



Tiger Print



December 14, 2023

Friday	15		Red/Green Christmas Dress Day
Saturday	16	5:00 pm	Children's Christmas Service
Monday	18	5/6:00 pm	Boy's BBall @ Sacred Heart
Tuesday	19	10:15 am	Webb Middle School Band Concert @ Sacred Heart
Wednesday	20	8:20 am	Chapel
Thursday	21		Mrs. Braun Day – Comfy Day
		3:30	LEGOS Club Gr. K-1
Friday	22		NO SCHOOL – January 1, 2024

CHRISTMAS BREAK!!

No School

December 22 - January 1st.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Merry Christmas!!



St. Peter's Lutheran School Children's Christmas Service

Saturday, December 16th @ 5:00 p.m.

All children 4K - 8th Grade

Children are to arrive at 4:40 p.m. and gather in Concordia Hall. Please be reminded, this is a church service and children should dress your best. All children will be dismissed from Concordia Hall following the service.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY DRESS UP DAYS!!

Let's have some December fun! Each Friday in December, we will have a special dress up day. **December 15** – Christmas colors! Wear your red and green



December 21 – Happy Christmas Birthday (25th) Mrs. Braun. Let's celebrate with a Comfy Day!!!

WEBB MIDDLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Band Director, Scott Bruer, and the Webb Middle School Band will be entertaining with holiday music. This concert will include Sacred Heart and St. Peter's School and will be held at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, December 19, from 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Students in K – 2nd grade will be transported by Reedsburg School bus. Students in 3rd – 8th grade will be walking to Sacred Heart. The Field Trip Consent Form signed by parents at the beginning of the school year serves as the permission slip.

EARLY OUT CONTACT INFORMATION



As the snowy weather will soon make its way to Reedsburg, it won't be long before early outs and late starts will be part of our day. Your Emergency Contact Forms, completed at the beginning of the year, have all the necessary information in the event of an early dismissal. PLEASE, contact the office if this information is no longer correct.

A message regarding a change in the school schedule will be sent via email. **NO phone calls will be made. If you are unable to receive an email and would rather receive a text message, please send your request to stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com and include your phone number and cell phone provider.**

Also, be sure to tune your radio to WRDB or AM1400 for all the up-to-date school closings. If the Reedsburg Public Schools change their schedule, this will be the same for St. Peter's. If there is a late start, there will be NO morning pre-kindergarten. If there is an early out, there will be NO afternoon pre-kindergarten. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office at 524-4066.

PRINCIPAL POSITION

On Sunday, December 10, a Voters' Meeting was held at which time it was voted to extend a Call to Mrs. Suzanne Dunkin for the Principal position. Mrs. Dunkin will be visiting St. Peter's this Sunday and Monday. Please keep Mrs. Dunkin and her family in your prayers as she considers the Call.

PTL MEETING SCHEDULE

5:30-6:30pm Monday January 15, 2024
5:30-6:30pm Monday March 18, 2024
Final Meeting in May TBD, 2024 (Pizza in the Park)

PTL Fundraiser - Thank you to those that attended the last PTL general meeting. The PTL officers are continuing to work on fund raising ideas for this school year. PTL funds are used for supporting our teachers, classrooms, and school family events.



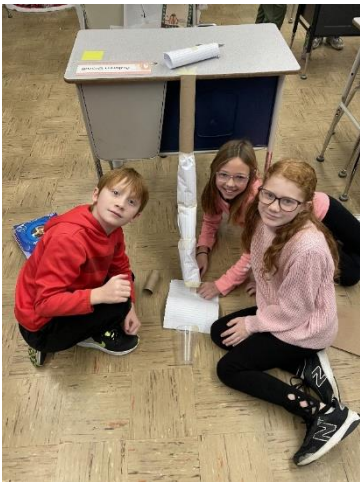
December 16th Children's Service 5:00 PM
December 24th 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM
December 25th 9:00 AM
December 31st 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

WHAT IS YOUR FAMILY LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCE?

Please be reminded to make a deposit to your family lunch account. The balance should not be at a negative balance. If your lunch account balance is falling below a negative \$100, you will be contacted informing you that lunches will no longer be available to your child(ren) until your account is brought to a positive balance. Thank you.

MARKETING COMMITTEE FORMING NOW!!

If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Peter's School Marketing Committee, here's your chance. We will be looking at several different ways to share all the wonderful things that are happening at our great school. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Tessendorf at 608-524-4066, ext. 2, or at rogertessendorg@saintpetersls.com. You do not need a marketing background to join this committee.



