

ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL

MONDAY UPDATE

MARCH 1, 2010



1. Tuesday, March 2nd is a half day, School dismisses at 11:45 AM.
2. There are NO Utica buses on Tuesday at 11:45 AM.
3. The AM Kindergarten class dismisses at 11:15 AM.
4. Please join us for Lenten Worship – Every Wednesday, Lenten services will be held in the sanctuary at 4:00 and 7:00 PM. There will also be a service called “The Upper Room” at HIS Rock starting at 7:00 PM for families who prefer a more contemporary setting. A supper will be held in the gym at 5:00 – 6:30 PM and all are welcome!
5. **Re-enrollment forms are due to the school office by March 5th.** If you have a student at St. Peter in Kindergarten through 7th grade, you will need to fill out a re-enrollment form and return it to the school office. (Extra forms are on the wall outside the School Office) Returning the re-enrollment form guarantees your child a place in our school for the 2010-11 school year. **NO re-enrollment fee.**
6. **Kindergarten enrollment - If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten next school year, do NOT** use the re-enrollment form. Instead you need to pick up an application in the school office. Thank you for your cooperation! **NO application fee.**
7. **We are now accepting applications for kindergarten through grade 8.** If you know of someone who might be interested in our school please encourage them to submit an application through the school office or online at www.splcs.com. **There is NO application fee.**
8. **March Tuition is now due.**
9. **Wednesday Chapel will be led by Mr. Bo Chapman.** Chapel offerings for this week will go to Hearts for Jesus and LWR- Malaria Nets in Africa.
10. **Wednesday Hot Lunch** this week is Chicken Nuggets, Carrots and Ice cream. Cost is \$2.50.
11. **Thursday lunch this week is McDonald’s. ATTACHED ORDER FORM** is due by Wednesday morning.
12. **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¢.
13. **Friday is Christian T-shirt, Patriot Shirt and/or Jeans Day.**
14. **Hearing Testing for grades Kindergarten, 2 and 4 will be March 11th and 12th. FLYER ATTACHED**
15. **Special Note to the parents in our 3rd grade classrooms and Miss Haglund’s 4th grade classroom:** You will receive a letter in the mail this week from Deb Omari from Wayne State University. She is requesting 5 minutes of your child’s time as part of her research study for her Master’s Degree. This research involves children’s short-term memory and would be done here at school, during the school day. This study has our Board of Education and Principal’s approval. If you need more information than the letter provides, please contact Mr. Davis. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this study, please return page 3 of the letter to your child’s teacher **before March 15th**. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!
16. **National Lutheran Schools Week is March 7th - 14th. See ATTACHED FLYER for all the special activities planned!**
17. **Jump Rope for Heart & Hoops for Heart.** I hope everyone has been able to start getting pledges? If you need a permission slip to jump or shoot please ask the school office or see Miss Otto. The more money we raise the more we can help. Every little bit helps. The American Heart Association is also concerned about heart health. This year they have a program for students just to talk to family and friends about building healthier lives free of cardiovascular disease and stroke. As soon as a student fills their sheet turn it into me. They will be entered in a drawing for prizes. We will be drawing five names on March 13th for the prizes. Thank you, Miss Otto.
18. **This is the final Little Caesar Pizza Kit sale for this year so don't miss out!** The last day to order Little Caesar Pizza Kits is Thursday March 4th. Please have your orders, with payment in the school office by 3:00 on Thursday. Pick up day is March 11th. Any questions, call Pauline Kennedy at 586-677-3739.

