



**February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Mission Statement** St. Peter Lutheran School exists to help parents bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord, to provide academic excellence using God’s Word, and to share the Gospel of Christ with the world.

**Church Singing:**

<b>Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grades 4K-K</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grades 5-8 and Jr Bells</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Grades 1-4</b>	<b>10:30am</b>

**Sportsmanship**

The dictionary’s definition is as follows: fair play, respect for opponents, and gracious behavior in winning or losing. The FVL basketball tournament is this weekend. Over the past two weeks, I have received communication regarding sportsmanship on the part of SPL and also a general reminder that was sent to all schools of the importance of practicing sportsmanship this weekend. Everyone involved from players to coaches to spectators to referees to volunteers this weekend are children of God. They are redeemed sinners by Jesus’ blood. Mistakes will be made. Let’s treat everyone with respect and graciousness no matter what is happening at any particular time or whatever the game outcome. May Jesus’ sacrifice for us be our motivation to conduct ourselves in ways that are uplifting this weekend and always. “He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him Who died for them and was raised again ... If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” 2 Corinthians 5:15, 17

**What Are the Best Bible Story Books for Family Devotions?**

There is an abundance of devotional books available to us. The devotions are like very short sermons where God’s Word is shared and then explained at the level of whatever age the book is written. It is important to have home devotions with your child. It is important that they receive God’s Word from their parents and not just from school. Choosing the right devotional for your family can be difficult. This link at [FORWARD in CHRIST](#) offers several different choices for you.

**Singing Schedule Change**

Grades 1-2 were scheduled to sing on Sunday, March 17. That is the week of spring break. Instead of that date, grades 1-2 will sing on March 3 at the 10:30 am service along with grades 3-4. Please make this change on your calendar. My apologies for the oversight with the scheduling.

**Spelling Bee:** This year's Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, February 23rd at 10:00am Grades 3-5 and 1:00pm Grades 6-8. The Participants for the Spelling Bee have been chosen: **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Isaac Brockman, Brighton Ebeltoft, Logan Heger, Skyleigh Schuelke. **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Owen Danke, Madelyn Haase, Sage Hoth, Jonah Morack. **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Syler Radtke. **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** Meredith Hartwig, Liam Johnson, Samuel Mireles, Jens Petersen. **7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Skylar Boelter , CeCelia Nieves, Blake Rhone. **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Carson Zielke, Ariana Zabel, True Curtis. Good luck to all participants.

### *Classroom News:*

#### **Mr. Miller's Classes**

Math Grade 8 has 'tackled' the world of linear equations again. We are working on translating story problems into two sets of equations and solving the situations presented. Catechism Grades 5-6 continues the study of the Second Article. Memory work due next week: Tuesday –He has redeemed me ... innocent suffering and death & Thursday – all this he did ... most certainly true. Grades 3-4 Art started discussing the Fox Valley Lutheran High School poster contest. Their posters will be due the week of March 18.

**4K News:** This week we are starting to talk about Jesus' Road to the Cross. Our Bible story was Jesus Enters Jerusalem. Our Letter this week is Q, q and we made a quail for our art project. We are tracing rectangles and listening for which order we heard words in reading. We are starting our Ocean unit. We talked about an ocean Habitat, and looked at a slideshow of the ocean and what is in the ocean. Thanks for all the Valentine goodies! We enjoyed them all.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade News:** WOW!! What a week!! The students had an awesome time dressing up for the different days this week. Even though we celebrated the 100th day, Valentine's Day, and Spirit Week, we still managed to learn some things. In FOSS Science, we learned how to bend light and communicate with different colored lights. In Math, we learned about grouping tens and ones. Keep working on those reading minutes and book reports.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News:** 2nd grade sure has spirit! We loved showing our creativity by dressing up each day for Spirit Week. We got a big kick out of some of the costumes that kids (and teachers!) showed up in. Join us for the pep rally tomorrow to find out who wins the claw!

### **Important Dates:**

St. Peter Pep Rally is tomorrow 2/16/24 at 2pm, all are welcome

The next FACE meeting is Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm, all are invited to attend.

Special busing for Weyauwega-Fremont bus riders on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

No Waupaca Bus on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, and March 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>, due to Waupaca's spring break. Transportation will need to be provided.

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No School- Spring Break: March 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

No School- March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>