# **Laker News & Notes**

St. Peter's Lutheran School

August 22, 2024

www.stpetersfdl.net



**Mission Offering:** Our first semester mission money will be going to the London and the UK Mission. If you'd like more information, you can read about it here: <a href="https://wels.net/serving-others/missions/europe/london-and-uk/">https://wels.net/serving-others/missions/europe/london-and-uk/</a>

**Chapel:** New this year, we will be having chapel on **Wednesdays at 8:35am**. All are welcome to attend!

**Lunch Menu: August 26-30** 

Monday Mac & Cheese Pancakes

Wednesday Tacos

Thursday Pizza Dippers

No School

**No School:** There is no school **Friday, August 30 or Monday September 2** 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. 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 under the School tab. If you are not receiving emails from us, please let us know.

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. School & church related activities are always placed on this calendar so that you can stay up to date.

**Remind App:** We use this app to get out notifications such as; snow days, athletic cancellations, emergencies, etc. Sheets were out at our open houses and can be found in the office. All families need to be in the group A-L (last name) or M-Z (last name). Preschool, Kindergarten, and Inspiration all have their own group too!

**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 & Pick Up:** 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-thru lane as we have parents and children walking across to come in & out of school.

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.

**Bells 5 & 6:** As of right now, only 7 fifth and sixth grade students have signed up for Bells; we need at least eight to form a two-octave choir. We will wait a week or two to see if anyone else is interested. If not, we will try again after Christmas to see if there is enough interest to form a 5&6 bell choir starting in January.

**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. New families should have received an invite to join.

**Lutheran Girl Pioneers** will meet on **Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00-7:00pm** (Please note the new time.) All girls in 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join! Please bring your registration form & money (\$20 or family max of \$50). We will be playing minute-to-win-it games!

**Kiel Soccer Tournament T-shirt** order forms are available in the office. If you would like to order, please return the form with payment to the office **by Thursday, August 29.** Checks need to be made out to Trinity Lutheran School.

**SPLS Lunch Program** is always in need of volunteers; the hours for helping are roughly 11:00am-2:00pm. Contact Bekah Herbrand at hotlunch@stpetersfdl.net to sign up to volunteer or use the calendars in the wall pocket by the kitchen in the hallway. If you would like to donate fresh produce or other items, please drop them off to Bekah. We are so thankful for your support for our lunch program!

**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.

**Hot Lunch Accounts** can be accessed at <a href="https://wav2.rodlan.com/WAV/#U3RQZXRlcnM">https://wav2.rodlan.com/WAV/#U3RQZXRlcnM</a>
Parents should have received a pin and password from Mrs. Herbrand in an email. If you have not

received this, please email Bekah at hotlunch@stpetersfdl.net. If you would like to apply for reduced or free lunch, please fill out an application from the office. Money for lunch accounts can be dropped off in an envelope and put in the gray box in the commons or dropped off in the office. Any questions, please contact Bekah Herbrand.



**Save the Date** for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Viking Night on **September 20.** 

Below is a schedule of events:

4:30pm Drop off at WLA at Door #1 (gym entrance) for registration

4:40pm Pep-Rally

5:00pm Kickball Tournament & Other Activities 6:00pm Tailgate Party (Parents are invited!) 7:00pm Varsity Football game vs. Campbellsport

Watch for more information & a link to RSVP!

Open Forum: The Coordinating Council will be hosting an open forum with the Wisconsin Parental Choice Committee on September 8 @ 11:45 am in the commons. We encourage the school families of St. Peter's to attend (this includes Good **Shepherd** members). The WPCP Committee will give an overview and final report regarding this program. Mr. Lecker from Redeemer and Mr. Krause from St. Paul's, Mt. Calvary will be attending to offer their experiences with School Choice and take any questions. This topic will be voted on in October. Please make plans to attend to educate yourself about the program.

**Soccer** is underway for our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders! A&B Teams first games are on Monday, August 26 @ Faith. 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders participating in the Kiel Tournament on September 28 will practice in September. These dates are on the google calendar & will also be on the paper calendar coming home next week.

**Inspiration, Bells, & Piano Forms** need to be handed in ASAP.

**School Cleaning Calendar & Instructions** is attached to News & Notes. We are asking each family to volunteer their time one weekend out of

the school year to help clean classrooms. This is very much appreciated!

**Scrip:** We will have Scrip available for purchase in the school office on Thursday and Friday mornings and after each church service.

For those new parents who might be unfamiliar with Scrip, this program allows you to buy gift cards for your everyday purchases such as groceries and gas. The companies that deal in Scrip then give a percentage back to you as a tuition credit, yourself, the church, or to WLA future tuition when you buy these cards. For example - you can buy a \$100 gas card for Kwik Trip. Kwik Trip will give 5% back (\$5.00) that will be divided into a percentage for your tuition (40%) and for WLA (60%) as managers of the program. The percentages back from the cards can be anywhere from 2% to 15% based on the company. It adds up to a nice tuition discount for you and a gift to WLA for spending money that you would have used to make your everyday purchases.

**Spirit Wear** order forms are available in the office. Order forms with payment are due back by **Friday, September 20**<sup>th</sup>.

**School Family Directory** was emailed out. Please take a look to see if there are any changes. A paper copy will be sent home next week.

## **Looking Ahead:**

- Faith B Team 7v7 Soccer Tournament-Sept. 14
- School Picture Day!–Sept. 17
- A Team Soccer Tournament @ Shepherd of the Valley-Sept. 21
- WLA Grade School Cross Country Meet– Sept. 25
- Kiel Soccer Tournament-Sept 28
- WALL A Team Soccer Tournament @ St. Luke's, Oakfield-Sept. 28

## Calendar Reminders

## Sunday, August 25

Worship 9:00am

## Monday, August 26

Faculty Meeting 3:30

B Team Soccer @ Faith 4:00pm

A Team Soccer @ Faith 5:00 pm

## Tuesday, August 27

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

## Wednesday, August 28

Chapel 8:35am

SPLASH activity

Pastor Janke with 8<sup>th</sup> graders 10am

A Team Soccer @ St. Paul's, NFDL

4:00pm

B Team Soccer Home vs Grace,

Oshkosh 4:15

## **Thursday, August 29**

A & B Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00pm Worship with the Lord's Supper 6:30pm

## Friday, August 30

No School ~ Office Closed

## Sunday, September 1

Worship with the Lord's Supper 9:00am

# Monday, September 2

No School ~ Office Closed