



November 9th , 2023

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:

Sunday, November 12 th	Grs 3-4	10:30am
Sunday, November 19 th	Grs K-2	10:30am

Thank You

“Dear St. Peter Faculty & Students, St. Peter’s Lutheran Women’s Mission Society (LWMS) would like to express our gratitude for your help in your artistic placemats used for our luncheon. Your support shown for the Fall Rally for LWMS was “awesome”. So many made such nice compliments on the placemats. The “Harvest is Plentiful” was our theme and our guests who attended felt that joy to share our home church with fellow members of the Wolf River district. **Your assistance** was **greatly appreciated**. Sincerely – St. Peter LWMS”

Veterans Day

Friday, November 10, SPL will celebrate by honoring our veterans and others who currently serve their country in the armed forces. A program will be held starting at 10:30 am which will include service member recognition as well as poems and singing by the school children. **WE ARE ASKING ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR RED, WHITE, AND BLUE THIS FRIDAY.** From 12:30 to 2:15 pm students will be outside getting vehicles to honk their horns in support of veterans. If you have nothing to do that afternoon, consider driving by school to honk in support.

School Growth

It is November and we have already had a couple of families contact us asking for information regarding our school. As you know, two weeks ago, St. Peter voters decided to add another teacher to our staff starting for the 24/25 school year. As of this writing, we are working on the process of extending a call to someone to teach grade 4. The call meeting for this will probably be at the end of the month. Look for more information in future newsletters.

“The Talk’?

Next week, grades 5-6 will start a short study of the 6th Commandment – You Shall Not Commit Adultery. Talking to our children about this is not always easy. What if I cannot answer their questions?

How does one go about explaining the 'birds and the bees' to children? There is an article titled "How can I explain the Sixth Commandment to a young child?" that may be able to help you. It covers areas such as: Why does God give us this commandment? / Start early and talk often / Don't treat it as dirty / Focus on Christ / Remember Whose you are / Get help. The article can be found at the following link: [Forward in Christ.](#)

F.A.C.E Meeting: The next F.A.C.E Meeting will be held in the school commons on Monday, November 13th at 5:00pm

Thanksgiving Break: There is no school November 22nd-24th for Thanksgiving break. School will resume on Monday November 27th.

Free Vision Screening: Waupaca Lions club will be doing free vision tests on December 5th at St. Peter's. A permission form was sent home last week and needs to be returned by Wednesday, November 21st if you would like your child to have a vision test done.

Christmas Concert: Join us for music and fellowship Sunday, December 3rd starting at 3:00 PM in the school commons with refreshments, crafts, & piano music and at 4:00p a sacred concert in the Church Sanctuary with traditional & contemporary songs.

Craft Fair Information: Please see the attached flyer for the upcoming Craft fair at St. Peters.

Trunk-or-treat: Thank you to everyone that helped Plan, Participate and donated treats to the Annual Trunk-or-Treat and helped make it a huge success. Thank you Petersen Automotive for donating the prizes for the trunk decorating contest. Thank you Jason Radtke for donating door prizes for His Children our Mission information table.

Classroom News:

Mr. Miller's Classes

Sometimes lessons do not go the way you wish. Sometimes they start great and then come crashing down to failure. This especially happens when one incorrectly shares information. That is what happened with our lesson on "Analyzing Linear Equations" in grade **8 Math**. Hopefully I'll get it 'fixed' before the next lesson on "Understanding the y-intercept of a Line". **Grades 5-6 Catechism** parents – remember to ask your child to say memory work every Tuesday and Thursday evening. I had slightly more than a handful in my office the other day who didn't have parent initials next to their assigned memory work.

4K News: This week in 4K we talked about the 10 commandments. We cut and made a turtle for reading and we classified items that had wheels and things that just had light. We also talked about things that were in or on. Our letter this week is H. We made a hippo and a hibernating bear. We are talking about turkeys and Thanksgiving.

Kindergarten News: Reminder-Kindergarten sings Sunday November 19th at the 10:30 service. Kindergarten is, also, bringing home on Friday the Christmas book order, which will be due November 20. If you are looking for a great stocking stuffer for your kids or family, please consider purchasing a book or two. I will work out a time to get the books to you incognito, to keep the surprise. Thank you.

1st Grade News: The first grade just completed their first Foss Science unit on Air and Weather. We had a lot of fun with the weather activities and things we made in class. We are looking forward to our next unit....stay tuned!!!

2nd Grade News: 2nd grade is eagerly awaiting our Veteran's Day program! We have made and colored cards for our Veterans, as well as prepared songs that they are excited to share with you. From our second graders, THANK YOU to all our members of the military!

3/4th Grade News: 3rd and 4th grade is doing a lot of wrapping up right before thanksgiving. We are focusing on different tribes and their communities in the United States. We also are learning about how plants grow and their life cycles. For math 3rd grade is digging into using multiplication to help solve division problems. As 4th grade is learning how to multiply 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. We have had a lot of growth in all areas. Please keep working on math facts at home :)

The students will need to wear their flock t-shirts next Tuesday, November 14 for Flock Reading Buddies Day.