

Mission Statement

St. Peter's Lutheran School exists to provide a nurturing, Christian educational environment which assists families in their God-given responsibility of preparing children for an earthly life of Christian witness and eternity with their Lord and Savior.

May 3, 2018

Friday	4		GR4 @ Mirror Lake
Sunday	6	10:30 AM	8 th Grade Confirmation
Monday	7	1:00 PM	D.A.R.E. Graduation
Wednesday	9	6:30 PM	Ring in Spring Concert
			NO YOUTH
Thursday	10	2:00 PM	Ascension Service
			Mrs. Nellesen Day!! – Wear Your Shades Day!
Friday	11		Principal for a Day
			SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!!
		5:00 PM	PTL Volunteer Picnic

CHURCH ATTENDANCE



Church attendance among our students is important for their spiritual growth and witness. Please make weekend worship part of your family life and invite others to join you. It will be here that you will find how each class is doing to reach a 100%!!

<u>K</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>Overall</u>
50%	36%	29%	45%	53%	62%	82%	67%	79%	56%



May	13	10:30 am	Cherub Choir
	20	10:30 am	Children's Choir

Children are asked to arrive 15 minutes before service.

Cherub Choir: Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Children's Choir: 3rd - 5th Grade Jr. Choir: 6th - 8th Grade

IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Bell Choir Concert



Ring In Spring Concert

Wednesday, May 9

6:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Church

Featuring - 5th Grade Recorders - 6 - 8th Grade Handbell Choir
Come and celebrate Spring with us!!!



YOUTH NEWS...

Sr Youth - May 16th - 6:30 - 8:30PM

Jr Youth - May 9th - NO YOUTH

May 23rd – 5:00 - 6:30PM at Pineview for Bonkers event

There will be no JR YOUTH on May 9th due to the Ring in Spring Concert. The dates listed above will be the last nights of Youth Group until we begin meeting again on September 5th.

What an amazing year we have had and I am so thankful for the time spent with this awesome group of kids! Thank you for all of the support and I am looking forward to the fun things we have planned for this Summer and for next year!! So many blessings from Him!!

JR YOUTH BONKERS MAY 23RD

This is a community youth event that will be held behind Pineview School from 5-6:30pm. Bonkers is a game with different stations that give you tasks to complete. You must complete these tasks while avoiding the "bonkers" and their flour-filled socks of fury! Food will be served as well.

If there are any questions about any of these events, please contact me at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com

PTL FAMILT PICNIC – THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR CHILDREN GROW!!

PTL would like to invite you and your family to an evening of dinner and FUN to say thank you for all you do to help our great school. PTL is providing pizza, side dishes, beverages and dessert. Join us on Friday, May 11th beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Webb Park.



Survey Thank You: I appreciate everyone who took the survey. A total of 205 surveys were completed. 44 from grades 1-3, 72 from grades 4-8, 10 teachers, 23 Church members with no children currently attending school and 56 parents. It will take some time to analyze the information. I plan to host a Summary Presentation of the information in September. I will also share the strategic plan developed through this process once it is available.

Dress Code Reminders: Spring is finally here with warmer weather. That means shorts and cooler tops will be coming out of storage. It is possible that your child has grown since these clothes were last worn and may no longer comply with the dress code requirement. As a reminder, the length of shorts should be mid thigh or longer. The complete policy is available in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Musical: I pray you were able to come to the 3-5 grade musical "Life Song" It was AWESOME! Watching and listening to the students share the message of the musical was a joy to witness.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MRS. NELLESSEN

We are celebrating Mrs. Nellesen's birthday on Thursday, May 10th by wearing your coolest shades!! Bring on the sun!!



PARENTS: A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM DAYCARE REGARDING PARKING AFTER SCHOOL!

If there is a chance you won't leave the parking lot by 3:40, we ask that you please park on the street. It is hard to watch kids as you pull out of the parking lot, and it's very helpful if we can close the gates right away. Of course, if weather is bad, we would not be going outside. Thank you.

