

# ST PETER SCHOOL NOTES

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## NEWS FOR EVERYONE

### LOOK WHAT IS COMING UP IN MAY & JUNE, 2012

May 19<sup>th</sup>: Market Day - 4<sup>th</sup> grade helpers

May 21<sup>st</sup>: Mrs. Reck's Full Day Preschool Celebration @ 9:00am

May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Mrs. Sternberg's Preschool Celebration @ 9:30am

May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Kindergarten Celebration @ 6:30pm in the church

May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Mrs. Johnson's FDPS Celebration @ 9:00am

May 25<sup>th</sup>: ALL school Memorial Day Chapel

May 28<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL or CHILDCARE

May 29<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Banquet at Chandler's @6:00pm

May 30<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at 7:00pm in the church

June 1<sup>st</sup>: Last Day of School

August 21<sup>st</sup>: First day of school for the 2012-13 school year

Just a reminder... This month the students are giving their Chapel offering to our church food pantry. We are also asking that everyone brings at least one (more would be great) item in on or before the last day of school to help the pantry get through the summer months. Do you have some time to volunteer to help stock or distribute food? Please call the church office to volunteer.

PARENT SURVEY RESULTS Everyone should have received a copy of the Parent Survey. Thank you for your input and for your support in making our school the best it can be.



St. Peter Lutheran School shares the message that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior so everyone will

know God and grow in love for Him and each other.

MARKET DAY FOR MAY Pick up is tomorrow, Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>. Market Day products are great for a quick meal! 4<sup>th</sup> Grade parents are the helpers this month. Please be in the gym by 11:00am to set up. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Marie Calderon, Lisa Jablenski or Lorrie Retzer. Thank you for your support.

FUDDRUCKER'S RNO Thank you to everyone that participated in the last PRL Restaurant Night Out at Fuddrucker's. We raised \$193.08. Thanks to Rachel Carpenter for setting up all our RNO. We appreciate all you do for our school. We look forward to next year!

STATE SCIENCE FAIR On Saturday, May, 5, three of our St. Peter eighth grade students competed in the Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Science Fair.

This competition was held in Assembly Hall on the Campus of the University of Illinois in Champaign. Haley Baron, Trine Jensen, and Elissa Petersen earned the opportunity to compete at this fair after their projects were selected as top projects at the Illinois Junior Academy of Science regional fair which

was held at Niles North High School in March.

These students arrived in Champaign on Friday, May 4, and were honored at a banquet later that evening. They arrived in Assembly Hall early the next morning and presented their projects to a judging team. Later that afternoon these students attended an awards ceremony. It was at this ceremony that Trine Jensen and Elissa Petersen received a gold medal award (the top award at the state competition) and Haley Baron was awarded a silver medal. Great job, Haley, Trine, and Elissa! We are proud of your accomplishments!

### St. Peter Saving G.R.E.E.N.

Our GREEN team is very proud of the recycling work our students are doing! We've collected and recycled lots of waste products each month, and every day at lunch. Be sure to check out the line graph in the Middle School hallway that tracks our efforts to achieve a waste-free lunch. Thanks for making our world a "greener" place. We're also happy to announce that waste-saving high-powered hand driers have been installed in the Red School and will be installed in the Main School building.

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

NEEDED Our band program, led by Mr. John Mose of Music Education Services, has done an outstanding job again this year. We have had many students reach great success in the solo and ensemble contests and on being selected to the Chicago area honors band. But Mr. Mose feels that there is much more talent in our school and that some students

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"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven..." Ecclesiastes 3:1

may be kept out of this experience due to the expense of purchasing an instrument.

If you have an old instrument gathering dust in an attic or closet and just haven't figured out what to do with it, Mr. Mose is looking for instrument donations to our program. Whether it be a trumpet, oboe, guitar or violin, and regardless of the condition of the instrument; Mr. Mose would be happy to have it donated. He is a very capable musical instrument repairman and will use these donations to help students who have a desire to be in our band. Donations may be dropped off at the school office. If you have questions, please direct them to John Mose in care of the school office at 847-885-7636 or [rkirsch@stpeterlcms.com](mailto:rkirsch@stpeterlcms.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO OF OUR 7TH GRADERS** for winning 1st and 2nd place in the Schaumburg Library Poetry Contest!

