

ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL
MONDAY UPDATE
JANUARY 4, 2010



1. **Happy New Year!**
2. **Open House for St. Peter Lutheran School and Preschool will be held Sunday, January 31, from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM.** This is great opportunity for you or any inquiring friends, family, or neighbors to learn about our school, tour our classrooms, and meet our teachers. Questions regarding the Elementary grades can be directed to Principal Terry Davis at 781-9296. Questions regarding the Preschool can be directed to Char Hohnstadt.
3. **The School Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, January 14th at 12:30 PM in our church.** Study lists for students in grades 5 – 8 who qualified are available in the school office. Parents of those students are welcome to attend the Spelling Bee.
4. **Chapel this week is Wednesday and will be led by Mr. Davis. Chapel offerings** for January will go to Compassion Pregnancy, Lutherans for Life, and Abigayle Ministries – See **ATTACHED FLYER.**
5. **January Tuition payments are now due.**
6. **Wednesday Hot Lunch** this week is a Sloppy Joe, Chips, and Fruit. Cost is \$2.50.
7. **Thursday Lunch** is McDonald's. **ATTACHED ORDER FORM** is due by Wednesday morning.
8. **Friday Deli Lunch** is up and running this week. Welcome back!
9. **Friday-January 8th - Christian Shirts and Spirit Wear may be worn.** (Otherwise, normal dress code applies – NO jeans)
10. **Outdoor Recess.** All children go outside for recess unless the temperature/wind chill is below 10 degrees. Please send the appropriate clothing (Boots, snow pants, hats, gloves, etc.) EVERY DAY! If your child is well enough to come to school, they will go outside with the other students.
11. **Spaghetti Dinner – January 29, 2010 4:30-7:00 pm.** Proceeds will go toward the upgrade of playground equipment. We need volunteers to help set-up, clean-up, cook or serve to make this a successful fundraiser. Planning/informational meeting to be held this week. Please contact Julie Swierczynski (586)948-0650 or julski70@comcast.net.
12. **Market Day –** Orders are due tomorrow, January 5th. Internet orders are due by Friday, January 8th.
13. **8th Grade Euchre/Card Party Fundraiser:** Please mark you calendar for the last 8th grade class of 2010 Euchre Party Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 7 pm. in the school gym. Presale tickets are \$10 and will be sold this coming weekend, after all church services, in the crossroads. Tickets will also be available at the door on January 16. All proceeds will go toward the 8th grade Washington D.C. trip that the class takes place after Easter. Plan to join us for an evening of fellowship, card playing, food, a few prizes, and lots of fun. Please feel free to invite your family, friends and neighbors. Any questions can be directed to: Terry and Rhonda Fiebelkorn @ 586-949-5857. Thank you for your time, and we hope to see you there!!
14. **It's finally back. Math Club and math HELP! will resume this week.** Math Club for second and third graders will be every Monday (starting 1/11) from 3:00 until 3:30 in Mrs. Dunklau's room 9. First grade Math Club will be on Wednesdays starting this week from 3:00 until 3:30, again in room 9. Parental help is a must, and this does count toward volunteer hours. The games are easily learned, but having a grown up person at each game makes it more fun and more orderly. You do not need to sign up, and you do not need to attend every week. Just come when you can and have fun while you're learning something! What a deal! **Math HELP! is designed for students earning below a B in Math 7 or in Pre-algebra.** Seventh graders can gather on Tuesdays and eighth graders on Thursdays. We will work from 3:00 until 3:45. We'll work on homework, upcoming tests, anything that's giving you grief. Junior high kids, feel free to bring a snack or a drink; this is not like detention! Questions about Math Club or math HELP! can be directed to Mrs. Dunklau.

