

Laker News and Notes

St. Peter's Lutheran School
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

September 10, 2020

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*"God is the strength
of my heart & my
portion forever."
(Psalm 73:26)*


Mission Offering: Our first semester mission project is The WELS Mission for the Visually Impaired.


Chapel: Each Friday at 8:15am a short chapel service is held in church for all our students.

Lunch Menu September 14-September 18

Monday	Corn Dogs
Tuesday	Ham Dinner
Wednesday	Chicken Stir Fry
Thursday	Chicken Patty Sandwich
Friday	Cheese or Chicken Quesadilla

Laker News and Notes: This weekly newsletter will be sent out each Thursday. We will automatically send you a copy electronically to the email addresses we have on file. If you wish to have it sent to a different email address, please send a note to annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net. We will also send home paper copies with the youngest child in each family. Our newsletter is also posted on the website: www.stpetersfdl.net under the School tab.

Jupiter Grades: Please keep in mind that we are using the online grading system Jupiter grades this year for grades 1-8.  New families will receive a password to access your child's grades. The passwords from last year will still work for returning families. (If you have forgotten yours, please see Mrs. Hinds and she will reset a new one for you.)

 **School Picture Day:** Pictures will be taken Thursday, September 17 by Quick & Smart. Order form envelopes will be sent home. Please fill out and return them by picture day for orders. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hinds.

Electronic Key Cards: Families with children in after school care will be given a key card to access the electronic lock on our door. The doors will normally lock at 3:15pm, so any extended care families will need this card to access the building after that time.

We are requesting a \$10 deposit for key cards, as the replacement value on them is expensive. The \$10 will be returned at the end of the school year when the key is turned back in. The keys should be activated for those returning families who kept their key cards from last year.

Locked Doors: Both sets of doors will be locked during the school day. If you are picking up your child for an appointment, they will be waiting in the office for you or we will call down to the teacher to let them know you are here. If you are dropping something off for your child, bring it to the office and Anna or Courtney will take it down to your child's locker or classroom. After school, please wait for your child in the parking lot & do not come into the building. Thank you!

One Call: We tested our One Call system on Wednesday, September 9. This is our automated phone calling system for when we need to get a hold of the entire school family for weather updates, emergencies, routine calls, etc. Please send an email to annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net or call 922-1160 **if you did not hear from us on Wednesday.** Thank you!

Be Part of the Band: Band lessons are offered to students in grades 5-8 this school year. In-person and virtual lessons and rehearsals are available. To join band or to sign up for an instrument demo, go to our band website: wlabands.org. Contact our director of bands with questions about the program or Covid-related protocols, Mrs. Abby Kurth at akurth@wlvikings.org or (507) 990-2467.

PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

From Mrs. Westphal

Scrip: We will have Scrip available for purchase in the school office on Thursday and Friday mornings and after each church service. For the month of September, Kwik Trip is offering a 10% rebate!

Produce for Lunch: The SPLS Lunch Program is accepting donations of fresh produce. If your garden is producing over-abundantly, contact Bekah Herbrand at 922-1160 extension 311 or bekahherbrand@stpetersfdl.net to see if your produce can be used for Hot Lunch.

Parking Lot: Please do not stop in the middle of drive lanes to drop off your children, but you must find a spot and park.

Flow of Traffic

When entering the parking lot, please enter to the very back of the parking lot and then circle around to find a spot to park, and then exit using the front lanes of the parking lot.

****Please Take Your Time** as we have many parents and students walking into/out of school.

****Please Do Not Be In A Hurry** – make sure to leave your house in plenty of time, so you are not in a rush to get out of the parking lot....That's how accidents happen.

****Do Watch** for parents and students. Some students are tall, but some students are still short and not easily seen!

First Sin/ First Promise

Our Bible lesson is from Genesis 3. We learned that even though we are sinners just like Adam and Eve, we are also forgiven through Jesus, our Savior, just like our first ancestors.

Alphabet Bible Passages

As 4K learns the letters of the alphabet we will practice Bible passages that fit with each letter. The letters Aa with a passage was sent home this week.

Fun with Art

The children drew a part of God's creation in shaving cream then messed it up, much as sin destroyed God's creation. After smoothing out the cream, a cross was drawn to show all is well, because of our Savior.



St. Peter's students will be seeing puzzle pieces created by 3K and 4K displayed in the hallway. Each separate piece was made by one student drawing his/her favorite things and outlined with his/her favorite color. "We Fit Right In" shows that we may all be different, but can work together as we share the love of Jesus.

4K Reading Readiness

*Little Red Riding Hood

*the letters Aa and Bb

3K Math

*the numbers 1 and 2

*"Pit-A-Pat" for counting and rhythm

The Great Escape / Metamorphosis

The end of last week Mrs. Westphal brought milkweed leaves to feed the Monarch caterpillar as usual. Oh, oh, where did he/she go? The caterpillar had worked its way out of the holes and down the outside of the science/math center. He/she was rescued and returned safely home. At the end of the day the caterpillar climbed to the top of the container. The next morning he/she had attached to the top and was hanging like the letter J. Mrs. Westphal left for a few hours and when she came back a chrysalis with a beautiful gold stripe had been formed. Now we wait as God performs one of his magnificent miracles of nature!

Calendar Reminders

Sunday, September 13

Worship 7:45 & 10:30am

**note late service time change*

Thursday, September 17

School Picture Day

Worship with the Lord's Supper 6:30pm (Schuh & Mildebrandt Anniv.)

Sunday, September 20

Worship with the Lord's Supper 7:45 & 10:30am (Schuh & Mildebrandt Anniv.)