Laker News and Notes

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

December 10, 2020

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"God is the strength of my heart & my portion forever." (Psalm 73:26)

Mission Offering: Our first semester mission project is The WELS Mission for the Visually Impaired. Our offering last week was \$80.00. Our semester total so far is \$984.37.

Lunch Menu December 14-18

Monday Corn Dogs
Tuesday Quesadillas
Wednesday Fish Sticks
Thursday Mac & Cheese
Friday Domino's Pizza

Hot Lunch Volunteers: We are in need of hot lunch volunteers! Volunteers help wipe tables, do light food prep, serve lunch, help clean up and get a FREE lunch as well! The hours are from 10am-1pm. If you would like to be put on the list to help, please call or email Bekah Herbrand: 920-922-1160 ext. 311 or bekahherbrand@stpetersfdl.net.

SCRIP Hours: The last day to purchase SCRIP from WLA before Christmas will be December 16. We will have SCRIP available in the school office December 17 & 18 and after church services, but there may be a limited quantity.

Basketball & Cheer Practices: Please look at the online calendar regarding practices as things continuously change. We will also notify parents of any changes via one call or email. Thank you!

Piano Students: Piano students will be playing some of the music on Christmas Eve and December 27, December 31, and January 3.



Ugly Sweater Day: Next Friday, December 18, we'll have ugly sweater day, as this seems to be a holiday

tradition. Pastor Guse will find his ugliest sweater.

Divine Call: Dear Fellow Members of St. Peter's: This past week I received a divine Call from David's Star Lutheran Church and School in Jackson, WI to serve as the fourth grade teacher

and technology director. I ask for your prayers as I deliberate the call to David's Star and the call I have here at St. Peter's so that the Lord's will may be done. Yours in Christ, Michael J. Hinds.

Special Services: Christmas Eve services will be held at 3:00, 5:00, & 7:00pm. Christmas Day will be at 9:00am. New Year's Eve service will be Dec. 31 at 6:30pm and on Sunday, Jan. 3 at 7:45 & 10:30am. All three services will be the same.

Calendar Reminders

Saturday, December 12

C-Team Boys Practice 8:00-9:30am C-Team Girls Practice 9:00-10:30am

Sunday, December 13

Worship 7:45 & 10:30am
Public School Confirmation Class 9:00am
Open Forum after each service

Monday, December 14

B-Team's basketball practice 3:00-4:45 A-Cheer practice 3:45-4:45 Faculty Meeting 3:15 School Board Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, December 15

A-Team's basketball practice 3:00-4:45

Wednesday, December 16

B-Team's basketball practice 3:00-4:45 A-Cheer practice 3:00-4:45 Communicating Christ 7:00pm

Thursday, December 17

A-Team's basketball practice 3:00-4:45 Worship with the Lord's Supper 6:30pm

Saturday, December 19

C-Team Boys Practice 8:00-9:30am C-Team Girls Practice 9:00-10:30am

Looking Ahead:

No School: December 21-January 3 Resume Classes on January 4

Preschool Happenings by Mrs. Westphal

Bible Lesson Time

Our Bible lesson was "The Birth of John" from Luke 1:5-25 and 1:57-80. God used an angel and a baby named John to help the people in Bible times get ready for Jesus.

Each week we've been adding an Advent candle to our wreath and have been opening doors and windows to read the Christmas lessons each day with our Christmas calendar.

Two games were played during gym/outside time connected to our Bible lesson. One was "Jesus Is Near" and the other "Wait, Wait, Wait."

We've been practicing our Christmas songs and then recorded them this week with the help of Mr. Koepsell and Mr. Hinds as did the rest of the school. We're thankful we can still proclaim the good news of Jesus' birth, even if it is in a different format.

Art

We covered paper gingerbread men with glue, then sprinkled them with cinnamon. After they dried we decorated them with ribbons, yarn, and buttons.

Math

An AB pattern was continued with Unifix cubes.

Assessments

Each week assessments are being done getting ready for our "report cards" in January. We are learning and growing in many different areas: spiritual, social and emotional, health and physical, communication and language development. We also are growing in cognition and general knowledge and how we approach learning.

3K Numbers

This week they:

- 1. counted 9 and 10 shapes.
- 2. counted up to 10 raindrops on their hats with "Pit-a-Pat."
- 3. felt the beat to 10 jumping 4xs with a 1/4 turn.
- 4. wrote 9 and 10 with finger pencils.
- 5. finished Do-a-dots with the number 10.

4K Reading Readiness

This week they:

- 1. identified colors and parts of a whole.
- 2. colored in and drew circles.
- 3. identified top, middle, and bottom.
- 4. identified same or different words.
- 5. cut.
- 6. identified positions.

Chapel

We will attend chapel this week and next. We are happy to worship in God's house with the rest of the school.