

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 \$120.00. Our total for the semester so far is \$250.00

Lunch Menu January 25-29

Monday	Salisbury Steak
Tuesday	Corn Dogs
Wednesday	(NEW) Chicken Bacon Ranch Quesadilla
Thursday	Macaroni & Cheese
Friday	Chicken Patty Sandwich

Hot Lunch Survey went home last week. Please fill it out and return it to your child's teacher. Thank you! (Pre-school is not included with the survey).

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!

Tax Statements: Wisconsin state law allows parents to take a deduction for parochial school tuition on their taxes. TADS provides statements in your accounts for your tax preparation. To access this statement, log in to your TADS account and click the "Billing" tab. There is a link located above your list of student accounts for tax statements that you may click to get a tax statement for the deduction.

First Home Basketball Game Guidelines:

- Fan attendance
 - Two adults will be admitted per player, younger siblings may also attend.
 - Guests may only stay for the game in which their player is participating
 - Guests will be expected to wear masks.
 - Fans are encouraged to socially distance themselves in the bleachers
 - No concessions will be offered

- No wandering of the hallways. No gathering in the cafeteria. No gathering on the stage
- Players
 - No water fountain use. Players should come with a filled water bottle
 - Players should come dressed for the game. Locker rooms will not be available for use
 - Players will wear masks on and off the court unless actively drinking water/sports drink

Box Tops for Education is a great way to provide financial support to our school! Each Box Top submitted earns \$0.10 for our school. Over the course of the year, it really adds up. The program has moved to a digital platform, however, if you still have unexpired Box Tops at home, please send them to school by February 15th and we will submit them with our next bi-annual submission. To submit digital Box Tops, all you need to do is download the app to your phone and take a picture of your grocery receipt. Attached is some more information about the program and a list of products you can purchase that participate in the program.

Help Needed: Are you looking for a new opportunity? How about a chance to interact with the children of our school? The School Board is looking to hire two individuals to assist in our Before and After School Care Program. There will be flexibility offered for these positions regarding the particular days and hours available. The program runs from approximately 7:00am–8:00am and 3:00pm–5:30pm Monday through Friday during the school year. If you are interested or have questions, please contact our School Board President, Chris Jerabek at cjerabek07@gmail.com.

Divine Call: Mr. Ben Raddatz has announced he is accepting the call to serve at St. Peter's as Principal and part time sixth grade teacher. Please

keep Mr. Raddatz and his family in your prayers as they transition their ministry to the Fond du Lac area.

St. Peter's 3 & 4 year old Preschool: The School Board has made adjustments to our preschool program for the 2021-22 school year. We will be offering a combined class for children three and four years old. We are planning for a total of twenty-four students. The hours will be 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday. There is an option for half days. There will be twelve spots open for full days (\$3000 per year) and twelve for half days (\$1500 per year). The wife of our new principal, Kathrine Raddatz, will be our new preschool teacher, since Mrs. Westphal is retiring. If you are interested in applying for your child, please contact our acting principal, Mr. Hinds at 922-1160 ext. 302.

FANG Reading Club: We will once again be participating in the FANG Reading Club Program. For those who are not familiar with this program, it is an incentive-based reading challenge! For each base that your child reads for, they can earn their way to a free Timber Rattlers game voucher as well as a free hot dog and soda! Your child's teacher will be sending home more information today. (Reminder that due to COVID all 2020 vouchers can be redeemed at any 2021 game as well!)

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Mrs. Hinds at stefaniehinds@stpetersfdl.net.

Calendar Reminders

Saturday, January 23

4th Grade Boys Bball 8:00-9:30am

4th Grade Girls Bball 9:00-10:30am

Sunday, January 24

Worship 7:45 & 10:30am

Public School Confirmation Class 9:00am

Monday, January 25

B-Team's Bball practice 3:00-4:45

Tuesday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 27

B-Team's Bball practice 3:00-4:45

Communicating Christ 7:00pm

Thursday, January 28

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

Worship 6:30pm

Friday, January 29

Basketball Home vs Mt. Calvary: BG-4:00,

BB-5:10, AG-6:20, AB-7:30

Saturday, January 30

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

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

Preschool Happenings
by Mrs. Westphal

Jesus Begins His Public Ministry

Our Bible lesson was from Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17. John was baptizing many people who came to him repenting of their sins. Their sins were forgiven. Jesus came to John to be baptized, but John was surprised. Jesus wanted to show us how to live as children of God. God the Father spoke and the Holy Spirit was present in the form of a dove as Jesus was baptized. To remember the truth of this lesson the children drew on the whiteboard with washable markers. They sprayed the board with water and wiped away the marker. The water and the Word in baptism has washed away our sins.

Here is a baptism song we sang: I was baptized happy day, All my sins were washed away. God looked down on me and smiled, I became his own dear child.

Outside / Gym Time

#1 Rivers and Lakes - The children jumped over rivers (jump ropes) and into lakes (hoops).

#2 Fly in the Window - They pretended to be winter birds flying and stopping as a "window" was opened/ closed by a child.

Once a month each class is bringing snow suits, hats, mittens, and boots. Sled rides have been enjoyed. Sand toys have been used in the snow, so far.

Winter Celebration

*We looked at a poster and book of birds in winter.

*Bird suet was mixed together. I am including the recipe below for anyone interested:

Bird Suet

1 cup lard

1 cup chunky peanut butter

Melt over low heat. Stir in 1/3 cup sugar.

Mix with: 1 cup whole wheat flour

2 cups oatmeal

2 cups cornmeal

May add raisins, nuts, and/or birdseed. Pour mixture into 13"x9" pan. Chill overnight. Cut into squares for easy use and storage. Put a square into a suet basket. You may freeze this suet.

*We painted a glistening, winter scene with white paint on blue construction paper. Glitter was sprinkled to glisten.

*Snow was brought in for our sensory pails.

*Paper plates were used to "ice skate" to music.

*Mittens were matched.

*White paint and crayons were available.

*Scholastic winter books were read:

Olaf and the Three Polar Bears, Making a Friend, The Snowy Nap, and Mary Had a Little Snowplow.

4K Reading Readiness

p. 5 & 6 Circle missing parts of a circle or square. Trace, complete, and color shapes.

p. 7 & 8 Practice colors and position words. Match colors and make patterns.

Use squares and position words with the storybooks. Follow directions.

3K Numbers

We acted out "Five Little Snowmen." Numbers 3 and 4 were practiced with finger pencils. We counted and colored with 3 and 4 sheets. Stamps, kicks, and twists helped us "Feel the Beat."

Happy Birthday to Phoebe!