

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 \$370.00.

Lunch Menu February 1-5

Monday	Chicken Mozzarella
Tuesday	Salisbury Steak
Wednesday	Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Tomato Soup
Thursday	Chicken Nuggets
Friday	Hamburger or Cheeseburger

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.

Forensics: Forensics is open to all students in grades 5-8. The sign-up sheets are located in Mrs. Roecker's mailbox outside her classroom. If you would like more information about forensics before you sign up, please email Mrs. Roecker at robertaroecker@stpetersfdl.net. Details with meets are still being worked on and more information will be provided once it becomes available.

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

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.

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 sent home information last week. (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.

Winter Weather: Just a reminder with winter weather when we have a winter storm, parents will be notified through the One Call system. If an athletic event is cancelled, Mr. Manske will also notify parents through One Call.

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.

Looking Ahead:
No School February 11-12

Calendar Reminders

Friday, January 29

BB Home vs Mt. Calvary: BG-4:00, BB-5:10
***A Games Cancelled

Saturday, January 30

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

Sunday, January 31

Worship 7:45 & 10:30am
Public School Confirmation Class 9:00am
Divine Call Meeting 11:30am

Monday, February 1

B-Team's Bball practice 3:00-4:45
Cheer Practice 3:45-5:00

Tuesday, February 2

A-Team's Bball practice 3:00-4:45
LGP Meeting (Virtual)

Wednesday, February 3

B-Team's Bball practice 3:00-4:45
Cheer Practice 3:00-5:00
Communicating Christ 7:00pm

Thursday, February 4

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

Friday, February 5

Basketball Home vs Lomira: BG-4:00,
BB-5:10, AG-6:20, AB-7:30

Saturday, February 6

Basketball @ Faith: 3rd grade boys- 9:00,
C-Girls-10:00, 4th grade boys-11:00, BG-12:00,
BB-1:00, AG-2:00, AB-3:00

Preschool Happenings
by Mrs. Westphal

Jesus' Followers

We studied "Jesus Calls His Disciples" from Matthew 4:18-22 and John 1:35-51. Jesus called 12 men to be his helpers. Some of them had been fishermen, but now their job was to tell others about Jesus, not catch fish. We learned a song that had us counting the 12 disciples with our fingers and practicing their names. We found out that we are all Jesus' disciples which means followers.

Numbers / Counting

Numbers were practiced in a variety of ways this week.

* Moved to music in the gym: When it stopped we stopped by a number. If our number was called we moved in place as the teacher said. We hopped, jumped, touched our toes, etc.

* We looked at number books during quiet reading time. Count the Monkeys is a silly book our teacher read to us!

* The movements of clapping, twisting, stamping, and boxing helped us to count to 12.

* The numbers on the clock were counted.

* A counting prayer was said before snack.

* We counted with one-to-one correspondence using the xylophone and Unifix cubes.

* Numbers were found around the room with games, stacking cubes, and puzzles.

* We counted to 20 as we washed our hands with soap.

3K Numbers

3K acted out "Five Little Snowmen", practiced the number 5 with finger pencils and colored the number 5 and flowers. They also used Do-a-dots counting using the numbers 6-9.

Happy 1/2 Birthday to Brayden!

Reading Readiness

* The activity board was used.

* Rhymes were reviewed.

* Game pieces were made.

* The game "Roly Poly" was played.

* We began a new story with the Big Book called The Nightingale. First we listened to it with a CD and pictures, then Mrs. Westphal read it to us as we saw the words and pictures together.

* The concepts black; x; first, next, last; left and right were developed.

* "X Marks the Spot" was played.

Happy 1/2 Birthday to Connor!