SOACSTOCK – SATURDAY, MAY 19

Mr. Gary Williams and the SOAC – Summer Outdoor Adventure Club – will be holding a fund-raising event on May 19 from 5-9:00 p.m. at the Hartje Outdoor Learning Center on Hwy V. Fliers were sent home with students last week. Mr. Williams and the SOAC program has provided St. Peter's School with a great number of outdoor ed opportunities that St. Peter's may not otherwise be able to share with students. Please consider attending and supporting this fund-raising event. If you are unable to attend, you may make a donation to the SOAC program by dropping it off at the school office.



PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

The Gala auction offered "Principal for the Day" at the live auction. The top bidder was Lisa and Kevin Hoff, who gifted the special day to their nephew, Hunter Brekke. Hunter has chosen to gift it to his chapel buddy, Mason Molitor. Principal Molitor will have a full day of activities and responsibilities on Friday, May 11.



Many thanks to Cindy Dries for her expertise in developing the new St. Peter's website. Please visit us at www.stpetersreedsburg.com and give us your feedback and suggestions on what you would like to see on the site. This is still a work in progress so please, be patient as we make continued updates. To share your thoughts and ideas, please email stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com. Thank you

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

If you have not yet purchased your 2017-2018 yearbook, it's not too late. Stop by the office to purchase a copy for just \$14.00. Copies are limited so don't wait!!

GOD BLESS OUR CONFIRMANDS

Blessings on your Confirmation



The following students will be confirmed on Sunday, May 6, 2018, during the 10:30 a.m. service. May God bless their continued walk with their Savior Jesus Christ.

*Bracen Brandt
Callie Johnson
Tyler Murray
Samuel Raupp
Summer Thompson*

*Melissa Dietz
Cassidy Klitzke
Marisa Pertzborn
Grace Rogers
Nicholas VanEtten*

*Ella Halvensleben
Jacob Korklewski
Addison Procter
Joshua Thomas*

My D.A.R.E. Report by Sophie Williams – Essay Contest Winner

I've learned so much about how to resist drugs and violence from the last couple weeks of D.A.R.E. class. First I'll talk about lesson one. We learned about health effects of alcohol and tobacco use. Alcohol slows down the brain and the body. Different things that could happen if you used alcohol may include: loss of coordination, memory loss, slow reflexes, and it weakens the heart muscle. There are over 75,000 alcohol related deaths each year in the United States. Now facts about tobacco use: There are more than 200 known harmful chemicals in cigarette smoke, There are more than 400,000 Americans that die each year, and cigarettes contain a harmful chemical, nicotine. Health effects from tobacco and smoking may include: lung cancer, bad breath, and even, yellow teeth!

Now lesson four. Responding to pressure. What are some ways you can respond to pressure? Are they good ways or bad ways? Some people want you to give into peer pressure. Peer pressure is when someone around your age or in your class are trying to get you to do good things or bad things. Some good things about pressure is when people want you to try new things. For example, they may want you to try a new food or a new activity. But bad things could be they want you to gossip about other people or may want you to steal. Don't give into bad pressure!!!!

Now I will talk about the DDMM, which stands for the D.A.R.E. decision making model. It talks about what D.A.R.E. stands for. D. in D.A.R.E. stands for define. Define means you describe the problem, challenge, or opportunity. A. stands for assess, which means when you ask yourself what are my choices? R. stands for respond. That means make your choice and use the facts you have gathered about it. And finally, E, which stands for evaluate. Which means you ask yourself if you made a good decision, or choice.

In all of the D.A.R.E. lessons, I've learned to make smart choices, to say no, and to always, never, give in. I hope you, just reading my report will not use drugs, give into pressure, and ask yourself before making a choice, if it's a good choice, or a bad choice!!

St. Peter's 5th grade class will soon complete their D.A.R.E. Program led by Officer Karl.
D.A.R.E graduation will be held on Monday, May 7, at 1:00 p.m. at the CAL Center.

COMFORT DOG, MARY VISITS ST. PETER'S

Chapel offerings were donated to the Comfort Dog program to help purchase a dog for St. Pauls' Church & School in Janesville. What a great day it was to have Mary come visit our school to show her appreciation!!

