

Laker News and Notes

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

February 25, 2021

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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. Our offering last week was \$141.00. Our total for the semester so far is \$682.00.

Lunch Menu March 1-5

Monday	Go Dog Go Corn Dogs
Tuesday	Green Eggs & Ham
Wednesday	Poodles Eating Noodles
Thursday	Fox in Socks French Toast Sticks
Friday	1 Fish 2 Fish Sticks

Forensics: Forensics is open to all students in grades 5-8. The last day to sign up is tomorrow, Feb. 26. Students who signed up should work on getting their pieces together by Monday, March 8. Please speak with Mrs. Roecker with any questions.

Cheer & Basketball Uniforms: Please return your cheer and basketball uniforms to Mr. Manske.

3:30pm Lent Services: If you are planning on attending the 3:30pm Lent service with your children, you may make plans to meet them in the narthex after 3:15. Please do not send your child to the service alone – make plans for them to go with another family if you can't be there by 3:30. Any child without a parent picking up prior to the 3:30 service will be assumed to be going to after school care.

Yearbook Orders: Yearbook orders have been sent home today. There is one envelope per family and should be with the youngest student. Please place your order, enclose your payment and return to school no later than March 31st. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Hinds at stefaniehinds@stpetersfdl.net. Thank you!

Hot Lunch News: Thank you to all who filled out our survey, and thank you for your comments. If you would like more details on our reasons for exiting the federal program, please email

pamzuberbier@stpetersfdl.net, and Pam will forward a document to you. Results of the survey showed overwhelming support to get out of the federal program, and so we will be independent starting in the 2021-2022 school year. The tentative price for a student lunch will be \$3.10, however, the final lunch price will be determined in June after financials for the 2020-2021 school year are in.

The biggest concern about exiting the federal program was with students not having financial aid available for lunch. There will be a fund available to those who apply for help. For those who wish to donate to this fund, it will be advertised in church and in school News and Notes that Hot Lunch for one student for all of next year will cost about \$525.00, and one month about \$62.00. Notice that this fund will be independent of the lunch cost.

Grades 3-8 Standardized Testing: Next week our students in grades 3–8 will be taking the ACT Aspire standardized test. These tests give us a measurement of how our students are doing academically compared to other WELS schools as well as public schools across the nation. Please make sure your 3rd–8th grade student has plenty of rest and a #2 pencil for next week.

Volleyball Coaches Needed: We are looking for a few parents to coach both A and B Team girls' volleyball. If interested in being considered to be a coach, please contact Carl Manske ASAP at carlmanske@stpetersfdl.net or 922-1160 ext. 408.

Kindergarten Registration will be held on Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30pm in the commons.

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.

Viking Council Food Drive: The WLA Student Council is helping provide needed supplies and support to the Fondy Food Pantry. A sign is posted in the narthex with items that are needed. You can drop off items until Thursday, March 18 in the school office or on the table in the narthex by the windows.

Looking Ahead:

No School March 15-19 Spring Break

Calendar Reminders

Friday, February 26

Kindergarten Round Up 9:00-11:00am

Sunday, February 28

Worship 7:45 & 10:30am

Public School Confirmation Class 9:00am

Monday, March 1

Standardized Testing Week Begins

Tuesday, March 2

LGP Meeting (Virtual)

Wednesday, March 3

Lent Services 3:30 & 6:30pm

Thursday, March 4

Worship 6:30pm

Preschool Happenings

by Mrs. Westphal

Jesus Is Always There in Time of Need

Our Bible lesson was “Jesus Stops the Storm” from Matthew 8:23-27 and Mark 4:35-41. Jesus took care of the disciples out on a boat on the Sea of Galilee when a terrible storm came up. The children were reminded that Jesus is always watching over them and protecting them.

The Ever-Changing Weather

Since the Bible lesson was “Jesus Stops the Storm” we used the theme of weather in many areas of our morning.

During Gym/Outside Time:

*The children pretended to be the wind as the teacher said “Storm” and “Peace.”

*They were blown by the wind during the song “The Windy Day.”

*Hoops became “puddles” as the children moved around, in, and out of them in various ways.

Music and Books:

*Naturequest – “Woodland Piano” was listened to during quiet reading providing some weather sounds.

*Rhythm sticks were used to keep the beat of “Weather Rhythm” as the weather changed.

*The book Puddles was acted out using imaginations!

*Water and Weather, God’s World of Weather and This Is the Rain were read.

Science and Art:

*A “hands on thunderstorm” was experienced with water, blue tinted ice cubes, and red food coloring.

*Paint sticks were used to make the child’s choice of a type of weather picture.

Fine Motor Skills Practice

A variety of materials were put out in the centers to help fingers develop fine motor skills:

*a hole punch with colorful paper

*large beads to string

*colorful pegs to be matched on a picture pegboard

*clothespins to be opened and closed attaching them to a box

4K RR - Finished Unit 6 - On to Unit 7

* 4K finished Unit 6 by playing “Spin and Win” using sequence words.

*The new Big Book The City Mouse and the Country Mouse was listened to and discussed. Vocabulary was reviewed.

*The concepts brown, long, short, arrow, and rectangle were practiced using the concept board.

3K Using 8 and 9

*finger pencils, counting, coloring

*counting shapes

*counting beads on the abacus

Next Year’s Preschool

Instead of an “Open House” this year, Mrs. Westphal is meeting for a short time with each new student and his/her family to see the classroom, receive some material, and ask any questions.