

# Laker News and Notes

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

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*"May all the peoples  
praise you, O God  
(Psalm 67:3)"*

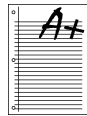
**Mission Offering:** Our first semester mission project is the Apache Mission at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Peridot, Arizona.

**Chapel:** Each Friday at 8:35am a short chapel service is held in church for all our students.

**No School:** There is no school **Friday, September 1 or Monday September 4** for the Labor Day Weekend.

**Laker News and Notes:** This weekly newsletter will be sent out each Thursday. We will automatically send you a copy electronically to the email addresses we have on file. If you wish to have it sent to a different email address, please send a note to [annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net). We will also send home paper copies with the youngest child in each family. Our newsletter is also posted on the website: [www.stpetersfdl.net](http://www.stpetersfdl.net) under the School tab. If you are not receiving emails from us, please let us know.

**Update From The School Board:** Our hot lunch program is fully resuming as of **September 5th**. We are still actively looking to hire a permanent assistant. Until an assistant joins the team, we will be depending on volunteers to work with our head cook to provide hot lunches, snacks, and milk to our students. Principal Meyer will be sharing at the **PTO meeting on September 6th** opportunities for parents to volunteer for lunch service, bake desserts, or go food shopping at local grocery stores. If any members of our congregations would like to donate to our hot lunch program to help us offer competitive wages and meet rising food costs, this would be most helpful and appreciated. Thank you for your prayers and patience as we strive to make our school lunch program a blessing to all involved, our staff, our parents, and our students.

**Jupiter Grades:** We are using the online grading system Jupiter for grades K-8.  New families will receive a password to access your child's grades. The passwords from last year will still work for returning families. If

you have forgotten yours, please see Mr. Manske and he will reset a new one for you.

**School Calendar:** Keep in mind that you can access our calendar on the website under the St. Peter's School heading at [www.stpetersfdl.net](http://www.stpetersfdl.net). School & church related activities are always placed on this calendar so that you can stay up to date.

**Electronic Door Lock:** We have a door lock on the school entrance. Extended care families will receive a code to enter between 3:30-5:30pm to pick up their child(ren). When coming during the school day, please ring the doorbell located to the left of the door & we will let you in.

**Locked Doors:** Both sets of doors will be locked during the school day. If you are picking up your child for an appointment, they will be waiting in the office for you or we will call down to the teacher to let them know you are here. If you are dropping something off for your child, bring it to the office and Anna or Ashley will take it down to your child's locker or classroom.

**Parking Lot:** Please do not stop in the middle of drive lanes to drop off or pick up your children, you must find a spot and park. Please do not use the drive-through lane as we have parents and children walking across to come into & out of school.

**\*\*Please Take Your Time** as we have many parents and students walking into/out of school.

**\*\*Please Do Not Be In A Hurry** – make sure to leave your house in plenty of time, so you are not in a rush to get out of the parking lot. That's how accidents happen.

**\*\*Do Watch** for parents and students. Some students are tall, but some students are still short and not easily seen!

**Pick Up:** Please find a spot to park and come meet your child who will be waiting on the sidewalk for you. Preschool & Kindergarten will come out the church doors. All other grades will be lined up on the side walk at 3:15pm.

**Morning Care:** If you are not using morning care and you want your child to wait outside, please do not drop them off any earlier than **7:40am**. If children are dropped off earlier, they will need to come inside and you will be billed. The doors unlock at 7:45am with the first bell.

**Soccer/Volleyball Tournaments:** Our soccer team (5-8 grade) and A-volleyball team have been invited to play in a one-day tournament on Saturday, September 16 in Menasha. A survey will be emailed to parents soon to fill out so we can plan teams for that tournament, along with the Kiel and WALL A Team tournaments.

**Extended Care:** If your child plans on attending extended care, please download the Procare app. Please have **ALL** authorized pick up people added to your account. We will not let children leave if the pick-up person is not on this list. If you already have the app from JLL, all you need to do is switch schools on the dashboard. Thank you!

**LGP** will meet on September 12 from 6:00-7:30. Please bring your registration form & money, a lawn chair, and a jacket or sweatshirt as we will be outside for a campfire, songs, and s'mores. If your daughter will be staying for volleyball practice & then heading to LGP, please pack something to eat for them.

**Kiel Soccer Tournament T-shirts:** Attached is the Kiel Soccer Tournament t-shirt order form. If you would like to order, please return the form with payment to the office **by Tuesday, September 5**. Checks need to be made out to Trinity Lutheran School.

**SPLS Lunch Program** is always in need of volunteers; the hours for helping out this school year will be 11-2. Contact Bekah at [bekahherbrand@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:bekahherbrand@stpetersfdl.net) to sign up to volunteer (or use the calendars in the mailbox by the kitchen in the school hallway), or if you would like to donate fresh produce or other items. The lunch staff is thankful for your support!

**PTO Facebook Page:** Our PTO has a Facebook page at *SPLS PTO* which gives information on upcoming events here at school as well as cancellations or postponements for athletics and other events. We keep this as a closed page, so you will need to request access from the administrator to use it. If you'd like to join, just send a request.

**Piano Registration:** Registration forms for piano are **due August 31**. Please return them to the school office or to Mrs. Meyer. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Meyer.

**Highway Beautification:** St. Peter's teens will be cleaning our stretch of Hwy 175 this Sunday, August 27. This is part of our commitment to the Adopt-a-Highway program. Parents are welcome to help. Terrance Lofton will give us instructions after the service in the narthex and then we'll head out.

**Save the Date:** You are invited to attend a PTO meeting on **Wednesday, September 6 at 5:30pm**. This meeting will be for anyone who might be interested in planning or helping with one of our PTO events for the 2023-2024 school year. Our plan is to have a point person that will then reach out to specific grade level parents for help in running their event. Our hope is to include as many families as we can throughout the year!

**Save the Date:** 8th Grade Viking Night will be on Friday, September 22. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend a pep-rally, roller skating, and the Varsity Football game. Events begin at 3:30pm. More information has been emailed to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade families.

### Calendar Reminders

**Sunday, August 27**

Worship 9:00am

**Monday, August 28**

Grades 5-6 Bells 3:15-4:15

3:30pm 5<sup>th</sup> Grade VB Practice

4:00pm A Team Soccer vs. Redeemer

5:00pm 5<sup>th</sup> Grade VB Parent Meeting

**Tuesday, August 29**

A & B Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00

**Wednesday, August 30**

4:15pm Soccer @ Mt. Calvary

**Thursday, August 31**

3:30 A & B Soccer Practice

6:00pm Boys Club Meeting

Worship with the Lord's Supper 6:30pm

**Friday, September 1**

*No School*

*Office Closed*