

# Laker News and Notes

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

December 14, 2023

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

**Mission Offering:** Don't forget mission money for tomorrow's chapel service! Our mission project is the Apache Mission at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Peridot, Arizona. Our offering last week was \$60.00. Our semester total is \$940.00.

## Lunch Menu: December 18-22

Monday	Nachos
Tuesday	Chicken Nugget Bowl
Wednesday	NO HOT LUNCH
Thursday	No School
Friday	No School

*\*\*Our lunch menu is subject to change\*\**

**No Hot Lunch or After Care:** Just a reminder, there is no hot lunch, milk, snacks or after care on Wednesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. All students will be released at NOON.

**Classroom Cleaning:** Jansma/Roehl/Herbrand are up for cleaning the classrooms this weekend. Come anytime during the weekend. There's a clipboard in the first upper cabinet in the office with a checklist of things to do, key to get into the classrooms/janitor's closet, & you can mark off what classrooms you cleaned. If you switch with a family, please let us know. Thank you!

**Concessions:** If your child is active in any athletics at St. Peter's (2023-2024 seasons), your help is needed in the concession stand & running the clock/scorebook during the basketball season. **This includes parents of any younger kids that participated in soccer. Please use this link to sign up. [2023-2024 Concessions Sign Up](#)** There is also a paper sign up in the commons hanging on the billboard by the school doors.

**Concessions Donations:** Our first home game after the new year is January 6. We are looking for donations of any flavor Gatorade (12 oz) & boxes of assorted individual chips. We could also

use a few more people in the 2:00-3:30 shift and a hot food donation. Any questions with donations can be directed to Mrs. Wagner, [abiwagner@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:abiwagner@stpetersfdl.net).

There are a lot of spots still open for times to volunteer in our concessions stand! We appreciate your help!

**Talent Show:** The kids have been practicing hard for the talent show which is on **Tuesday, December 19, starting at 1:30.**

**Voters' Meeting:** Three Voting Members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fond Du Lac, Josh Guell, Kurt Turdo, and Ashley (Toby) Hanson have requested a Voters' Meeting to take place on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 pm. The meeting's agenda will be a motion on joining the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) for the 2024-2025 school year (application deadline is January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024) and also voting on approving the project and funding for our boilers.

The Coordinating Council has scheduled an Open Forum on December 20, 2023 from 4:45 to 5:45 pm. The Open Forum discussion includes the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (School Choice).



## Fun Christmas Dress Up Days:

This year we will be having a few fun dress up days leading up to the Christmas Break:

Monday, December 18: Christmas Pajama Day  
Tuesday, December 19: Buffalo Plaid Day  
Wednesday, December 20: Ugly Christmas Sweater Day



**SPLS Christmas Service:** All the children in grades 1 through 8 will attend **both services on December 17 at 2:00 & 4:00.** To avoid overcrowding at either service, we are encouraging families last name A-L to attend the early service and M-Z families to attend the late.

Come and hear the children recite Scripture passages and sing songs of praise about the newborn King. **Please have your child at school by 1:45.**

**Children's Preservice Music:** Please take a look at the preservice music schedule. Let Mr. Koepsell know if you see a mistake.

**Worship Times:** Christmas Eve services will be held at 3:30 & 6:30pm and Christmas Day at 9:00am. We will celebrate Advent 4 on Thursday, December 21 at 6:30pm and Sunday, December 24 at 9:00am. Christmas Day will also have the Lord's Supper. **Please note the time for one morning service on Sunday, December 24 for Advent 4.**

New Year's Worship with Communion will be on Thursday, December 28 at 6:30pm and Sunday, December 31 at 8:00 & 10:30am.

**Call Returned:** Pastor Eugene DeVries has returned our call to serve as our next administrative pastor. He will continue to serve at his congregations in Hutchinson, Minn. We wish him, his family, and congregations our Lord's richest blessings. We will be working with our district president to set a date for our next call meeting. From Dec. 15 to Jan. 9 no new calls to pastors can be extended, so we will be trying for a call meeting with those dates in mind. Please continue to pray for St. Peter's as the Lord rules from His throne and will give us our next shepherd in His good time.

**Windsor Shed:** A shed needs to be removed from the Windsor Parsonage Property. The measurements of the shed are 8' tall, 8'6" wide, and 12' long. The door opening is 6' tall and 4' wide. The inside of the shed is drywalled. If you would like this shed, please inform Scott Morenzen or Anna or Ashley in the office by January 3, 2024. All interested parties will have their name put into a hat and whoever's name is drawn, will be able to take the shed. You must be able to disassemble and haul it yourself. Any questions, contact Scott Morenzen on our Board of Church Properties at 920-960-6214 or [smorenzen@eilertson.net](mailto:smorenzen@eilertson.net).

**Bible Class & Sunday School** will resume on January 7. Wednesday Bible Class is still on hiatus. Join us after the New Year as Pastor David Haag leads Bible Class.

**Lost & Found:** Please check the table of lost & found items. Anything not claimed, will be heading to Second Impressions over break.

### Looking Ahead:

Dec 21-Jan 2: No School for Christmas Break  
Jan 6: Home Basketball Games

### Calendar Reminders

#### **Friday, December 15**

Bball @ St. Luke's, Oakfield: BG 4:00, BB 5:00, AG 6:00, AB 7:00

#### **Saturday, December 16**

Bball @ St. Luke's, Lomira: CB 11:00, CG 11:45  
Bball @ Faith: BG 12:00, BG 1:00, AG 2:00, AB 3:00

#### **Sunday, December 17**

Worship 8:00 & 10:30am  
SPLS Christmas Service 2:00 & 4:00

#### **Monday, December 18**

Christmas Pajama Day  
Faculty Meeting 3:30  
CB & CG bball practice 3:15  
BB bball practice 4:30  
AB bball practice 5:00  
School Board Meeting 5:00

#### **Tuesday, December 19**

Buffalo Plaid Day  
Talent Show 1:30pm  
BG bball practice 3:15  
AG bball practice 5:00  
WLA Christmas Concert 7:00pm

#### **Wednesday, December 20**

Ugly Sweater Day  
No Hot Lunch  
No After School Care  
Early Release @ Noon  
WLA Christmas Concert 1:00pm  
Open Forum 4:45pm  
Voters' Meeting 6:00pm

#### **Thursday, December 21**

NO SCHOOL-Christmas Break through Jan. 2nd  
Worship 6:30pm

#### **Saturday, December 23**

AB Optional Practice 10:00-11:00am  
*\*\*Please note the online calendar for Optional Basketball practices for your child's team over break*