**Darcy Brady** was awarded 1st place for her poem "Fireflies,"

**Rachel Zaplatynsky** took 2nd place for her poem "Tale of Fright."

**\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\***

**ALL FAMILIES SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION PACKETS** for the 2012-13 school year via email in February for all grade levels including Childcare and Summer Daze.

Registration will be taken in each class until the class is full. We have now opened enrollment to the community for all grade levels. Please also be sure that all your payments are current for tuition and childcare.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL** is excited to announce that STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) is coming to St. Peter this summer during the week of June 25th. STEAM is open to current St. Peter students as well as students in the community. All are welcome.

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STEAM is a Summer Camp organized by Concordian University, Wisconsin for students in grades 3-5 and 6-8 taught by our own Miss Sheryl Duff. Students in grades 3-5 will take part in the "Stuff For Sale" camp in the morning and students in grades 6-8 will take part in the "Pushing the Limits" camp in the afternoon. Each day begins and ends with prayer and devotion time. For more information or to register, please go to the following link [www.CUW.EDU/STEAM](http://www.CUW.EDU/STEAM).

**ACADEMY OF THE CROSS** - It is time to gather information from VLHS and FLVA alumni and former faculty for the second edition of the Alumni E-News to be distributed at the end of June. Please send information you'd like to share to [jzimdahl@academyofthecross.org](mailto:jzimdahl@academyofthecross.org).

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION IN THE PARENT HANDBOOK - Under Transportation**  
The second paragraph should read:  
**"Students may not ride another student's bus to or from school for any reason."**

This is a rule of District 54 Transportation.

**MONTHS of MANNERS** Using good manners is another way to show that we treat others the way God wants us to.  
**WEEK OF:**

**May 21<sup>st</sup>:** As you walk through a door, look to see if you can hold it open for someone else.

**May 28<sup>th</sup>:** When an adult asks you for a favor, do it without grumbling and with a smile.



**DON'T FORGET - EARLY DISMISSAL IS EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 1:45pm**

### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Saturday Evening Worship** at 5:00 pm (Blended)

**Saturday - FamilyLive** at 5:00pm- every third Saturday

(Family Interactive Worship)

**Sunday Morning Worship** at 7:45 am & 9:00 (Traditional)

**Sunday Morning Christian Education Hour** 10:00-11:00 am

**Sunday Morning Worship** at 11:00 am (Contemporary)

**Monday Evening Worship** at 7:00 pm (Traditional)

For more information about the **New FamilyLive** service held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, contact Sherry Bolosan @847-885-3350 or email her at [sbolosan@stpeterlcms.com](mailto:sbolosan@stpeterlcms.com)



### **WEDNESDAY CHAPEL**

Everyone is welcomed to join our students and staff for worship on Wednesdays. Grades 1-8 go to Chapel at 8:00am and Early Childhood goes at 9:00am. For special worship days both groups come together at 8:00am. Our offerings go to a different charity each month.

THIS MONTH OUR OFFERINGS WILL GO TO: **The Food Pantry**

### **FIELD TRIPS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> GRADES** - will go to **Water Works in Schaumburg** on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. They will leave by car at 10:45am and returning by 1:30pm

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE** - will go to **Jump Zone** in Schaumburg on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. They will go by car at 10:15am and are returning by 12:15pm.

**BOTH FIRST GRADES** are going to **Legoland in Schaumburg** on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. They will leave by car at 10:30am and return by 1:30pm

**MS. BLINN'S KINDERGARTEN** is going to **Pump it Up in Schaumburg** on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. They leave by car at 9:45am and are returning by 12:00pm.

**MS. SCHNEIDER'S KINDERGARTEN** will go to **Pump it Up in Schaumburg** on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. They are leaving by car 9:45am returning by 12:15pm.

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**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE'S** final trip will be to Great America in Gurnee on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. They are leaving by bus at 9:00am returning by 8:00pm.

**PLEASE** keep your e-mail address and phone numbers current with the school office. Most of our communication is sent through email (make sure you check junk or spam if you have not received e-mail from us yet). If you do not have an e-mail address just let the office know.