- 15. American Heritage Girls: NO MEETING TONIGHT!** Our next meeting is NEXT Monday, Jan. 11th. Kindergartners meet 5:30-7 in Kaiser Hall. 1st-4th grades will meet at 5:30 SHARP at the North Branch of the Macomb Public Library on 24 Mile, across from St. Peter. We will be working on our Library badge! Please bring 2 of your favorite books in a book bag. Parents you are welcome to stay or drop off. Please remind your girls about proper library etiquette. Thanks and see you then!
- 16. Computer News: Hi! My name is Beth Lewis.** I'm sure many of you have heard that Mrs. DiBrango has a new baby at home, so I am excited to have an opportunity to teach your students for the first weeks of 2010. I am looking forward to working here at St. Peter Lutheran School with your children!
- 17. Scrip News: Scrip will resume NEXT WEEK (Jan 11)** – statements will go home a week from Friday (Jan 15). I am working on Kroger and Scrip statements and I still have names and numbers that are “unattached”. To help you (and me) match some of these names/numbers, I will be available Wednesday 8:00 – 8:30 in the school lobby with a list from the current statement. I do have around 20 – 25 numbers with no names attached if you want to check numbers. I will also have Scrip available for sale – I will also be available Sunday morning between services. Questions? Call Robin @ (248) 693-3051 or email: rboeling@yahoo.com.
- 18. Mel Ott Baseball Spring 2010** - Baseball season is right around the corner and we are excited to bring you a new and improved program this spring. There have been some changes to the divisions (**FLYER ATTACHED**) in order to bring your child a more enjoyable and developmental baseball experience. The registration process has also been changed. **There will be 3 registration/uniform sizing dates to choose from. January 6th 7-9 pm, January 9th 10 am – 2 pm and January 10th 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Registration cost is \$80.** Sizing for uniforms will also be done on these dates so please make sure you bring your baseball player(s) with you! For those of you that still have uniforms from last season, please turn them in to the box in the crossroads ASAP! Thank You! **FLYER ATTACHED**
Last years baseball pants for sale for \$5 during registration. These can be used for practice.
- 19. Old Medication:** Unwanted, unused, or expired medications can be taken to the lobby of the Macomb County Sheriff's Department at 43565 Elizabeth Road in Mt. Clemens.
- 20. New Character Course** - We are very excited to tell you about a new course that will be beginning Jan 10th on Sunday mornings during the 9:30 Bible Study hour. This course is directed toward parents and children (grades 1-6) that want to learn more about character in their own families. Each week we will have fun focusing on a different character trait such as gratefulness, responsibility, initiative, etc. This course will be lead by the Finkel Family and the Rubarth Family along with some other very special guest appearances. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in room 6!!!
- 21. Hoop It Up:** Evaluations this week only. Please make sure you attend one of the evaluation dates, Jan. 6, 6:30 - 8:30 and Sat. Jan 9, 10AM – 2PM. Please come at some point during these times. The evaluation should take approximately 30 minutes.
- 22. Christkindlmarkt** - (only 11 months until the next one!) I still have some t-shirts left if you want to exchange it for a different size. Sorry no XL or XXL. If you have a broken ornament I'll exchange it or replace it. Any other problems just let me know. Dawn Miller 586-727-3511, 586-212-6862 (cell), dawnbryon@juno.com.
- 23. Tutoring available: any Grade, any subject. If interested, call Mandi Hohnstadt at 248-854-3564**
- 24. 7/8th Grade Basketball Parent Meetings:** B Boys and A Girls Monday Jan. 4 @ 5. A Boys and B Girls Tuesday @ 5. Parents, information will be discussed regarding the season so it will be important for you to be there.
- 25. 7/8th grade students check out the attached flyer for information on the upcoming ski retreat.**
- 26. 8th Grade Parents:**
- ▶ There is a mandatory Washington DC meeting on January 12th at 7:00 in the Music Room. Please bring a copy (front and back) of your health insurance card. We will also need your child's social security number as well as the SSN of the chaperones.
 - ▶ Please, Please, Please read and respond to the **attached note** concerning the Euchre/Card Party Fundraiser. We have very limited time and much is needed. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated---many hands make light work. Thank-you for your time, Terry and Rhonda Fiebelkorn.

27. INFORMATION from previous updates:

Closing of School: If it should be necessary to close school because of weather (or other emergency) listen to radio or television for St. Peter Macomb or Utica Public Schools. If Utica School District is closed due to snow, then St. Peter will also be closed.

Nursery is available for parents volunteering in the building or going to Bible Study at St. Peter. Hours are as follows: Mon. 8-12PM – Tues. 8AM-12PM – Wed. 8AM-3PM – Thurs. 8AM-12PM - Fri. 8AM-12PM.

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Tutoring: After school tutoring and homework help is available for students in grades 1-5. Contact Mrs. Dembeck at 954-9041 for more details. Before school tutoring and homework help is available for students in grades 6-8. Sessions will run from 7:30-8 am in Room 8. Contact Mr. Dembeck at 954-9041.

New Extended Care Phone Number: 586-214-5801

The Update is available on our website www.splcs.com. Click School, the News.

Articles for the update can be sent to the office through ccorrell@splcs.com

A NOTE FROM BO ...

Tuesday Night Bible Study begins again starting next Tuesday (January 12th) from 7-8:30 at HIS Rock. Come and get reenergized with times of fellowship, activities, and study of God’s Word.

Thank You to our parents, especially the Kerns, for making our 5/6th grade Christmas Caroling event a fun night. The singing may have been out of key, but the food was awesome! ☺

Apologies my apologies to those of you who tried to join us for the family movie night only to find out the show was sold out when you got there. Who would have thought? Anyway, we have many other events coming up for our students and families and as always, we love to have you there.

Miscellaneous. For up to date information on what is happening in the student ministry here at St. Peter, check us out on Facebook (St. Peter Lutheran Student Ministry).

PATRIOT SPORT SCHEDULE

Mon 1/4	B Boys	Practice (Parent Meeting & Uniforms 5:00)	3:00-5:00
	A Girls	Practice (Parent Meeting & Uniforms 5:00)	5:00-7:00
Tue 1/5	A Boys	Practice (Parent Meeting & Uniforms 5:00)	3:00-5:00
	B Girls	Practice (Parent Meeting & Uniforms 5:00)	5:00-7:00
	Cheer Team	Practice (Shortened) Kaiser Hall	3:00-4:00
Wed 1/6	A Girls	Practice	3:00-5:00
	B Boys	Practice	5:00-7:00
Thu 1/7	A Boys	Practice	3:00-5:00
	B Girls	Practice	5:00-7:00
	Cheer Team	Practice in Kaiser Hall	3:00-5:00
Fri 1/8	A Boys	Practice	3:00-5:00
	B Boys	Practice	5:00-7:00
Sat 1/9	A Girls	Practice	8:00-10:00
	B Boys	Practice	10:00-12:00

Athletes must have an up to date Physical Form Filed in the office, and a Sports Emergency Card for your coach. Ask your coach if he/she has a card for you already.