



St. Peter Lutheran School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

GOD'S WORD FOR THIS WEEK—

Psalm 135:13 Your name, Lord, endures forever, your renown, Lord, through all generations.

SINGING IN CHURCH—7th and 8th Grade will sing in the 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship Service on Wednesday, February 28.

THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR 5K-8th GRADE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

REGISTRATION FOR 18-19 SCHOOL

YEAR—Last week, current school families received, via email, online registration information for the 18-19 school year using our School Speak system. **Current families are asked to complete the online registration forms by Wednesday, February 28.**

Accurate enrollment information is needed for the St. Peter Board of Education to carry out its recently adopted classroom size enrollment procedures. **Current school families that do not register by Wednesday, February 28 are not guaranteed a classroom seat for the 18-19 school year.**

SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM AT ST. PETER—

St. Peter Lutheran School participates in the in 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 and turn in all necessary information by the April 20 deadline. Students entering 5K, 1st grade, 9th grade, or

transferring from public school are eligible.

Families that currently have a voucher need to re-apply and provide proof of residency.

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

WELCOME MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

STUDENTS—Next week four Martin Luther College students who are training to serve in the full-time teaching ministry will be on campus for Early Field Experience Week. Students will be in Mrs. Charron's, Mr. Pfarr's, Mrs. Punzel's, and Mr. Ninmann's classrooms. We are thankful for the partnership that St. Peter Lutheran has with Martin Luther College.

THANK YOU SCHOOL FAMILIES for your work in the kitchen at last weekend's basketball tournament at FVL. All tournament proceeds are divided evenly among schools in the Fox Valley WELS Athletic League.

ANNIE JR. AUDITIONS—Annie Jr. will be performed at St. Peter on Friday, May 4th. Auditions for students in 5th-8th grades will be held after school on Tues., February 27, Wed., February 28, and Thursday, March 1.

ALL BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING UNIFORMS SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO MR. PFARR.

FORENSICS COACHES NEEDED!

Looking for any family members interested in listening to students a couple times to help them fine tune their Forensics piece. Commitment would be minimal and flexible—work off your schedule. Contact Tami Ziegler at zieglerfamily@new.rr.com by Sunday, February 25th if you are willing to coach.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER ON SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH—It is time again for our spring pizza fundraiser. Two times a year parents, upper grade students, and supporters of St. Peter Lutheran School get together on a Saturday morning in our school and make four varieties of pizza. Last fall we made 768 pizzas, and our school received \$2,570 from this sale. **An order form was attached to last week's newsletter. Order forms and payments need to be returned to the school office by Wednesday, March 14th.**

Proceeds from our pizza sales help pay for transportation to field trips, updated technology equipment, books for our school library, accelerated reader prizes, school plays, equipment and officials for our athletic programs, and entry fees for academic competitions. Brown paper grocery bags are also needed for packaging pizza. Grocery bags can be dropped off in the school office.

Volunteers are also needed to make pizzas on Saturday, April 7th starting at 8:00 a.m. With enough volunteers, we should be done making pizzas before 11 a.m.—**a volunteer sign-up sheet is in the office.**

VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE PIZZA ORDERS AFTER CHURCH—Would you like to volunteer to take orders for our St. Peter School pizza fundraiser before or after church services at St. Peter or The CORE? A number of families from our congregation like to purchase these

pizzas that we make to take part in our school fundraiser, but they are only able to place their order and payment before or after one of our church services. This would be for Sunday, February 25, March 4, or March 11, or after the Thursday night services on March 1 or March 8. If you are interested in taking orders on any of these dates, please contact Mrs. Tellock in the office at 739-2009 or mtellock@newbc.rr.com and let her know which date and before/after which service.

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.

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>

TUITION QUESTIONS OR ACCOUNT CHANGES—If anyone has any questions on their school tuition or tuition direct withdrawals or if you have any changes to your bank account for this, please contact Rhonda Dietzler directly. Rhonda's email has recently changed to rhonda.dietzler@922church.com.

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. Items not claimed will be donated to the Bargain Garden.

THE MARCH 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. This information is also available on the 922church app.

FVL MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK TEAM—The FVL Middle School Track Team gives student athletes the opportunity to train and compete in track & field events including sprints, long distance, jumps, throws, and hurdles. Participants will learn from FVL high school track coaches, federation members, and FVL high school track athletes. Participation is open to boys and girls in grades 5-8. Practices are on Saturdays from April 7 to May 5. Cost is \$30. Registration deadline is March 28. Questions? Contact FVL Track Coach Isaiah Degner at idegner@fvlhs.org. The direct weblink is <http://fvlschools.org/about/youth-sports/track>

FOXES SUMMER BASEBALL—It's time to register for the 2018 Foxes Summer Baseball team! Players will be divided into three teams:

- 13 year olds (7th grade going into 8th grade)
Born between May 1, 2001 & April 30, 2005
- 14 year olds (8th grade going into 9th grade)
Born between May 1, 2003 & April 30, 2004
- High school students (up to 11th grade going into 12th grade)

The age of the player must be between the dates stated above or younger.

If needed, tryouts will be held in April. Cost is \$145 for registration, \$15 for a hat if needed. Registration deadline is March 17. Questions? Contact Dennis Plaster at dplaster88@gmail.com.

The direct weblink is <http://fvlschools.org/about/youth-sports/foxes-summer-baseball>

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 23

5K-8th Grade—No School
(Full-day Early Childhood Center is open)

Monday, February 26

5th Grade Field Trip to Milwaukee

Wednesday, February 28

7th and 8th Grades sing in the 1:00 & 6:30 p.m.
Lenten Worship Services

Thursday, March 1

Chapel—8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 2

7th & 8th Grade Field Trip to Superbowl
3K and 4K Family Fun Night—6:00-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 4

Daddy-Daughter Dance at FVL—2:00-5:00 p.m.