

ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL
MONDAY UPDATE
JANUARY 18, 2010



1. **NO Utica Bus in the afternoon Thursday and Friday, January 21 and 22. NO kindergarten Noon bus Thursday and Friday.**
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.
Special thanks to Mr. Duane Bettcher for the sign on our corner advertising our upcoming OPEN HOUSE! It really looks great.
3. **February 14 is Friendship Sunday!** Our theme will be "Share the Heart of Jesus." Pray now for a friend or family member who needs Jesus' love. Plan to invite them to one of our services here at St. Peter on February 14th.
4. **Congratulations to Julianna Pfeiffer! the winner of our school spelling bee last Thursday!** Julianna will represent our school at the Macomb Daily Regional Spelling Bee to be held on Sunday, February 21st, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts in Clinton Township.
5. **Chapel this week is on Wednesday and will be Faith Families.** Chapel offerings for January will go to Compassion Pregnancy, Lutherans for Life, and Abigayle Ministries.
6. **Wednesday Hot Lunch** this week is Chicken Nuggets, carrots and fruit. Cost is \$2.50.
7. **Thursday Lunch** this week is Arby's. Be sure to check out the new sandwich choices on the order form. For this week only, Lynne Endlich is unavailable so if you have questions regarding this lunch, please call Pauline Kennedy @ 586-677-3739. **ATTACHED ORDER FORM** is due by Wednesday morning.
8. **Friday Lunch** is a tasty sandwich (ham, salami, turkey, or PB&J), a side (chips, gogurt, or apple sauce) and a dessert all for \$2.50. Need some bottle water? Just an extra 50¢. Special treat. See you there.
9. **Spaghetti Dinner- Friday, January 29, 2010 4:30-7 PM.** Please join us for food, fellowship and entertainment. Discount tickets will be available until Sunday, January 24, 2010. **FLYER ATTACHED.**
10. **NEEDED** - Donations of homemade desserts (cakes, pies or brownies) needed for the Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 29, 2010. Please contact Julie Swierczynski (586)948-0650 or julski70@comcast.net to let her know what you will bring.
11. **The Board of Education passed the following NEW TARDY POLICY which begins with the new semester on January 25th.** When a student arrives in his /her classroom after the 8:15 am bell, he/she is considered tardy. After three (3) tardies in a semester, (on the 4th tardy) the family will be charged a \$5 fee per tardy per child. Parents will be notified about unpaid tardy fees a week before the semester ends. If payment is not paid in full by the end of the school year report cards and promotions will be withheld. NOTE: for students with previous tardies – we will begin a fresh count with each new semester.
12. **This Friday is St. Peter Spirit, Christian T-shirt, and/or Jeans Day!**
13. **Pep Rally This Friday in the Gym at 2:05 PM!** Show your school spirit and wear red/white/blue or spirit wear with jeans. Let's Go Patriots!
14. **Spirit Wear Sale:** If you still need something to wear for this **Friday's pep assembly**, please stop by the crossroads on Tuesday, Jan 19 after school. We will have some of our inventory items available for purchase.
15. **Over 40 FREE tickets are available** on a first come, first served basis for Saturday, January 23rd – Pistons vs. Blazers game at the Palace in Auburn Hills. If interested Contact Terry Davis.
16. **Box Tops – Contest starts today! Remember if you bring in one sheet of NON-expired box tops** you will earn a jeans day. Please check sheets to make sure the box tops are all 2010 and beyond. If you have any questions please contact Kristin Zielinski at 586-228-6901. **FLYER ATTACHED.**

17. **Movie Night is this Friday, 7-9 PM, for all 1st and 2nd graders.** Come watch “Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs” with all of your friends. Please fill out the form by Wednesday but do NOT pay until Friday at the door. Thanks for helping our 8th grade trip Kim Zajac 586-263-3997.
18. **Mustang Wrestling Club** will begin practice on Monday, February 1st at 6:45 and Thursday, February 4th at 6:15 PM in the Lutheran High North Auxiliary Gym (Door located in the back of School NW corner) Boys 3rd through 8th are welcome. See Mr. Hoch for registration form and direct questions to Fred Schuessler 586-436-1621.
19. **All Handbell & Chime Groups:** Please see **ATTACHED SCHEDULE** for services from now till the end of the school year. Thank you. Mrs. Jodi Gahlau.
20. **Market Day order forms are attached. Orders are due by Tuesday, February 2nd.**
21. **Saving Stamps Program Reminder:** Kids can learn about saving money, investing, and furthering the Lord’s work – all at the same time. Our Stamp representative, Cindy Mack, is available in the Crossroads on Friday mornings, 8 – 8:15 am. With information and stamps for purchase. Please encourage your children to learn about this great savings opportunity.
22. **Mom to Mom Sale** – Saturday, February 20th. Additional flyers are outside the school office.
23. **Science Olympiad informational and team meeting, January 21.** There are still coaching and team positions open! This meeting is for new members and current team members. Students grades 3-6 who love science and competition should be there! Time is 3:30 PM.
24. **Thank-you to everyone who helped make our final 8th grade Euchre Card Party** Fundraiser on Saturday, 1/16, a successful event. Whether you attended and played cards; or donated something for the evening, we truly appreciate you and the time you spent helping us. Thank-you again, God Bless you and yours now and always. Terry and Rhonda Fiebelkorn.
25. **Math Club and Math HELP!** 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. Math Club: Second and Third graders will be every Monday (starting 1/11) from 3:00 until 3:30 in Room 9. First grade Math Club will be on Wednesdays from 3:00 until 3:30 in room 9. **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.
26. **Scrip Update:** Statements went home last week. If you participate in the Kroger program as well, you received two statements. Any questions about registration of your bonus card should be directed to Kroger. However, if you have names and/or numbers for me to check or include on the next statement, please send me an email: rboeling@yahoo.com. We will continue to be available the 2nd Sunday of the month between church services. We always have Meijer, Kohls, Speedway, BP, Walmart, CVS, Subway, Starbucks, Panera Bread and Red Lobster in stock. (I have some American Eagle, Aeropostle, Best Buy, Kmart, Mobil/Exxon available as well). Our Total so far this year: **Tuition Credits: \$11,924.82 General Fund: \$3,844.04.** (That’s a total of \$15,768.86 so far this year!). Questions? Call Robin @ (248) 693-3051 or email: rboeling@yahoo.com.
27. **Hoop It Up:** Please see attached team list for your practice times and rosters. Practice is starting tonight Monday Jan 18. If your coach has not contacted you yet, please be at your scheduled practice time. Information will be discussed at your practice regarding the program but if you should have any additional questions please contact Darlene Piette @ dpiette1@att.net. **FLYER ATTACHED.**
28. **3rd & 4th Grade – Boys – Free Baseball Clinic** - running for 4 weeks here at St. Peter. This will start on Wednesday, January 27th from 7:00-7:45p.m and run through February 17th. This is to teach baseball fundamentals and skills. Bring your own baseball mitt. If you have any questions contact Gino Petitta. gino.petitta@lpl.com.
29. **LHN Talent Fest Oral Reading tryouts for 5th-6th grade.** Tryouts will be Wednesday, January 20th after school in Miss Otto’s room for 5th-6th grade. Students can be picked up at 3:45. You need to be prepared with a selection to read. The selection should be at least 2 minutes but no more than 5 minutes. Only four students can go to the Talent Fest. Any questions talk to Miss Otto

