

# Laker News and Notes

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

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“Rejoice in the  
Lord always!”  
(Philippians 4:4).

**Mission Offering:** This semester our mission offerings will be used to support the new home mission church in Ohio being served by WLA's former vice-principal, Pastor Brad Wright, who accepted a call to begin this mission church one year ago.

**Chapel:** Each Friday at 8:30am a short chapel service is held in church for all our students. Parents, grandparents, and guests are welcome to attend. Our first chapel service will be this Friday, August 23.

## Lunch Menu August 26-30

Monday	Salisbury Steak
Tuesday	Hard or Soft Shell Tacos
Wednesday	Pizza Dippers
Thursday	Ham & Pancakes
Friday	<i>No School</i>

**No School:** There is no school Friday, August 30 or Monday September 2 for the Labor Day Weekend. Enjoy the break!

**Laker News and Notes:** This weekly newsletter will be sent out each Thursday. We will automatically send you a copy electronically to the email addresses we have on file. If you wish to have it sent to a different email address, please send a note to [annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net). We will also send home paper copies with the youngest child in each family. Our newsletter is also posted on the website: [www.stpetersfdl.net](http://www.stpetersfdl.net) under the School tab.

**School Cleaning Reminder:** Each week a set of keys will be sent home with the families responsible for school cleaning that weekend. Instructions for cleaning are found on the back of the cleaning calendar. The first cleaning weekend is August 29 and our cleaners are:  
Lower wing – Turdo/Ponce  
Upper Wing – Batterman

**Jupiter Grades:** Please keep in mind that we are using the online grading system Jupiter grades this year for grades 1-8. New families will receive a password to access your child's grades. The passwords from last year will still work for returning families. (If you have forgotten yours, please see Mrs. Hinds and she will reset a new one for you.)



**School Picture Day:** Pictures will be taken Thursday, September 5. Order form envelopes will be sent home. Please fill out and return them by picture day for orders.



**School Calendar:** Keep in mind that you can access our calendar on the website under the St. Peter's School heading at [www.stpetersfdl.net](http://www.stpetersfdl.net). Hot lunch, athletic schedules, etc. are always placed on this calendar so that you can stay up to date.

**Electronic Key Cards:** Families with children in after school care will be given a key card to access the electronic lock on our door. The doors will normally lock at 3:15pm, so any extended care families will need this card to access the building after that time.

We are requesting a \$10 deposit for key cards, as the replacement value on them is expensive. The \$10 will be returned at the end of the school year when the key is turned back in. The keys should be activated for those returning families who kept their key cards from last year.

**Locked Doors:** Both sets of doors will be locked during the school day. If you are picking up your child for an appointment, they will be waiting in the office for you or we will call down to the teacher to let them know you are here. If you are dropping something off for your child, bring it to the office and Anna or Courtney will take it down to your child's locker or classroom. The doors will unlock at 2:50pm and you are

welcome to wait for your child in the commons at that time. Please do not come into the building any earlier. Thank you!

**Dress Code:** Please remember that students should not wear sandals (Crocs are sandals) or open-toed shoes to school. Make sure that shoes are secure on your child's feet so that they cannot be kicked off in a game, etc. Shorts need to be mid-thigh and not tattered or frayed on the bottom edge, and t-shirts with sayings should be appropriate for school.



**Piano and Handbell Registration:** Registration forms for piano and handbells are due Monday. Please turn those forms into Mr. Koepsell. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Koepsell.

**Scrip:** We will have Scrip available for purchase in the school office on Thursday and Friday mornings.

For those new parents who might be unfamiliar with Scrip, this program allows you to buy gift cards for your everyday purchases such as groceries and gas. The companies that deal in Scrip then give a percentage back to you as a tuition credit when you buy these cards. For example – you can buy a \$100 gas card for Kwik Trip. Kwik Trip will give 5% back (\$5.00) that will be divided into a percentage for your tuition (40%) and for WLA (60%) as managers of the program. The percentages back from the cards can be anywhere from 2% to 15% based on the company. It adds up to a nice tuition discount for you and a gift to WLA for spending money that you would have used to make your everyday purchases.

**Sunday School Kick Off** will be on Sunday, September 8 at 9:00am in the music room. We welcome all children 4K-5th grade to hear bible stories, sing songs and do fun crafts all while making friends in Christ. Please contact Amy Steiner at 539-6300 with any questions.

**Produce for Lunch:** The SPLS Lunch Program is accepting donations of fresh produce. If your garden is producing over-abundantly, contact Pam Zuberbier at [pamzuberbier@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:pamzuberbier@stpetersfdl.net) or 922-1160 extension 311 to see if your produce can be used for Hot Lunch.

**Lost & Found:** Lost items that have been found around school will be put in the wooden cedar chest in the commons. If your child has lost something, please check there first.

### **Free National Park Admission for 4th Graders**

The Every Kid in a Park initiative invites fourth-graders to participate in a quick educational activity online and in exchange receive a paper pass that allows the student and their families to visit federal land and water destinations for FREE. Incoming third-graders can start retrieving their passes beginning on September 1, 2019. The initiative for current fourth-graders runs until August 31, 2020.

In Wisconsin alone there are 10 destinations for fourth-graders and their families to visit. Each student can bring three adults, and other children under the age of 16 for free. This is an excellent opportunity to get outside to explore and learn about the beautiful landscape our state has to offer. More information can be found at [www.everykidinapark.gov/get-your-pass](http://www.everykidinapark.gov/get-your-pass).

### **Calendar Reminders**

#### **Sunday, August 25**

Worship 7:45 & 10:00am  
LGP Leaders Meeting 6:30pm

#### **Tuesday, August 27**

Soccer @ Lomira 4:00pm

#### **Thursday, August 29**

Soccer Practice 3:15-4:00  
Soccer Home vs Fox Lake 4:00pm  
Sunday School Teachers Meeting 5:30pm  
Worship with the Lord's Supper 6:30pm

#### **Friday, August 30**

*No School*

#### **Sunday, September 1**

Worship 7:45 & 10:00

#### **Monday, September 2**

*No School*