

Laker News and Notes

St. Peter's Lutheran School
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

January 5, 2017

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*Look, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin
of the world!
John 1:29*

Mission Offering: Our mission offering for WELS Christian Aid and Relief this past week totaled \$74.51. Our semester total so far is \$1,206.01.

Lunch Menu January 9-13

Monday	Chicken Stir Fry
Tuesday	Pizza Dippers
Wednesday	Oven Roasted Chicken
Thursday	Breakfast Sandwich
Friday	Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Tomato Soup

Welcome: We welcome Mr. Robert Potratz to our faculty at the start of this new year. He will be teaching in 4th grade for the remainder of this school year. We have set up a school email for parents to contact him at robertpotratz@stpetersfdl.net. The phone extension for his classroom will still be 404 if you need to call him.

Spelling Bee: The annual school spelling bee will be held on Friday, January 6 at 1:30pm. Any student in Grades 4-8 may participate. Top spellers will have the opportunity to represent our school in the city spelling bee, the WLA spelling bee, and the WELS District spelling bee (which we host this year). Please see Mr. Mildebrandt for more details.

Christmas Service DVDs: DVDs of our school's Christmas service are available for \$3.00 each. Please send a request with payment to Mr. Hinds if you would like a copy.

Voters Meeting: A voters meeting to elect officers and board members and adopt a budget for 2017 will be held Sunday, January 15 following the late (10:30) service.

We also plan to use this meeting to place a divine call for a permanent 4th grade teacher for the next school year.

Hearing and Vision Screening: We could use some volunteers during the week of January 23-27 to help with our annual vision and hearing screenings of the children. This process usually only takes ½ of a day, but we can take care of it whichever day of the week the volunteers would be available. If you might be interested in helping with this, please see Mr. Mildebrandt.

East Central Basketball Tournament: Our boys A Team will be participating in the East Central Tournament in Appleton the weekend of January 20-22. Our A Cheerleading squad will also participate in the cheer competition held during the tournament A bracket for the rest of the play based on wins or losses has been sent home with the players and cheerleaders.

The location for the tournament play will be:
Lake Park Sport Zone
N 8770 Lake Park Rd
Menasha, WI 54952

Internet Safety Presentation: On January 17 at 6:30pm., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will host Officer Keywon Brown, the Fond du Lac Police Department's Computer Forensic Specialist. Officer Brown will be making a presentation on Computer and Internet Safety, with a focus on informed decision making. This presentation will focus on informing our community's parents of the different mobile applications that could put our children in danger if not properly monitored. This presentation will also bring to light the myth of deleting posts, pictures and statuses, while showing our children how being uninformed about the dangers of over sharing have led to serious issues. Join us at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 855 Martin Ave. Fond du Lac for this special presentation. If you have any questions, please call 920-921-8500.

Tax Statements: Wisconsin state law allows parents to take a deduction for parochial school tuition on their taxes. TADS provides statements in your accounts for your tax preparation. To access this statement, log in to your TADS account and click the "Billing" tab. There is a link located above your list of student accounts for tax statements that you may click to get a tax statement for the deduction.

WLA Second Impressions Thrift Store is accepting donation drop offs every Tuesday (2 to 6pm) and Saturday (8am to Noon) through January. They are anticipating their Grand Opening mid January. After the store is open, they will have additional drop-off dates and times! Please see the poster in the narthex for a detailed list of items being accepted. A couple of items on the wish list are washer, dryer, and a safe. For further information, please contact Fay Boelk at 517-7442. Second Impressions is looking for volunteers and would welcome any help!

Communicating Christ: A new Bible Information and membership class is starting on Tuesday nights beginning January 10th at 7pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for members to come and review the teachings of our Christian faith as well as for people who are interested in church membership to come and find out what we teach and believe. It's a time to ask questions and receive answers on our Biblical doctrines and beliefs! For more information, contact Pastor Guse 920-517-9000 *call or text*.

Jesus' Little Lambs in Fond du Lac is currently seeking a person to assist in the office. Help is needed from 6:00 to 10:00am Monday through Friday. Tasks include general communication, monitoring files, and giving tours. Applicants should have strong communication and computer skills. JLL is also seeking an additional assistant teacher. Applicants should be available from 11am to 5:30pm Monday through Friday. Qualified persons should be an active member in a WELS congregation, and have a desire to share their love and God's Word with children and families. If you have an interest in either of these positions or have questions please contact Dede Compton, JLL Administrator, at (920) 921-8500 or jll@gshep.net.

Calendar Reminders

Thursday, January 5, 2017

A and B girls basketball practice 3:00-4:30
B-cheer practice 4:30-6:00
A-cheer practice 6-8
Worship 6:30pm

Friday, January 6, 2017

SPLS Spelling Bee 1:30pm
BB St. Paul's at Home BG 4:00, BB 5:00, AG 6:00, AB 7:00

Saturday, January 7, 2017

Beginning Band 9:00am
Returning Band 9:30am

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Worship Services 7:45 & 10:30am
Sunday School & DoC 9:00am

Monday, January 9

White Bell Practice 3:00pm
A-cheer practice 6-8

Tuesday, January 10

A and B boys basketball practice 3:00-4:30
B-cheer practice 3:00-4:30
C-boy's vs Grace's C-teams at Home 4:45
A-cheer practice 6-8

Wednesday, January 11

A and B girls basketball practice 3:00-4:30
A and B boys basketball practice 4:30-6:00

Thursday, January 12

A and B girls basketball practice 3:00-4:30
B-cheer practice 4:30-6:00
Worship 6:30pm

Friday, January 13

End of 2nd Quarter
BB St. John's, Lomira at Home BG-4, BB-5, AG-6, AB-7

Saturday, January 14

Beginning Band 9:00am
Returning Band 9:30am

Sunday, January 15

Worship Services 7:45 & 10:30am
Sunday School & DoC 9:00am
Voter's Meeting 11:30am
WELS Youth Volleyball Tournament 12:00pm