

# Laker News and Notes

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

**Updates for Coronavirus Quarantine:** We understand that the current situation of remote learning is taxing on parents and students as well as the teachers, so we do not intend to continue this right up to our original May 21 end date, but will phase it out over two weeks in May. We will plan on the last classwork for remote learning assigned by the teachers to be dated for assignment on May 8. The school will be open for dropping off work and returning textbooks the following week of May 14-15 to collect these last assignments and allow for any completion of work that still needs to be done during this last week. We'll send the final report cards home the following week on May 21.

The teachers have made plans to make sure the students have accomplished what they need for progressing to the next school year in the weeks remaining until May 8. Your student will be ready to go for next year when we return in August.

Please contact your child's teacher if any questions arise. Our teachers will be available online or by phone calls each day and will use remote options such as Google Meet to assist your children if possible.

**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.



**Piano Lessons:** Mrs. Koepsell has one more week of virtual piano lessons. It's been a new experience for everyone, but it works. It is also her last week of piano lessons here at St. Peter's. We'd like to thank her for the many years of helping our students with their musical gifts. We are also happy to announce that Mrs. Zuberbier will be our new piano teacher starting next school year. Information concerning next year's piano lessons will be sent to parents later this summer. Piano students - keep playing your favorite songs over the summer!!

**Bugsy Malone Scripts:** Those students who had been issued scripts for Bugsy Malone should return them with their homework in the next few weeks.

**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, [akurth@wlvikings.org](mailto:akurth@wlvikings.org) or call (507)990-2467.

**Divine Call Update:** April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 May 16 at Martin Luther College if you want to follow the service stream and see who is assigned for our school: [www.mlc-wels.edu](http://www.mlc-wels.edu)



**Textbook Return:** Students should plan to return all hardcover textbooks to your classroom by 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.

**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.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Immunizations:** The Wisconsin Student Immunization Law requires that all students entering 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 [ruthkoepsell@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:ruthkoepsell@stpetersfdl.net). 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. If you have a negative balance, 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:**

Mark your calendars now for WLA summer camps for grade school students. Camps are \$40/student. Registration will open when we're certain we'll be able to have groups of students on campus - we'll keep you posted.

#### **Cheer Camp**

Grades 1-8, June 2-5, 9:00-11:00

#### **Basketball Camp**

Grades 5 - 8, June 8-11

Girls 9:00-11:00

Boys 3:00-5:00

#### **Volleyball Camp**

Grades 7-9, June 15-18, 9:00-11:00

#### **Football Camp**

Grades 5-9, June 22 - 25, 8:30-10:30

### **Theatre Camp**

Grades 5-8, July 27-30, 9:00-11:00

### **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

For students who have at least one year of experience on a band instrument.

**Fang Reading Program:** With the extension of the 'Stay at Home' order through May 26 it is uncertain when the baseball season will get started. 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.



**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:**

3K – 0 students	4K – 2 students
K — 2 students	5 <sup>th</sup> — 8 students
1 <sup>st</sup> — 8 students	6 <sup>th</sup> — 8 students
2 <sup>nd</sup> — 13 students	7 <sup>th</sup> — 8 students
3 <sup>rd</sup> — 5 students	8 <sup>th</sup> — 6 students
4 <sup>th</sup> — 7 students	

**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.

**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](http://shopwithscrip.com) for download to your mobile device.

**Worship Services** will be uploaded to our St. Peter's Facebook page and posted on our website: [www.stpetersfdl.net](http://www.stpetersfdl.net). Bulletins can be found on our website under *Church* → *Bulletins*. Copies will be available in the narthex as well.

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](http://www.stpetersfdl.net) for updates, announcements, sermons, etc.