



September 7<sup>th</sup>, 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, September 24<sup>th</sup>

Grs 5-8

10:30am

**End of Day Dismissal**

This week more flag barriers were set up in the parking lot to assist with parents picking up their students from school. We ask that you do not park inside the flags/cones. It gives us an open area in which students can safely walk through to get to their waiting parents. Please do not drive through this area when leaving the parking lot. Parents, please stand at the boundaries of these flags/cones to pick up your child from school.

**Accreditation**

We have started the process of forming subcommittees to conduct a self-study of our school which will lead to accreditation. The self-study will look into all aspects of our ministry here at St. Peter. It will include mission, relationships, enrolling procedures, climate, governance, staff, curriculum, instruction, student services, facilities, and information management. Please keep us in your prayers as we all determine how we can improve upon the spreading of God's Word and instruction that happens at St. Peter.

**FVL Schools Band**

There is an Open House this evening (9.7.23) at Fox Valley Lutheran High School from 6-8 pm in regards to the FVL Schools' band program. At that time, students can try various instruments, meet the teachers, and parents can ask questions. It is open to any St. Peter student in grades 5-8. There is also an Open House Saturday (9.9.23) from 10 am – noon. You may attend either day. More information can be found at their website: [FVL Schools Band](#). Fox Valley Lutheran High School is located at 5300 N. Meade Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, 54913.

**Horse and Buggy Days**- We are looking for kids and families who would love to represent St Peter in the Horse and Buggy Days parade on September 9th. We will be walking the parade with a huge banner to show community togetherness, while handing out postcards to give information about our church, school, and the His Children, Our Mission project. If you would love to dance to some VBS music while walking in a parade, please email the church office to sign up. **We will be meeting at the fairgrounds. If you plan to attend, please meet there by 11:30, as the parade starts at noon.** If you would like to donate candy for the parade please have it at the school by Friday afternoon. Thank you

**SCRIP** Do you spend \$50 or more a week on gas? Use Scrip cards to pay, and you could earn up to \$100 a year on rebates to go toward next year's tuition! You can scan the cards at the pump just like a debit card. We carry the following gas cards: Kwik Trip at 4%, but at a bonus rebate of 9% through September 25, BP at 1.5 %, and Fleet Farm at 5%. You buy gas regardless, so why not try Scrip? If you don't come into school on a regular basis, send the money and order with your child, and we'll send the Scrip cards home with him/her.

### *Classroom News:*

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

Today's 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math lesson on rational/irrational numbers went well. I'm looking forward to checking their assignment. Grades 5-6 will have to say the Old Testament books of the Bible to you parents tonight. (9.7.23) Parents you do not have to give them a grade yet. Grades 3-4 Art pieces on the Elements of Art are due next Friday (9.15.23).

**4K News:** This week we talked about how God made Adam and Eve and how they sinned against him. We talked about how to draw lines under pictures in reading. We talked about the letter A and made an alligator. We listened to different animal sounds and tried to guess who was making that sound.

**Kindergarten News:** -We are diving into our work this week with full classes and practicing our letters and work. This week we met Cass, our first superkid, She will be teaching us about the letter C and what it sounds like when it makes it's hard sound. We may have a secret to remind us when the soft sound is used too! We are working on shapes in math and what is a flat(2D) and solid(3D) shape. Keep an eye out for more investigations with our science kits and keep up the good work Kindergarten!

**First Grade News:** Please remember to have your child bring their headphones to school on Monday for their iReady testing. We are finishing up our Creation book and will hopefully bring it home next week.

**2nd Grade News:** We have a large class this year with some new faces--what a huge blessing from God! The students are doing well so far and enjoying some hands-on activities. We have begun raising our mealworms for science and will learn more about how God designed insects and plants. Stay tuned to see what other critters will join our class this year!

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

**Volleyball:** A & B teams Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm @ Home. A Team Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> Warrior Classic Tournament

**Soccer:** Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm @ Home

**F.A.C.E meeting:** Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the commons (**see attached information**, all are welcome to attend)

**Picture Day:** Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> is Picture day. Order forms will be sent home 1-2 weeks after the picture day is done with a proof of your child's picture. The form will have package prices attached to the proof. Retake day is Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.