

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.

October 4, 2018



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
Monday	8	5/6:00 pm	Volleyball home vs. St. John's, Baraboo
		8:30 am	GR5 @ Wild Car Mountain
Tuesday	9	5/6:00 pm	Volleyball @ St. Joe's, Baraboo
		12:45 pm	PRK4 @ Fire Station
		4:00 pm	Cross Country @ Baraboo
Wednesday	10	8:20 am	Chapel
Thursday	11	5/6:00 pm	Volleyball @ St. Mary's, Richland Center
		9:00 am	Kindergarten @ Public Library
		2:00 pm	2 nd Grade Hootenanny
		3:30 – 4:15 pm	LEGOS Club
Friday	12	8:00 am	PRE-K Explore with Me

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%	35%	19%	43%	35%	44%	55%	50%	67%	43%



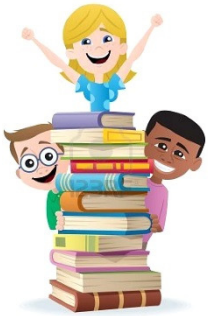
SINGING SCHEDULE			
October 7	10:30 am	Children's Choir	
October 14	8:00 am	Cherub Choir	
October 21	8:00 am	Jr. Choir	
November 11	10:30 am	Cherub Choir	
November 18	8:00 a.m.	Children's Choir	
December 2	10:30 a.m.	Jr. Choir	
December 15	5:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Service	

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.



NEEDED!! BOOKS – BOOKS – AND MORE BOOKS!!!

The LaValle Public Library lost many of their children's books during the floods in September. Student Council is collecting new or gently used Children's books to donate to help in restocking the children's section of their library! There will be a bin in the lobby for your donations! Thank you in advance.

PROCARE – TUITION EXPRESS

Every family should have received an email with their tuition statement attached. If you did not receive this email, we do not have a current email on file and you should contact the office asap to update that information. **The billed amount is your total amount owed divided by 9 months. If your statement is showing a negative amount, it 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.

ST. PETER'S EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY OPEN GYM!

Monday, October 15th 5-6:00 pm



This open gym time is for St. Peter's families with children in Pre-K – 1st grade. There will be some planned activities, however, parents are encouraged to come ready to participate and enjoy time with their child. Older siblings are welcome to join with the understanding that the activities will be geared toward younger children.



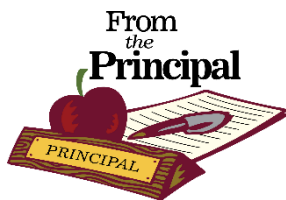
YOUTH NEWS...

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



Student ALICE Training: I am sure you have heard about the ALICE Training that was conducted with students on Monday. This training was lead by Officer Karll from the RPD and Jeff Jelinek the Emergency Management Director of Sauk County. The training had been conducted with some Baraboo schools, but St. Peter's was the first in the Reedsburg School District to receive the training. Your feedback is appreciated. This will help the training to

improved and provide insight as we conduct future intruder drills as part of our safety drills cycle. Other safety drills include Fire and Tornado drills.

Survey Coming Soon: One of our goals this year is to improve communication and awareness of volunteer opportunities. A survey is being developed to find out how you would like to receive this valuable information. Be looking for the survey in future Tiger Prints.

Chat Information Continued: This is a continuation of the topics covered at the Principal Chat involving topics generated from the survey taken in April.

Student Assessment: St. Peter's has added "Star 360" to our assessment of students. This is a product from Renaissance Learning, the same company that provides our AR program. Star 360 provides information on students' skills in Math and Reading. This assessment provides more details on specific skills that the student has mastered or needs to be improved. Achievement tests provide broad categories of assessment. You may be familiar with the report that a student is in the 75th percentile - but the Start 360 assessment will identify specific skills. This is a new tool that will be shared in the course of the year by your child's teacher.

St. Peter's anticipates changing to the State Forward Exam for our annual Achievement testing over the next year or two. The Forward Exam is computer based and in line with Wisconsin State Standards. It is given to students in grades 3-8. The format is different from the Iowa Basic Skills Test we currently use. The Forward Exam also test how students are thinking and not just if they got the correct answer. More details will be shared as the transition occurs.

Homework: The topic of homework came up in the course of the survey. The teachers discussed this topic at the end of year meetings. It is important for parents, students and teachers to be clear on the expectations of homework for their classes. This was a topic shared at the home visits. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns about homework.