19. **The Annual Daddy Daughter Dance is on Friday, March 19th.** Flyers are available outside the office.
20. **Math Club will be on Mondays from 3-3:30 PM for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders.** Parental help is always encouraged and appreciated, but even if a parent cannot be there, all kids are welcome! Math HELP! for all junior high students will be on Tuesday from 3-3:45 PM. You will be working independently, or in groups, with Mrs. Dunklau right there to help. After the North competition on March 13th, the regular schedule will resume. Thank you for your flexibility!
21. **Alleluia & Royal Ringers:** Congratulations to both groups for earning a Division I rating at last week's Lutheran Schools Music Festival! Parents, thank-you for coming & supporting us! Thank-you, students for all your hard work! You used the musical gifts God gave you to glorify Him! Well done! Musical blessings, Mrs. Gahlau.
22. **Thank you to all who helped to make our Scholastic Book Fair a big success.** Those who volunteered, those who donated to One for Books, those who supplemented classroom libraries through the wish list program, and of course, those who purchased great books. A great big thank you! The money raised will benefit our library program greatly.
23. **Laugh Out Loud 8 is happening Friday night, March 26th.** It is one of the best nights of the year made even better because you are there. So grab a friend and join us for an evening of food, dancing, fellowship, and lots of laughter. Also, if you are interested in donating an auction item for our event and/or need further information, please feel free to contact Bo Chapman (586-992-9816 or by email at bchapman@splcs.com).
24. **Thank You - The St. Peter Student Ministry would like to thank Thrivent** for their continued support of our ongoing mission of impacting the lives of people through service. Thrivent is financially matching a portion of our proceeds raised through the Friday lunch program this spring. These matching funds will help make possible the opportunity for some of our high school and college/college-age students to join us this summer on a mission trip.
25. **Benefit Concert featuring 'Aaron Shust and downhere' is Saturday, March 20th at 7PM.** Doors open at 6 PM, seating at 6:30PM, Benefit concert for Haiti relief through Compassion International held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 47120 Romeo Plank Road (586-286-4231) General Admission \$12, Artist Circle \$20 in advance (\$17 and \$25 @ door). **Tickets available at www.thealmsproject.org** (or call 586-596-9600 or 586-286-4231) Presented by The Alms Project LLC and AM1030 Family Life Radio.
26. **Scrip Reminder:** We will have a table setup on Sunday between services in the Crossroads. I should be receiving the next Kroger statements soon – I will combine Kroger and Scrip for a final statement in April. JCPenney has a 1% bonus, American Eagle has increased its contribution to 10%, Fashion Bug has a 2% bonus (8% instead of 6%), OMNI Hotels are now part of the Scrip program (\$25 or \$100 with an 8% discount). Questions? Call Robin @ (248) 693-3051 or email: rboeling@yahoo.com.
27. **Market Day orders are due to the office by Thursday March 2nd.** Pick up day is March 11th.
28. **Attention all 7th grade parents:** Our first meeting for Washington DC is tomorrow, March 2nd @ 7 PM in room 6. **Please attend** as we are hoping to get your important feed back and input regarding the trip.
29. **8th Grade**
- **Future Freshmen Academic Orientation Night** for students planning to attend Lutheran High North for 9th grade next year, is next **Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00 PM at LHN.** Parents should plan to attend the meeting along with the students. New freshmen scheduling will begin March 22nd.
 - **LHN Mandatory Mtg** - if you are a member at St. Peter, plan to attend LHN next year, and if you desire financial support from our congregation; your attendance is required at the Parent/Student Covenant **Meeting on Wednesday, March 10th after the 7PM Lenten service.**

30. 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.
- » **Saving Stamps Program Reminder:** Cindy Mack, is available with information and stamps to purchase, in the **Crossroads on Friday mornings from 8 – 8:15 am.**
- » **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**

PATRIOT SPORT SCHEDULE

Monday, March 1	A Girls Basketball	Practice		3:00-5:00
Tuesday, March 2	A Boys Basketball	Practice		2:40-5:00
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Thursday, March 4	A Girls Basketball	Immanuel Macomb	Away	4:15
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Friday, March 5	A Boys Basketball	Practice		3:00-4:30
Saturday, March 6	A Girls Basketball	State Tournament	1 st Game 9:00 vs Christ the King at St. Michaels, Richville	
	A Boys Basketball	State Tournament	1 st Game 12:45 vs Our Savior at St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth	

All B Team uniforms should all have been turned in. If for some reason your uniform is not in, return it to the office ASAP. Thank You!