

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.

September, 27, 2018



October			
Monday	1	8:15 am	GR3 @ Public Library
		12:45 pm	A.L.I.C.E. Training for all students
			Cross Country Meet @ WI Dells
		5/6:00 pm	Volleyball home vs. St. Joe's, Baraboo
Wednesday	3	8:20 am	Chapel
		9:00 am	Grades 5-8 th @ Overture Center
Thursday	4	5/6:00 pm	Volleyball @ St. Mary's Portage
Friday	5		1 st Qtr Mid-Term
		8:30 am	Kindergarten @ Country Bumpkin
Saturday			B-Team Volleyball Tournament @ St. Mary's, Portage
			A-Team Volleyball Tournament @ St. Pat's, Wonewoc

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 see 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>
40%	47%	48%	64%	65%	50%	55%	29%	50%	50%



September 30	10:30 am	Jr. Choir
October 7	10:30 am	Children's Choir
October 14	8:00 am	Cherub Choir
October 21	8:00 am	Jr. Choir

November 11	10:30 am	Cherub Choir
November 18	8:00 a.m.	Children's Choir

Children are asked to arrive 15 minutes before service. Choir attendance at worship services and special events will count on the student's music grade.

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

BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON IS COMING SOON!



Boys basketball will be starting in October and is open to boys 5th – 8th grade. Athletic packets are available for pick up in the office if your child is planning on joining the team. Watch for specific dates to come! Reminder.... A current, signed sports physical needs to be on file prior to practice.

PROCARE – TUITION EXPRESS

Thank you for your patience! We are excited to announce that we have a new billing program for tuition (NOT hot lunch) that will allow you to pay your bill online, receive monthly statements and year-end tax information. Please see the attached step-by-step instructions on how to use this new program. Statements will be emailed to all families on the first of each month. The billed amount is your total amount owed divided by 9 months. If your statement is showing a negative amount, indicates you have a credit. Payments may also continue to pay with cash, check or a credit card over the phone. Please be reminded, this payment program is only for tuition and can not be used to put money in your lunch account. Any questions, please contact the school office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS!! Sunday, October 7

Join us in the school at 9:15 am for a fun and exciting year. If you or someone you know may be interested in helping out occasionally with the Sunday School program, please contact the church office, 524-4512. Sunday School will include 3-year-old pre-kindergarten thru 6th grade.

PART-TIME/SUBSTITUTE OPENING IN ST. PETER'S DAYCARE

If you love kids, this may be the position for you. Mostly after-school care. Must be 16 years of age. For more information, please stop in the daycare or call Julie Thompson 524-4066, Ext. 3.



Ministry in Motions are examples of students and staff putting their faith into "motion." Ministry in Motions will not show up on a test score, but they are at the core of what St. Peter's ministry is all about. I share these as examples of how Christ's light is shining at St. Peter's. To God be the glory!

- Second Grade loves the Bible lessons in their Bible book. They liked Noah's Ark so much, they were playing Noah's Ark at recess.



YOUTH NEWS...

Sr Youth: October 3rd 6:30-8:30pm

Jr Youth: October 10th 6:00-8:00pm

NO YOUTH: October 17th

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISER

NYG plans are continuing as we look forward to the Gathering date, July 11 - 15th in Minneapolis, MN! We will kick off the first fundraiser with a 2019 Calendar Sale! These calendars are quality made with beautiful pictures and Bible verses for each month and makes a great gift! The cost is \$10. There will be a calendar on display in the office and in the narthex at church. Deadline to order is October 15th, delivery expected October 31.

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

A.L.I.C.E. Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Evacuate

Thank you to the parents who joined us for the informational meeting with the Reedsburg Police Department explaining the upcoming A.L.I.C.E. Training that will be presented to all students on Monday, October 1st. Training for students will also be presented by the RPD, sharing the importance and procedures of what to do in the event of an intruder situation. Students will be reading the book *"I'm Not Scared...I'm Prepared!"* and have the opportunity to ask questions and practice the alert drills from their classrooms. Thank you to the Reedsburg Police Department for their time in sharing this important information.

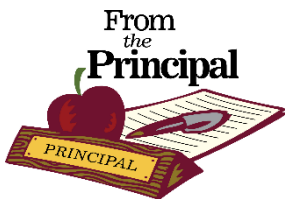


Introducing your St. Peter's Student Council

Shelby Bell	Logan Brown	Callie Curtin
Skylar Daniels	Emma Herritz	Chloe Klitzke
Ashlyn Mathews	Kylee Molitor	Brynn Oberman
Jaelyn Ray	Aubrey Snyder	Searra Stowers
Sophie Williams	Brianna VanCoulter	



Please take a minute to thank these students for the time and talents they bring to the Student Council in bringing you fun and exciting events throughout the school year.
THANK YOU, STUDENT COUNCIL!!



CHAT INFORMATION CONTINUED

Communication and Volunteer Opportunities: The survey showed a desire for better communication including volunteer opportunities. At the last PTL meeting ideas were discussed. This is a goal for this school year. In the next week or two a short survey will be conducted to find out your preferred method of finding out information and opportunities for volunteering.

Activities for Younger Students: There was a desire for after school activity for younger students. Especially in K-3. In Response we have started a LEGOS club for K-3

Book Fair: Concern was raised about the Usborne Book Fair. We will be using Scholastic Book Fairs this year. However, I continue to look for an alternative. In the 19-20 school year we have signed up to use the Follett Book Fair.

Strategic Goals: A total of five Strategic Goals have been set. They are:

- #1 Develop and implement ways to improve communication from the school to church members and parents concerning what is happening at the school.
- #2 Develop and implement ways to improve the recruiting of volunteers for the school from the church and parents.
- #3 Review and update the Math Curriculum as needed.
- #4 Prepare the teachers and students for probable transition to the Forward Exam, the State Testing Tool, in the next year or two.
- #5 Start Preparation for NLSA Accreditation Visit in Spring of 2020/Curriculum Mapping.