



St. Peter Lutheran School

Newsletter

August 30, 2017

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Dear Parents,

GOD'S WORD FOR THIS WEEK—

1 Corinthians 15:58 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.

NO SCHOOL FOR 5K-8TH OR HALF DAY 3K/4K STUDENTS on Friday, September 1 or Monday, September 4. Families, enjoy the Labor Day Break.

EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY CENTER—

Our Early Childhood Ministry Center will be open on Friday, September 1. The Center will be closed on Monday, September 4.

3RD AND 4TH GRADE PARENT

ORIENTATION NIGHT—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH FROM 6:30 TO 7:30 P.M.

Orientation for parents begins at 6:30 p.m. in your child's classroom. 3rd and 4th grade parents will have an opportunity to learn about updates to our Accelerated Reading Program for the 17-18 school year. Parents, please enter school through the main entrance.

3K AND 4K PARENT ORIENTATION NIGHT—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, FROM 6:00 TO 7:00 P.M. Orientation for parents begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Early Childhood Ministry Center.

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

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ELECTRONIC AGE—Liz Seelow, a counselor from Christian Family Solutions, will give a 1-hour presentation to parents and students on Wednesday, September 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter Lutheran. Parents and their 3rd-8th grade students are encouraged to attend.

FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSSING—

Freedom Public Schools begin class on Tuesday, September 5. One bus will pick up all St. Peter bus students after school. This bus goes to Freedom High School and then students transfer to the bus that will take them home. This bus needs to leave our campus by 3:18 p.m. Parents, if you have questions concerning your child's bus route, contact Lamers Bus at 920-687-2671.

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 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.

PIANO, STRING, AND BAND LESSONS—

We have over 55 students taking piano, strings, and band lessons. String lessons will begin on Wednesday, September 6; piano lessons will begin on Thursday, September 7; and band lessons will begin on Thursday, September 14. Lessons will be held in the Ministry Center.

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.

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.

2017-2018 ACTIVITIES/ATHLETIC

CALENDAR—Parents, nearly ALL sports communication will be taking place via e-mail or other online communication this year. For a full listing of all our fall sports practices and games, please refer to the Activities calendar which can be found on the school website's "News & Resource" page found at <http://922church.com/resources>. You can download this calendar to your mobile device. All updates will be put there, so please check this calendar regularly. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Pfarr directly via e-mail (jpfarr@stpetercares.com).

"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 11th 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.

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.**

THE SEPTEMBER SCHOOL AND HOT LUNCH CALENDARS are attached to the newsletter. Calendars and hot lunch menus are also available on our school website <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 there.

ST. PETER CLOTHING AVAILABLE—St. Peter clothing is in stock just outside the school office and available for purchase, including youth and adult sizes of:

- sweatshirts
- windshirts
- button-down shirts
- polo shirts
- sport wick shirts
- t-shirts
- fleece
- knit hats
- tote bags
- adult sizes (L, XL, XXL) of this year's St. Peter t-shirt

If interested, please stop by the office to see these items and sizes.

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!

God's Blessings,
Mr. Punzel

Calendar of Events

Friday, September 1

No School for 5K-8th grade and Half-day 3K/4K
(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

Wednesday, September 6

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

3rd & 4th Grade Parent Orientation Night—
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 7

Chapel - 8:30 a.m.

Friday, September 8

FVL Schools Principals' Conference