



St. Peter Lutheran School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

GOD'S WORD FOR THIS WEEK—

1 Peter 1:3-5 Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

SINGING IN CHURCH—3K and 4K children will sing in the 5:30 p.m. worship service at The CORE on Sunday, February 4.

OPEN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5—School parents and congregational members are invited to attend an Open Board of Education meeting that will be held on Monday, February 5 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Ministry Center. Information will be shared on English Language Arts training that is being done with our 5K-8th grade staff, updating our English Language Arts resources for the 18-19 school year, staffing for the 18-19 school year, tuition for the 18-19 school year, and a summary of the meeting that was held with leaders from Immanuel, Greenville; Mt. Olive, Appleton; St. Peter; and Fox Valley Lutheran High School. We hope that you can join us for the Open Parent Meeting on Monday, February 5 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center.

SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM AT ST. PETER—St. Peter Lutheran School participates in the the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. New in 2018-2019, the number of students eligible to receive a voucher from each school district will increase. The eligibility income for families will also increase. WPCP applications opened on February 1; all qualifying families are encouraged to apply by the April 20 deadline. Students entering 5K, 1st grade, 9th grade, or transferring from public school are eligible. This state funded program gives parents the opportunity to have their child's tuition fully funded. You may apply using the link on St. Peter Lutheran School's website. Below are the eligible income limits to qualify for the program. Families can use either their 2016 or 2017 taxable adjustable gross income to qualify for the program:

- Two person family: \$35,728
- Three person family: \$51,924
- Four person family: \$61,120
- Five Person family: \$70,316
- Six Person family: \$79,512

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON SATURDAY, FEB. 17 & SUNDAY, FEB. 18 FOR A-TEAM TOURNAMENT—St. Peter Lutheran is providing and serving main entrees from the FVL kitchen for the A-team basketball tournament at Fox Valley Lutheran High School. 5 volunteers are needed in one-hour shifts to serve food from the kitchen. Use this link to sign up to volunteer: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4caaa62ca7fb6-ateamfvwal> There is also a 3-ring binder in the school office (or on the kiosk during church services) with the list of food donations needed for this tournament. Proceeds from this tournament support our school's athletic fund.

PROCLAIMER—OUR SCHOOL'S MISSION

PARTNER—At last week's chapel, students were introduced to the Proclaimer, a recording device used to teach the Bible in many different languages. This week we have been collecting donations for our PROCLAIMERS mission partners (with the pie in the face bonus for each teacher/pastor whose jar collects at least \$40, of course)! Amounts raised through today will be tallied up and those totals will be announced after next week's chapel. Donation jars will then be available again before school on Monday-Wednesday, February 12-14th! The Pep Rally is Friday, February 16, at 2:25 p.m. The final totals will be announced and the appropriate number of "pies" will be "delivered" to the staff members (participating staff are Mrs. Ninmann, Mrs. Freiburger, Mrs. Kramer, Mr. Pfarr, Mr. Schoenherr, Mr. Ninmann, Mr. Punzel, Pastor Bill, Pastor Tim, and Pastor Jim). Please join us on Friday, February 16th at 2:25 p.m. for the loud and crazy pep rally, and thanks so much for your donations to purchase PROCLAIMERS and help spread the gospel message in many languages.

HOME BASKETBALL TONIGHT—The Comets play at home vs. Mt. Olive, Appleton. Game times are as follows: GB 4:15; GA 5:15; BB 6:15; BA 7:15.

BOYS B-TEAM BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT ST. PETER—On Saturday, February 3, St. Peter is hosting the league Boys B-team Basketball Tournament. Play will begin at 8:00 a.m. The St. Peter Blue Team will play the St. Peter Red Team at 12:45 p.m. The loser of that game will play at 1:45 p.m. The winner will play at 2:45 p.m.