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Ms. Douglas and her 4th grade students worked eagerly as they teamed up to design and build Marble Rollercoasters!!



Patriot's Pen

Each year 6th – 8th grade students throughout the school district participate in writing an essay for Patriot's Pen. This year we are happy to announce the top three essays were written by St. Peter's students. Congratulations!!

How I Am Inspired by America 1st Place by Emily Thomas

Today I'm going to talk about freedom, people, and heroes, because these are the things that inspire me about America. This essay is very important to me, because I have so many opinions of the United States, and I know that in this country where I am free, I can share my ideas.

The first reason America inspires me is that in the U.S you can believe whatever you want. To me this is important because my faith is my life. Immigrants can still believe in their customs and not convert to the

way Americans do things. There's no special God you have to praise. That's what I love about America is the freedom of religion.

Another reason is because of the freedom people have now, the United States has gone far with this subject. Black people are no longer second-class citizens to white. They are allowed into the same buildings and are equal. Another one is that women, including me, can be equals as well. They no longer have to be just in the kitchen but can also vote and own things as their own. Last but not least is slavery, this is a huge part of the world and in the U.S we don't have any of that. Which to some, including me, is huge and we are not the only country that thinks of this topic. We don't sell people for profit and everyone is free!

The final way which I am inspired by America is because of the people that have given everything to this country. Many people have served in many different branches of the military. Which some have given lives to this country others have fought. Some are even tech geniuses behind a computer. Lots of people take advantage of it when really, we should be thanking them for everything.

Last but not least, these are all the reasons that I can say that I am inspired by America. It is a great place to live and grow up. From all those that served to even a teacher we all are part and that makes America.

How I Am Inspired by America 2nd place by Elijah Anderson

When I think about the country that I live in, I feel protected knowing that there is a military that is here to protect us from threats. And when I am older I get to vote on who will represent the face of our country.

One thing that inspires me about America is that with hard work you can be anything you want to be. Also, that there are many different types of jobs. My favorite type of jobs are in the medicine and hospital field because saving and helping people make me happy. In addition, medicine did not used to be as good as it is now but with hard work and people who are finding new discoveries it has gotten where it is today.

Another thing that inspires me about America is that our government is set up where the citizens choose who our president is. And when I am old enough, I will be able to participate in voting in the election, or I could run myself. Also, the government is organized with three branches, Legislative, Executive and Judicial, and each branch serves a purpose so the government runs smoothly.

A third reason that I am inspired by America is the military. The United States has a big Army. That means more protection against foreign invaders. Also, there are more branches than just the Army, so if you do decide to join the military, you can choose the branch that best suits you.

Another thing that inspires me about the United States is traveling. You can pretty much travel anywhere you want. For instance, there are beautiful national parks and nature reserves all over America. Another fun place to go when on vacation is the big cities because of all the food choices. My favorite way to travel is by plane because I like going to the airport and feeling the adrenaline rush you get as you take off. But you can also go on road trips which are fun too, because you can stop whenever you want, plus you get to see our beautiful country as you drive by.

All of these reasons show that America is a really inspirational place, and I am glad to live here.

How I Am Inspired by America
3rd place by Gavin Braun

America has been a country for 247 years. Throughout its history there have been many times people have respected our veterans and our country, but there have been times people have not shown the respect that those veterans and the country itself deserve. I am inspired to always honor the people who make our country what it is, and to care for the beautiful public spaces that we want to have around for future generations to come.

The first way I am inspired by America is by helping veterans when I can. One way I can help the veterans is by recognizing and supporting the Honor Flight, so veterans that have been not been recognized for the good they have done after wars can now know they are appreciated and respected. Also, I can help them with taking care of their pets, lawn, and chores around their house. Also, I can respect the flag for those who fought in wars and all who served during times of peace to keep our nation safe.

The second way I am inspired by America is to help clean public spaces, and to support the work of those who maintain them. Public spaces like beaches are littered with trash so I want to help. If animals eat the trash they can die, then the animals can become extinct. If animals become extinct, America won't feel like a county that I want to explore. When we help the environment and visit national parks, we can see wildlife thrive in their habitat.

The third and final way I am inspired by America is by its history. America's history is interesting because of the work that people have done through the years to make our nation strong. I always love reading about the wars we have fought in, and about how all people kept our country going before, during, and after those wars. I am inspired by all of them. I have even thought about joining the military myself someday. No matter what I do, it will help to keep our nations strong.

Throughout our history America has persevered through many wars and tribulations. Our veterans have not always gotten the respect needed. Also, our parks and other public spaces don't get the cleanliness they deserve. Finally, like Uncle Sam inspired people, I have been inspired by America.