

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 16, 2019

Friday	17	9:00 am	GR1 @ Madison Zoo
		8:30 am	K, GR2, GR3 @ Al Ringling
			GR6 @ Camp LuWiSoMo
		5:30 pm	PTL Appreciation Picnic
Sunday	19	10:30 am	Jr. Choir
Monday	20		GR5 Civil War Days
Tuesday	21	8:30 am	GR4 @ Pioneer Village
			GR6 @ MATC Science Fair
Wednesday	22	9:00 am	Kindergarten @ Lake Redstone
Thursday	23	2:30 pm	Student Council @ Double Dip Ice Cream
Friday	24	9:00 am	GR2 @ Dells Ducks
Monday, May 27 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day			

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>
35%	59%	29%	33%	53%	61%	64%	33%	75%



May 19 10:30 AM Jr. 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Wrezenski family in our congregation had flood damage. Rev. Jonah Burakowski will be here Saturday, May 18th to help coordinate the repair project. 10-12 volunteers are needed to get the work done. For more information or to sign up, please contact Pastor Crolius. Thank you!

2018 – 2019 YERBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

All students PRK3 – 8th grade will be receiving a 2018-2019 St. Peter's Yearbook. No need to order. Students will be receiving their yearbook on Monday, May 20th. Thank you to our yearbook committee, Mrs. Krista Gunther and Mrs. Sharon Craker for a job well done. 8th grader, Nate Gasser has designed this year's cover

NLSA Committees: I want to thank the following people for their help in the Accreditation process. They will be meeting over the summer and early next year to complete Self-Study Report. You will note that we are a few members short. Please contact me if you are interested in filling one of those openings. We will be visited by an Accreditation Visiting Team during the next school year.



Steering Committee: Roger Tessendorf, Tia Williams, John Gerkie, Lori Fry, Theresa Braun, Phil Rogers, Nathan Braun and Pastor Crolius

Relationship Committee: Tia Williams, Char Hillman - two openings

Leadership Committee: John Gerkie, Krista Gunther, Cindy Nellessen - one opening

Professional Personnel: Lori Fry, Erika Molitor, Emily Herritz, Susan Halvensleben

Teaching & Learning: Theresa Braun, Sharon Craker, Michelle Crolius, Rachel Vossen

Student Services: Phil Rogers, Staci Dankert, Matthew Ott, Jamie Georgeson

Facilities: Nathan Braun, Matt Dehn, Mel Kenney, Tim Brandt

Dress Code 2019-2020: There was confusion at the start of the school year concerning the dress code. The majority of the confusion centered on leggings/form fitting clothing and the required length of the top. The Board of Christian Education clarified that if form fitting leggings/ pants are worn, the top must cover to mid-thigh. This means all the way around and not just having the bottom covered.

This interpretation of the Dress Code will begin with the 2019-2020 school year. I am a firm believer that families want to comply with all school policies. We want to provide plenty of notice prior to the start of next school year so you can plan accordingly. You can also bring any item you are not sure about for an interpretation prior to our child wearing it to school. Let me know if you have any questions.

Track: We congratulate Nate Gasser and Zach Brekke. They were part of the Sacred Heart/St. Peter's track team this year.

Mrs. VanMeeteren Recognition: Mrs. VanMeeteren will be leaving her teaching position at St. Peter's at the end of the school year. The Board of Christian Education is sponsoring a cake reception between services on June 9th around at 9:15. You are invited to join us in thanking her for the 7 years of service she provided for the children of St. Peter's Lutheran School.

NEW SUMMER CHURCH SERVICE TIMES to begin May 26, 2019. The Voter's Assembly voted in January 2019, to change weekend worship time to Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Bible class will follow at 10:15. a.m. This change is in place beginning May 26, 2019, thru September 1, 2019.

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING There will be a special Voter's meeting on May 21st at 7:00 PM for the purpose of calling a 7th grade teacher.

JOB OPENING – St. Peter's Daycare

Kid-Zone Daycare is hiring for the summer. If you love kids, enjoy summer fun and teaching them about Jesus, taking them on field trips, making crafts, going to parks, swimming, working on their academics and just playing and caring for them, this could be just for you. If interested, please contact Julie Thompson @ 524-4066, Ext. 3, Must be 16 years of age.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR BALANCE IS??

It won't be long and the school year will be coming to an end. Please make sure that your tuition and lunch account balances are current. Tuition statements are emailed on the first of each month. If you are not receiving this email, it is your responsibility to make sure we have your most current email on file. Your lunch account balance can be found by signing into your FastDirect account or by contacting the school office.

D.A.R.E. GRADUATION

St. Peter's 5th grade along with other 5th graders from the Reedsburg School District recently graduated from the D.A.R.E. Program at a ceremony on May 8th, at the CAL Center. Baron Koch was an essay winner, along with honorary mention winners, Amalie Johnson and Sawyer Roloff.

D.A.R.E. Essay

by Baron Koch

I'm going to tell you what to do in bad situations. I'm very glad I had D.A.R.E. Otherwise I would not know what to do in bad situations. I'm going to show you what to do. Wait, and did you know alcohol weakens the heart muscle, and reduces the amount of blood pumped to and from the heart.

I learned what to do if someone is trying to get you to smoke, sneak out and do something bad, and way more. So that's why we learned the DDMM. Dare stands for drug, abuse, resistance, education. If someone is trying to get you to do something bad that's your age, that's peer pressure. Some possible ways your body feels stress is, frustration, headache, and sweating. And I have also learned that alcohol, drugs, and abuse and more is not good.

I used the DDMM because my friend told me to sneak on the stage at daycare and I thought I could get in big trouble. So, I decided to say "No" and go tell the teacher. I think I made a good choice. Otherwise I could have gotten into big trouble. And that would make me want to do more bad things. So now I use the DDMM in bad situations.

I plan to use what I learned because I want to stay healthy and not do drugs. Tobacco kills about 400,000 Americans each year. If someone says they want to smoke you should say no. Use the DDMM, and leave. If you want to be responsible you should, not drink a lot of alcohol. If you do that's not responsible. So be responsible and do not do drugs or anything else that could harm you or someone else.

Some facts about drugs and alcohol. Alcohol is illegal for anyone under 21. There are 75,000 alcohol related deaths each year so in general you should not drink lots of alcohol. Drugs, there are more than 200 harmful chemicals in cigarette smoke. Smoking can, give you lung cancer, you can get mouth cancer, and other health issues.

Lots of kids get bullied around the world. That's not good. Bullying is when someone is being mean to you and picking on you for a very long time. If you see bullying don't walk away. You should tell a trusted adult. If you're getting picked on by kids or other adults tell someone right away. If it's abusing call 911. You should feel empathy for people that are getting picked on too. And this is why we learn D.A.R.E.

