OUR ALL SCHOOL PICTURE will be taken after chapel on Thursday, August 29. Students will wear their new St. Peter Lutheran T-shirt. Students will receive their T-shirt that day.

BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF—Students can be dropped off at school **no earlier than 7:30 a.m.** Students will be supervised by a teacher from 7:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. in the commons. At 7:45 a.m., students can enter their classrooms. Parents, thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS—The school office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SCHOOL VISITORS—Parents are always welcome at school. School visitors should use the main entrance #1. During the school day, our exterior doors are locked. Visitors should follow the instructions located at the main entrance for entry. Between 7:55 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., please use the doorbell for entry and then come to the school office to sign in and receive a visitor badge.

STUDENT ABSENCES—Regular attendance is essential if a student is to make use of the educational opportunities the school offers. Regular attendance develops dependability and responsibility in the student and contributes to his or her academic achievement.

Reporting Absences:

Phone Call—In the event of a child absence, parents are to call the school office (920-739-2009) and leave a voicemail or message with the secretary before 7:55 a.m. Parents are to specify reason for absence and indicate arrangements for homework pick-up.

Email—Parents, besides making a phone call to the school office, please include Michelle Tellock michelle.tellock@922ministries.com, Gloria Plamann gloria.plamann@922ministries.com, Mr. Punzel phil.punzel@922ministries.com, and the classroom teacher on an email reporting student absences. Please use the teachers' emails below, set up in the format of firstname.lastname@922ministries.com:

- janine.thies@922ministries.com
- kim.novotny@922ministries.com
- aubrey.hayes@922ministries.com
- jodi.ninmann@922ministries.com
- melinda.bigelow@922ministries.com
- rachel.freiburger@922ministries.com
- theresa.kramer@922ministries.com
- lori.eisenmann@922ministries.com
- angie.charron@922ministries.com
- renee.erdmann@922ministries.com
- lori.monday@922ministries.com
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- janelle.punzel@922ministries.com
- justin.ninmann@922ministries.com
- phil.punzel@922ministries.com

Excused and Non-excused Absences:

Student absences from school for all or part of a day are excused for the following reasons: illness of the student, severe illness or death in the immediate family, emergency of special need, prearranged medical and dental appointments (**a doctor's or dentist's slip is required**), prearranged court appearances, prearranged family trips, or prearranged absences approved by the principal.

Half Day Absence:

A student arriving to school after 9:30 a.m. will be marked absent for a half-day. A student leaving before 1:30 p.m. will be marked absent for a half-day.

Tardiness:

School doors open at 7:30 a.m., and the school day begins at 7:55 a.m. A 5K-8th grade student who enters his/her classroom after 7:55 a.m. is considered tardy.

STUDENT APPOINTMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY—When a student has a doctor, dentist, orthodontist, or other appointment during the school day, parents should send a note with your child or an email to the office at michelle.tellock@922ministries.com and gloria.plamann@922ministries.com; students should bring the note to the school office right

away in the morning. Mrs. Tellock or Mrs. Plamann will make sure the student's teacher is notified of the appointment. Your student is then asked to come to the school office before they leave to receive an appointment card (building pass) from Mrs. Tellock or Mrs. Plamann to take with them to their appointment. Parents, I ask that you have your doctor, dentist, or orthodontist office sign or stamp that card. When the student returns to school, he or she is asked to come back to the office and hand in that appointment card (building pass). If your student is out for the remainder of the day, please return the card to the office the next morning. Thanks in advance for your help.

SCRIP is sold in our school office on Mondays and Fridays when we have 5K-8th grade school, from 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. and from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Please note that on days when there is no school, we will not sell Scrip and if there would be an early dismissal, we will sell in the mornings only. Scrip will NOT be sold on August 30th or September 2nd. Scrip can also be purchased on Sunday mornings in the Church Gathering Area from 8:30 - 9:00 and 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

STUDENT LUNCH TIMES—Aramark provides hot lunch for our students and staff. Below are student lunch periods. Parents are always welcome to join us for lunch.

- 3K and 4K—11:10 a.m. Children eat lunch in the early childhood center.
- 5K—11:20 to 11:40 a.m. Students eat in commons.
- 1st and 2nd Grade—11:25 to 11:45 a.m. Students eat in commons.
- 3rd Grade—11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Students eat in commons.
- 4th Grade—11:45 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. Students eat in commons.
- 5th and 6th Grade—12:00 to 12:20 p.m. Students eat in commons.
- 7th and 8th Grade—12:15 to 12:35 p.m. Students eat in commons.

FALL SPORTS PARTICIPATION-- Our fall sports programs are underway, but there is still time to join a team. If your child is interested in playing, please contact **Mr. Jarrod Pfarr**. The purpose of all of our sports programs is for the children to develop their God-given abilities and interests as well as their application of Christian principles in competitive activities. It also serves as a way for the students to learn to work with others in a God pleasing way. As a Lutheran elementary school, the students, parents, and coaches of St. Peter also apply Christian attitudes in these activities. I Corinthians 10:31 tells us, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." We must never forget that this includes athletic events, and that as children of God, parents, students, and coaches will use these opportunities to reflect their love of their Savior.

SOCCER PRACTICES for A and B teams will begin on Monday, August 26th. Players should plan to stay after school, and practice will finish at 4:45 p.m. If it rains, practice will take place in the school gym. A more detailed schedule (including games) will be handed out soon.

HOT LUNCH AND MILK TICKETS—Hot lunch tickets are sold in the school office. Students can purchase hot lunch and milk tickets in the mornings from 7:35 to 7:50 a.m. Parents can purchase hot lunch or milk tickets at any time in the school office. **The 2019-20 hot lunch prices are \$2.90 per lunch for 3K & 4K, and \$3.20 per lunch for 5K-8th grade.** Milk tickets are 25 cents each. Tickets are sold in multiples of 5, and hot lunch tickets include a milk. **Please have the student's name written on the back of these tickets, and also circle the Entrée number choice on the hot lunch ticket, so we know what your child is planning to eat when we take our lunch count in the morning. Parents, please make sure that your child always has a hot lunch ticket or a cold lunch packed every day.**

THE ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING FENCE is set up at the far east end of the lower parking lot (next to the soccer field and garage). Please place your **bagged aluminum cans only** inside the fence—all proceeds from this recycling go to St. Peter Lutheran School.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION—NEW THIS YEAR—new labels that offer no more clipping needed; all you need is your smartphone. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online. Traditional Box Tops cut-outs are being phased out of production but continue to be found on many products throughout the transition to the new Box Tops labels. There are 2 cabinets with a drawer in each to collect these—one is located just outside the school kitchen door near the main school entrance and the other is in the Church Gathering Area, just inside the main church entrance doors. Please encourage your relatives also to collect these items which benefit our school. Every little bit helps.

FVL SCHOOLS 2019-2020 BAND—

Registration for the FVL Schools Band Program is open! All registrations are done using their Online Registration Form. More information, as well as the link to the registration form, can be found on the FVL Schools website at <http://fvlschools.org/fvl-schools-band>. If you have any questions, please contact James Neujahr, the FVL Schools Band Director at jneujahr@fvlhs.org.

God's Blessings,
Mr. Punzel

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 26

"Him & Her" Concert—6:00 p.m.
at St. Peter Lutheran Church

Wednesday, August 28

3K/4K Parent Orientation Night in the
Ministry Center—6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 29

Chapel—8:30 a.m.

All School Picture After Chapel

Friday, August 30

No School for 5K-8th Grade
(Early Childhood Center is Open)

Monday, September 2

No School for 3K-8th Grade
(Early Childhood Center is Closed)