

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.



November 8, 2018

Thursday		3:30-7 PM	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday	9	8AM-NOON	Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
Monday	12	8:30 AM	Veteran's Day Assembly
		5:30 PM	PTL
		7:00 PM	Board of Christian Education Meeting
Tuesday	13		GR 1-8 @ Madison Symphony Orchestra
		5/6:00 PM	Boys' Basketball home vs. St. Pat's, Mauston
Wednesday	14	8:20 AM	Chapel
Thursday	15	5/6:00 PM	Boys' Basketball home vs. Sacred Heart
Friday	16	8:30 AM	GR4 @ Webb Park

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%	53%	19%	29%	71%	28%	82%	43%	67%	48%



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

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WE DECLARE

PENNY WAR

Student Council is sponsoring a PENNY WAR with all proceeds going to Mr. Gary Williams and the S.O.A.C. Program.

Pennies or paper money brought in count as positive for the classroom. Silver money brought in will count as negative for the classroom. Money may be brought in until NOON on Friday, November 16.

There is a SURPRISE reward for the classroom collecting the most\$.

CROSS COUNTRY ends another "RUNTASTIC" season.
May they continue to RUN and not grow weary....Isaiah 40:31

Despite our ups and downs with the weather, the "Crusading Tigers" were blessed with a fun season. Those listed below are the St. Peter's and Sacred Heart students. Thank you to everyone who supported us!



Nate Stando
Kaley Wilcox
Ben Bruer

Bo Schuppner
Ethan Schneider
Trenton Dehn

Addison Meister
Zack Brekke

Coaches: Melissa Brandt, Aaron Rhodes, Kim Brekke and Jenny Schneider.

We say goodbye to our 8th grade runners, Bo Schuppner and Nate Stando.



YOUTH NEWS...

Sr Youth: November 7th 6:30-8:30pm

Jr Youth: November 14th 6:00-8:00pm

NO YOUTH: NOVEMBER 21ST HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

SR YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT - November 11

This event will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church with registration beginning at 3:30pm and Trivia at 4:00pm. This is a community youth event. **TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE OFFICE!** Cost is \$10 per person or \$50 for a table of 6. Snacks will be provided. Funds raised will help offset the cost of the Sr. Youth Winter Retreat at Silver Birch Ranch. Bring the family out for a fun night of Trivia!! If there are any questions, or to purchase tickets, please contact me at 608-477-1159 or at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com

PUMPKIN PIES FOR SHUT-INS - November 20

All Youth are invited to help bake pies for our shut-ins on Tuesday, November 20th, at 5:30pm in the school kitchen. We will meet in the school parking lot at 9am on Wednesday, November 21st, to deliver pies to the shut-ins. Parents, I will need drivers to help in making these deliveries. **YOUTH** - Please let me know if you will be baking/delivering; **PARENTS** - Please let me know if you are able to drive.

VISION & HEARING SCREENINGS

THANK YOU to Dr. Diane Reinfeldt and her staff from Madison Area Technical College for providing hearing and vision screening to our students. If they found any reason of concern with your child, they'll be contacting you in a day or two.



TASTY TREATS FOR SALE!!

The 6th & 7th grade students are selling delicious Butter Braids (\$12 each) in a variety of flavors. A great warm and tasty treat to have at any time. Orders may be placed with the students or at the school office thru November 27th, with delivery on December 6. Funds raised will help to fund their 2020 class trip to the Creation Museum and Ark in Kentucky!!

YOUTH CHIMES TO BEGIN

Mrs. Crolius will be leading the Youth Chime Choir with the first practice to begin Wednesday, November 14, from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. and will continue every other week. This choir is open to all students in 5-8th grade, and also includes St. Peter’s Church members who attend the public school. Come join!!!



VETERAN’S DAY ASSEMBLY

Students and staff of St. Peter’s School would like to extend an invitation to join us on Monday, November 12th at 8:15 a.m. in the school gym in honor of Veteran’s Day. We would like to extend a special invitation to all the Veterans in our congregation to join as we honor you and your service to our country.

ATTENTION: ALL FAMILIES

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR TUITION STATEMENT??? Statements are now being sent to you via email, beginning September 1, 2018. If you **HAVE NOT** received this information, it maybe that we do not have your correct email or it may be going to your spam. Please contact the school office if you have questions or concerns. Thank you.

Parent-Teacher League – Monday, November 12
@ 5:30 p.m. in the 8th grade classroom



SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

Thurs. 11/8	7:40 to 8:30 a.m. & 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Fri. 11/9	8:00 a.m. to Noon

Join us on Friday, from 8am – Noon for the “Grand Event” - a special day for Grandparents!!

Shop online thru November 13 at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/spls14>



Mr. Roger's Call: - Mr. Roger's has been extended a Call to serve as the administrator at King of Kings Lutheran School in Roseville, MN next school year. That means Mr. Roger's now has two Calls. On to serve at St. Peter's and the other to serve at King of Kings. Mr. Roger's is in the process of discerning where Christ would have him serve. We pray that Mr. Roger's will have a clear vision of where Christ would have him serve. Please keep this in your prayers.

Survey and Chat Information Continued...

School Safety: 96% of people who answered this question on the survey agreed that the school is safe. This is an important topic as the safety of the children and staff at St. Peter's is a priority. Sample Parent comments include: #1 I'm not sure what safety training the teachers have completed. I would like to see yearly ALICE (active shooter) training in the school as well as the church. #2 I think the school has made many efforts to improve safety. I would like to see do not carry / no gun signs posted at all entrances. Would be a good idea to have regular training for kids on the ALICE program. #3 As scary as it is to talk about school shootings, the possibility is real and more active shooter training needs to be done. #4 Improve security - Everything else is amazing. Some Information: Reedsburg Police and emergencies have toured our building to become familiar with our facility. Chief Becker and Jeff Jelinek, Emergency Management Director, also did a safety analysis of our building. They found the facility to be in good shape. They offered some suggestions to tweak and enhance our safety even more. Their suggestions center on door barricades and location of students in the case of a tornado.

You may recall that we were able to add cameras to the facility last year with funds raised at a Gala and other donation. In addition, St. Peter's has been awarded two grants from the WI Department of Justice to make safety improvements. A total of \$22,000 was granted through the grants. The grant funds will be used for a new intercom system, automatic lighting at the Pine and Locust street entrances, Safety Deadbolt door locks for classrooms and offices, Lock Down Shades, Window Film that makes entering through the treated window difficult. The total cost for all these improvements is \$27,000. St. Peter's has been blessed with an anonymous donation of \$5,000 to cover the cost difference between the Grant funds and the cost of the project. I hope to have all these enhancements installed by the start of next school year.

More comments from the survey:

Gr. 1-3: I like the teachers they make me feel safe.

Gr. 4-8: It is an extremely good school with the best teachers and subjects.

Parents: You are instilling great morals & values in my children. I can't say enough good things about the teachers. They really love my children & genuinely care for them. I have a lot of trust in them & appreciate them so much!



THANK YOU to all who joined us for the Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction. Thank you to all those who helped out in anyway, participated in the Silent Auction and baked the delicious desserts. We served 400 people and our profits were approximately \$4,000. Funds raised will help fund conferences for teachers to attend and also a portion is being sent to Zion Lutheran Church in LaValle, as they continue to rebuild after the recent flooding.

Thank you to all!!!