Laker News and Notes

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"Rejoice in the Lord always!" (Philippians 4:4)



Textbook Return: Students should plan to return all hardcover textbooks to your classroom by tomorrow, May 15. (This would exclude your personal ones such as bible, hymnal, and blue catechisms.) Consumable workbooks such as the English workbooks may be kept and framed and cherished. If there is a soft-covered book a teacher wants specifically returned, they will let their class know. (A novel being read would be an example of a soft covered book to return.)

Chrome Books: Students in grade 5-7 should plan on returning their chrome books and chargers to the classroom when handing in their textbooks. Students in grade 8 may keep their chrome books and chargers. Eighth grade students should send Mr. Hinds a request by fall if they wish to have the contents of their St. Peter's Google drive transferred to their new high school drive account or another of their choosing, as he will delete those accounts next fall.

Report Cards: Report cards will be placed in your St. Peter's church mailboxes on May 21. We'll also include any presidential academic awards, memory videos, or other end of year items for your student with them. Mr. Mildebrandt will be hanging on to the 8th grade diplomas and we are hoping to have a confirmation/graduation service before the end of June.

Fall 2020-21 Planning: There's a lot of information floating in the news media and on social media regarding schools starting next year with Corona Virus. St. Peter's currently plans to begin the school year on August 26 in our classrooms as planned. Unless there is another governor-mandated stay at home order, we will be starting on time.

Apples for Sale: There is a box of apples and some bottles of ranch dressing on the stage that we are selling at cost. Apples: \$.25 each, dressing \$6.75 for a 32 oz bottle. There is a box next to them for payment.

Beginner Band Camp: All students entering 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade for the 2020-2021 school year are invited to attend Beginner Band Camp this summer. Camp will be held August 3-6 in the WLA band room. This free camp includes hands-on opportunities for your child to learn more about instruments, meet their brothers and sisters in Christ from other WELS schools, and be part of the band. Contact Mrs. Abby Kurth with questions, <u>akurth@wlavikings.org</u> or call (507)990-2467.

Divine Call Update: April 15th was the last date we were allowed to call active principals in the WELS system, so with the return of our last call, our church council, representing our voters, met and decided to request a graduate from MLC, our teacher college in Minnesota. We are asking for an assignment of a graduate who has spent three years as a principal apprentice in a school after graduation, and is up for permanent assignment as a principal this year. Call day is Saturday, May 16 at Martin Luther College if you want to follow the service stream and see who is assigned for our school: <u>www.mlc-wels.edu</u>

Tuition Assistance 2020-21: Tuition assistance forms for the coming school year are available in the office. Please do NOT use the online form listed on TADS – use the paper forms in the office.

6th **Grade Immunizations:** The Wisconsin Student Immunization Law requires that all students entering 6th grade receive a dose of Tdap (Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis) vaccine. Please have your child immunized well in advance of school starting, as it is often difficult to get clinic appointments if you wait until late summer. Call your provider, or the Fond du Lac County Health Department (929-3085) to check your child's immunization records.

Extended Care Accounts & Key Cards: Mrs. Runge has sent out the final bills for extended care. Payment can be mailed to the school or dropped off in the office. Please take care of your bill as soon as possible. Thank you!

You have the option to hang on to the key card if you are returning next year and we will continue to hold onto your deposit. If you would like to return your card, please stop in the office by Anna or Courtney and they will give you the \$10 deposit back.

Hot Lunch Accounts: As our school year is coming to a close, it is time to take care of hot lunch accounts. Returning families can carry positive balances over to next year. If you have a positive balance and are not returning or would simply like a refund, please contact Mrs. Koepsell at <u>ruthkoepsell@stpetersfdl.net</u>. She will write checks to those families for any positive balances who request the refund. The check will be put in your church mailbox unless requested otherwise. There are still a few families with negative balances, please take care of that as soon as possible. You can drop cash or check in the locked box in the cafeteria or use the convenient online payment system.

WLA Summer Camp Schedule Changes: Due to the restrictions the Safer at Home order places on our school building, WLA is suspending our summer camps originally scheduled for the month of June. We hope to be able to hold these camps sometime in July. Date for Theatre and Band camps in July and August remain unchanged at this time.

Theatre Camp Grades 5-8, July 27-30, 9:00-11:00am Beginner Band Camp Grades 5-8, August 3-6, 9:00-11:30am For students who have never played a band instrument before. Returner Band Camp Grades 6-8, August 10-13, 9:00-11:30am



Fang Reading Program: Unfortunately, the Timber Rattlers will not be playing on May 30 (our "Family Day"). If your child has completed reading for this program, Mrs. Hinds will put ticket vouchers (+Hotdog & Soda Voucher) in the church mailboxes or mail them as soon as she gets them. The vouchers are good to any 2020 Timber Rattlers home game.

SCRIP: Scrip will not be sold at WLA. We currently have some limited quantities of stock here at St. Peter's you can purchase during our office hours. Orders can still be placed through shopwithscrip.com for download to your mobile device.

Summer Schedule: Look for more information on the 2020-21 school year around the end of June. (Information will be placed in your narthex mailboxes if you are a member of St. Peter's or Good Shepherd. The rest will be mailed.) Included with this will be supply lists in case you find early sales at the stores. We will be calling to schedule home visits during the beginning of August. If you have any questions over the summer, please contact us by telephone or email. All contact information can be found by clicking on "School" and then "Our Staff" on our website's home page (www.stpetersfdl.net).

2020-21 Kindergarten Screenings: Once the quarantine is lifted, Mrs. Mildebrandt will be contacting families of the 2020-21 Kindergarten class to reschedule their screenings.

Lost & Found: Please check this over before summer break. Anything left will make its way to the WLA thrift store over summer.



Registration 2020-2021: Please take note of the enrollment email that you received from TADS for next school year. We have open enrollment for returning students until May 15. If you have multiple children you will need to enroll them all and then you can continue onto the financial agreement. A supply list for next school year was sent out so that you know if you need an item for the bookstore when you come to that spot in the TADS registration. If your child is not coming back, please let us know.

Need to enroll:

- 4K-2 students 3K – 0 students
- 5th— 3 students K - 1 student
- 6th—7 students 1st—7 students
- 2^{nd} —10 students 7th—6 students
- 3rd—4 students 8th—6 students
- 4^{th} 6 students

Worship Services will be uploaded to our St. Peter's Facebook page and posted on our website: <u>www.stpetersfdl.net</u>. Bulletins can be found on our website under *Church* \rightarrow *Bulletins*. Copies will be available in the narthex as well. Please visit our YouTube page for videos of services: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHBFFEQnecDfFZ12u9bSJ7Q

Your pastors are still here to serve you at your leisure. The church will be open for personal prayer and meditation on Mondays through Thursdays from 8:00am until 4:00pm, and on Fridays from 8:00am until noon. It will also be open for private prayer and meditation on Sunday morning from 8:00 until 11:00. In addition, go to our website, www.stpetersfdl.net for updates, announcements, sermons, etc.