Laker News and Notes

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

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

Mission Offering: Our second semester mission project is the Costa Maya Ministries. Last week our offering was \$130.00.

Lunch Menu January 18-22

Monday Hot dog or hamburger

Tuesday Rotini Bake

Wednesday Teriyaki or Orange Chicken

Thursday Burrito or Soft Taco

Friday Subs or Gyros

Basketball & Cheer Practices: Please look at the online calendar regarding practices/games as things continuously change. Thank you!

Winter Weather: Just a reminder, when we have a winter storm, we will notify parents by phone through the One Call system if school is cancelled. If an athletic event is cancelled Mr. Manske will send out a One Call as well.

Around the World: Hot Lunch is celebrating 80 Trays Around the World next week. Monday starts in the USA with a hot dog or hamburger, moves to Italy on Tuesday with Rotini Bake, goes to Asia on Wednesday with Teriyaki or Orange Chicken, and skips to Mexico on Thursday with Burritos or Soft Tacos. Friday you can go to Greece and have a Gyro-gyro meat on pita bread with tzatziki sauce, or have a more traditional ham or turkey sub.

Hot Lunch Survey is attached to News & Notes. Please fill it out and return it to your child's teacher. Thank you! (Pre-school is not included with the survey).

Basketball Uniforms: Basketball players in grades 5-8 received their uniforms. Please make sure your child has it for our upcoming games.

After Care: Please remember to only make use of after-care for your child(ren) if it is absolutely necessary. We are still trying to keep our numbers lower because of the pandemic. Thank you!

First Basketball Game: Our first basketball game is on Monday, January 18 at Iron Ridge. B-boys, A- Girls & A-Boys will be playing.

- ~Parents and immediate family members may attend games.
- ~Parents and immediate family members should leave after their child's/relative's game is finished.
- ~Masks will be required for fans in attendance and for players while on the bench and while playing.
- ~No concessions will be offered.
- ~Guests and St. Matthew's players should come fully dressed for the game; no changing rooms will be available.
- ~Players should bring their own water bottle; bubblers will not be available.

Calendar Reminders

Saturday, January 16

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

Sunday, January 17

Worship with the Lord's Supper 7:45 & 10:30am Public School Confirmation Class 9:00am

Monday, January 18

Faculty Meeting 3:15pm Girls B-Team Bball practice 3:00-4:45 B-Boys, A-Girls, A-Boys @ Iron Ridge: 4:15, 5:15, 6:15

Tuesday, January 19

A-Team's Bball practice 3:00-4:45 School Board Meeting 6:00pm

Wednesday, January 20

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

Thursday, January 21

A-Team's Bball practice 3:00-4:45 Worship 6:30pm

Saturday, January 23

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

Preschool Happenings by Mrs. Westphal

Jesus Grows

Our Bible lesson comes from Luke 2:41-52 which is "Jesus in the Temple." Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the temple listening to the teachers and asking them questions. Being in God's house was a priority in Jesus' life. We should follow Jesus' example and make it a priority in our lives, also. No matter how busy our lives may be, putting God first with church, family and personal devotions helps our faith grow as we listen, read, and study God's Word. These are all precious gifts from God.

Chapel

4K will attend chapel this Friday, January 15. Your child may bring an offering for Costa Maya Ministries. He or she will put it in the offering basket on my desk and I will take it to chapel

Gym / Outside Time

*Call Ball - One child threw a ball in the air and called a friend's name. That child had to catch or retrieve the ball.

*"Crossing the Swamp" - The children "crossed the swamp" various times. It was always filled with imaginative materials: eggs, oil, deep snow, marbles, sticky tar, glue, quick sand or worms!

*Skipping to Music

After Snack

After snack is always quiet reading time while music is playing. After that we might stretch with yoga or move to music. This week we moved our arms and legs to "Johnny Works with one Hammer."

Cutting

3K cut play dough. 4K cut ski slopes on dotted lines.

Measuring

The children explored with a scale. They guessed which of the items they picked to weigh would be heavier. Was it the potato or the jar of beans? Could it be the orange or the jar of Styrofoam?

Reading Readiness

*We identified and circled the letters Ii, Jj, and Kk.

*We had practice with squares, position words, and parts of a whole.

*Listening to position words, we circled parts of pictures. Sequences of sounds were identified.

3K Numbers

3K is beginning Numbers 1, 2, 3. They will trace big numbers with their fingers. The numbers will then be colored along with that number of pictures. This week it was numbers 1 and 2 coloring 1 bulldozer and 2 alligators. They were also counted.

Storytime

It's great to end the morning with a story: You Can Measure - How do you measure weight, capacity, temperature, etc.?

The Gift That I Can Give - God gave us each unique gifts to be developed.

<u>Jaguar</u> - The jaguar lurks in the Venezuelan Llanos. The hunter plans on shooting it to protect his herd, then realizes the beauty of the animal, letting it walk away in peace.