FVL SCHOOLS DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE: The annual Daddy Daughter Dance will be held at FVL on Sunday, March 4, from 2-5 pm. Girls ages 3-13 and their fathers (or other male guardian) are invited to dress up and join in an afternoon of dancing, photos, crafts, games,

snacks, and more! Tickets are \$8 per person and are available online through www.fvlschools.org and the event Facebook page. Tickets are also available in our school office.

JUNIOR FOXES FOOTBALL—Incoming 6th and 7th graders interested in playing tackle football next fall, registration for Pop Warner Football opens on Sunday, February 4. Registration is conducted on a first-come, first-served basis and closes on April 15 at noon. FVL needs 24 players to qualify as their own Pop Warner team. Please indicate your high school as "FVL" so that your child can play with their future teammates. Incoming 8th graders can play on the combined FVL/Xavier team. Registration is open for this team and is conducted on a first-come, first-served basis; it will close on May 15. More information will be available at the FVL Schools Basketball Tournament, February 17-18. To register for either team, visit the FVL Schools website. Go to fvlschools.org, and under "Helpful Links," click on "Junior Foxes Football."

2018 COMET CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT—St. Peter will be hosting a Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, March 10. There will be 2 divisions for competition, the Junior Division for students in 5th-8th grades from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and the Senior Division for anyone High School and older from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$10 per 2-person team and will be collected the day of the tournament. There will also be food and drink available for purchase. All proceeds will go towards the Athletics Fund. Sign up online by using the links below to reserve a spot for your team—
Junior Division:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4caaa62ca7fb6-comets>

Senior Division:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4caaa62ca7fb6-comets1>

ANNIE JR. AUDITIONS—Annie Jr. will be performed at St. Peter on Friday, May 4th. Audition materials are located outside of Mr. Pfarr's classroom. Please make sure that your child signs up to audition if they want to participate. ALL individuals will need to audition this year.

CANDY BAR FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL—Candy bar order forms are attached to this newsletter asking if your family is interested in selling Vande Walle candy bars during March/April. Each box contains 40 candy bars which are to be sold for \$1.00 each, and the boxes you order will be sent home approximately March 14th. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 739-2009. **Order forms are due back to the school office by Monday, February 12th.**

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS—There are many items on the lost and found table in the school entryway. Parents, you are encouraged to write your child's name in their coats, boots, hats, gloves, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc., to make it easier to return these items if they are ever lost. Stop by to see if any of these items belong to your child. **ALL ITEMS NOT CLAIMED BY TODAY, FEBRUARY 2ND WILL BE DONATED TO THE BARGAIN GARDEN.**

BABY QUILTING KICKOFF ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 FROM 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.—With the wonderful growth we have seen at St. Peter, help with baby quilting would be appreciated. St. Peter and The CORE provide a gift basket (including a baby quilt) to members after the birth of each child. Are you curious about quilting? Are you willing to make 1 to 2 baby quilts a year at your home? Are you interested in helping make quilts on a Saturday at the quilting center? Don't care to sew but would like to help in other ways or make a donation? Drop in anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24th at the 1910 Center (across from church) to find out more. If you have any questions, please

contact Rachel Fowler at 920-279-1130. This event is being sponsored by Thrivent Financial.

In Christ,
Mr. Punzel

Calendar of Events

Friday, February 2

Home Basketball vs. Mt. Olive, Appleton—
GB 4:15, GA 5:15, BB1 6:15, BA 7:15

Saturday, February 3

Boys' B-team Basketball Tournament at St. Peter
BB1 vs. BB2 at 12:45 p.m.
The losing team plays at 1:45 p.m.
The winning team plays at 2:45 p.m.

Sunday, February 4

3K/4K sings in the 5:30 p.m. worship service
at The CORE

Monday, February 5

Basketball Away at Trinity, Brillion
BB2 at 4:15; BB1 at 5:15
Board of Education Open Meeting—6:00 p.m. in
the Ministry Center

Wednesday, February 7

Home Basketball vs. Emanuel, New London—
GB 4:15, GA 5:15, BB1 6:15, BA 7:15

Thursday, February 8

Chapel—8:30 a.m.