30. **5th & 6th Grade Movie Night.** Our movie night is scheduled for Friday, February 5th from 7pm to 10pm. Proceeds from the event are used to support the 8th Grade trip to Washington, D.C. Volunteers are needed to make this a success. Contact Betty Brendle at the.brendles@wowway.com or 586.992.9943 to see how you can help.
31. **7th Grade Parents:** Now is the time to begin planning the Washington D.C. trip for your 7th grader. You have to be ready to begin fundraising when school resumes after Easter. We are looking for two people to coordinate the trip. If you are interested, or would just like more information, please contact Pauline Kennedy @586-677-3739 or Lynne Endlich @ 586-716-8301.
32. **7th and 8th Grade Basketball:** Please see list below for volunteer times at this weeks games. Please do not forget to fill out your volunteer forms. Concession items needed at this time is coke, Pepsi, any kind of candy or Gatorade.
33. **Volunteers For Concessions**
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| Concessions: | 3:30 | Set Up | Regis |
| | 4:15 | Work | Sbrocca |
| | 5:15 | Work | Heinemeie |
| | 6:15 | Clean Up | Cassidy |
| GYM: | 6:15 | Clean Up | Pfeiffer |
| Scoreboard: | 4:15 | Alanskas | Colombo |
| | 5:15 | Christina | Pfeiffer |
34. **8th Grade Parents:**
- ▶ **St. Peter Confirmands:** Sign up for individual pictures in the Church Office (Info Packages available).
 - ▶ **Just a reminder to please donate juice boxes for this Friday's Movie night.** Please bring them to your child's classrooms. Thanks for your help.
35. **INFORMATION from previous updates:**
- 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.
- Tutoring available for any Grade, any subject. If interested, call Mandi Hohnstadt at 248-854-3564**
- 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

Tuesday night is designed for our 7/8th grade students. Come for a time of fellowship, activities, and study of God's Word. Everything happens from 7-8:30 at HIS Rock.

7/8th Grade Ski Retreat

Come into the church office this week (Tuesday or later) to pick up your permission form and information for the weekend. We still have four spots open for guys who are interested in joining us. For more information, check out our Facebook page or contact Bo at 586-992-9816.

Misc.

As we prepare for "The Upper Room" this coming Lenten season, we are looking for students (7th grade & older) interested in possibly singing in one of the services. Contact Bo (586-992-9816) if you would like to be considered.

PATRIOT SPORT SCHEDULE

Mon 1/18	B Boys	Practice		3:00-5:00
	A Girls	Practice		5:00-7:00
	Cheerleading	Practice		3:00 - 5:00
Tue 1/19	B Boys	St. John Rochester	Away	4:15
	A Girls	St. John Rochester	Away	5:15
	A Boys	St. John Rochester	Away	6:15
	B Girls	Practice		3:00-5:00
	Cheerleading	Practice		3:00 - 5:00
Wed 1/20	A Girls	Practice		3:00-5:00
	A Boys	Practice		5:00-7:00
Thu 1/21	B Girls	Immanuel Macomb	Home	4:15
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	Cheerleading	Be in uniform and in the gym at 4:45 pm		
Fri-Sun 1/22-24	A Girls	LHNW Tournament	Fri. 7:45 vs Our Shepherd Birmingham	
	B Girls	LHNW Tournament	Fri. 5:35 vs Trinity Clinton Township	
Fri-Sat 1/22-23	B Boys	Christ the King Tournament (Southgate)	Fri 6:20 vs Walz	
Sat-Sun 1/23-24	A Boys	St. Lorenz Tournament (Frankenmuth)	Sat 11:10 vs St. Lorenz	
Congratulations to our A Girls Team		The LHN Tournament Champions!!!		