



St. Peter Lutheran School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

GOD'S WORD FOR THE WEEK—

1 Corinthians 15:57-58—But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

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). My email address is ppunzel@new.rr.com. Your cooperation and communication is important as we work together. May God bless our efforts.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—On Fridays during the school year, 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://922church.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 mtellock@newbc.rr.com or Phil Punzel ppunzel@new.rr.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.

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.

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. Scrip will NOT be sold on September 1st or 4th.

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.

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.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY AND FALL SPORTS PICTURE DAY will be held on Friday, September 15. Students who are participating in volleyball, cross country, or soccer should bring their uniforms to school for their team picture.

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 mtellock@newbc.rr.com, Gloria Plamann gplamann@newbc.rr.com, Mr. Punzel ppunzel@new.rr.com, and the classroom teacher on an email reporting student absences.

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 mtellock@newbc.rr.com and rdietzler@new.rr.com; students should bring the note to the school office right away in the morning. Mrs. Tellock or Mrs. Dietzler 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. Dietzler 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.

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. to 11:40 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 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 the coach. 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. Mr. Jarrod Pfarr and Mrs. Angie Charron will coach A-team volleyball; Mrs. Brenda Mears and Mrs. Amy Behm will coach B-team volleyball. Mr. Justin Ninmann and Pastor Jim Fleming will coach soccer. Mrs. Jodi Ninmann and Mrs. Krista Cornelius will coach our cross country team. Coaches, your work is appreciated!

RETURN/PAY FOR ALL OVERDUE BOOKS FROM LAST YEAR—Overdue/lost book fines were emailed again this week for any books that were not returned from last school year. Please return these book(s), replace the book(s), or pay \$5.00 per book. **Please clear up all books from last year by Thursday, August 31st.**

HEAD LICE—A case of head lice was reported this week. Head lice do not carry any disease, and their presence does not indicate unsanitary conditions. Head lice can infest anyone. Head lice feed only on humans, and are usually transmitted by head to head contact. All students must be free of all lice and viable nits (eggs) before they may return to school.

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. 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.**

"ALL ABOUT ME" FLAGS—Each month, we will be highlighting a different class's students on the school bulletin board. You received an "All About Me" flag for each of your children in your summer registration folder. If your child has not yet completed and returned this flag, please turn it in to the office by September 8th to allow all students to be in the spotlight with the rest of their class. Additional flags are available in the office if you misplaced your original.

KEY-FOBS TO BE RETURNED—If your child is in 5K at St. Peter Lutheran School this year and you had a 3K/4K FOB last year, your family would no longer need the FOB(s) that went along with accessing St. Peter's 3K/4K entrance doors for 3K/4K drop off and pick up. 5K parents, please return your FOB(s) to the St. Peter School office within the next week—we would greatly appreciate that. Thank you for your assistance with this!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION AND KWIK TRIP MILK JUG TOPS—There are 2 cabinets with drawers to collect each of these separate items—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.

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

God's Blessings,
Mr. Punzel

Calendar of Events

Thursday, August 31

Chapel - 8:30 a.m.

Friday, September 1

No School for 5K-8th grade
(Full-day 3K/4K is open)

NO SCRIP sold today

Monday, September 4

No School—Labor Day
Early Childhood Center and 5K - 8th grade is closed

NO SCRIP sold today