**LOTS OF INFORMATION ON OUR WEB PAGE** - St. Peter Lutheran Church and School continues to look for ways to "Go Green". One of those ways is to post all of our Church and School information on our website. All school information that is normally sent home on Fridays is also available on our web page. Families that have given us their e-mail addresses will receive this information via e-mail on Fridays. Think of all the trees we will be saving!! Please help us by placing [www.stpeterlcms.com](http://www.stpeterlcms.com) as one of your "favorites" on your computer. Don't forget to save your old news papers and magazines and put them in the green and yellow bin behind the school. By working together, we can make a difference.

**Thank you to those of you who took the time to respond to our recent survey. Of those responding, the percentages given represent those rating the statement as either excellent or good.**

**Relationships:**

- 87% School encourages parent volunteers
- 93% Parents are treated courteously when they call or visit the school
- 81% Students are treated in ways that emphasize caring, success, and potential
- 59% Students are willing to go to teachers with personal and academic problems
- 86% Teachers are readily available to meet with parents.
- 79% Teachers help students to be friendly and kind to each other
- 84% Teachers are affirming, encouraging and supportive of students and their families

**Communication:**

- 83% Information about school activities is communicated to parents on a consistent and timely basis.
- 71% Parents are involved in school activities
- 71% The teachers regularly communicate with parents about student needs
- 84% Response to parents' concern is timely
- 78% Extra curricular information is readily communicated to the school families
- 58% The website is an effective communication tool

**Learning Instruction:**

- 80% Teachers at the school appear to be enthusiastic about teaching
- 75% Homework is assigned regularly and students receive feedback promptly.
- 78% Academic expectations are consistent at each grade level
- 71% The school keeps me informed as to the academic expectations for my child's grade level
- 84% Students are prepared for the next grade level.

**Atmosphere:**

- 81% An atmosphere of trust exists among staff, students and parents
- 61% Students treat each other with respect
- 78% There is a friendly, caring attitude throughout the school
- 87% Students and parents are proud about their association with the school

**Behavior-Discipline:**

- 83% Students are taught to be responsible for their own behavior
- 59% Students in the school are well behaved even when a teacher or parent isn't watching
- 72% Good behavior is obviously present in the classroom learning environment
- 72% Students display good behavior to the "public" and "community" of the school
- 67% Behavioral problems are communicated and dealt with individually and promptly
- 77% A well understood "code of honor" is known by parents and students

**School Leadership:**

- 80% The goals and purpose of the school are clearly communicated
- 91% School personnel are visible throughout the school
- 77% The leadership encourages parents to be involved in school activities
- 80% The leadership informs parents about major decisions affecting the school in a timely fashion
- 79% Parents are encouraged to be involved in school activities
- 76% Parents feel they can express their ideas and opinions to the leadership

**Facilities:**

- 94% Classrooms are usually clean and neat
- 91% Classrooms are attractive learning environments
- 83% School buildings are clean, well maintained, and up to date
- 90% School grounds are neat and attractive
- 81% Equipment is well maintained and up to date
- 94% Students feel safe at school
- 93% A plan to ensure student safety is being used by the school

**Religious – Christian Foundations**

- 78% Christian values are observed among the students
- 87% Teachers are positive role models for the students
- 93% Christian teachings are evident in all areas of the school curriculum
- 93% Christian values are observed in activities sponsored by the school

**Homework**

- 75% How appropriate is the amount of homework required?

**Jammin@**  
**Fridays**  
Jamba Juice

It's Jamba Juice time! This year we will offer the children 8oz. cups of ALL FRUIT (no sugar added, dairy-free) frozen juices, in three different flavors!

It will be delivered to your child's classroom on Friday, ~~June 1st~~ **MAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

Please fill out the bottom portion and return to your teacher with cash or check by Friday, ~~May 25<sup>th</sup>~~ **MAY 18**. The cost is only \$2.50.

If you have any questions, please contact Joelle Gallo  
[joellegallo@st-peter.org](mailto:joellegallo@st-peter.org) (847) 593-5485

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE/TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your choice (If no choice is circled, we will not place the order)

Strawberry

Mega

Pomegranate

Whirl (pink)

Mango (orange)

Paradise (purple)

(Checks made payable to St. Peter PTL) Total \$2.50



Jamba Juice