







# January 18, 2024

Thursday	18	3:30 pm	LEGOS Club Grades K-1
Monday	22		NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	23	5:00 pm	Girl's B-Team BBall @ St. Mary's Portage
			PK4 Parent Teacher Conferences
Wednesday	24	8:20 am	Chapel
		9:00 am	Vision and Hearing Screening
			PK4 Parent Teacher Conferences
		6:00 pm	Jr. Youth
Thursday	25		Miss Laurie Day
		5:00 pm	Girls B- Team BBall @ St. Joe's Baraboo
			PK4 Parent Teacher Conferences



# CHOIR SCHEDULE

January	21	Children's Choir
	28	Cherub Choir
February	4	Jr. Choir
	18	Cherub Choir
	25	Children's Choir
March	2/3	All School Children
		(Pick a Service to sing
		at.)
	10	Cherub Choir
	17	Jr. Choir
	24	Children's Choir
April	7	Jr. choir
	14	Children's Choir
	21	Cherub Choir

Children are asked to arrive 15 minutes before service. Choir attendance at worship services and special events will count on the student's grade.

Cherub Choir Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Children's Choir 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jr. Choir 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade



# **CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS!**



Thursday January 25th. Join us in wishing Miss. Laurie a Happy Birthday, and wear your favorite sweatshirt!

# NO SCHOOL MONDAY JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>!!

# No School

### PTL MEETING SCHEDULE

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

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, February 2nd, the PTL will be sponsoring our annual St. Peter's Family Skate Night at RACA! Skate night will be held from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm for current St. Peter's students and their immediate family members only. This is a private event. All students must have an adult

present while at RACA (no drop offs please). Event entry, snacks, and skates will be provided free of charge! Skate Night volunteers are still needed and you may sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0449ADAC2BA0F85-47081445-skate

Thursday February 29<sup>th</sup> Family Reading and Game Night. 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Did you know...? PTL financially supports our school and teachers in the following ways:

Back-to-School Night Family Movie Night Spaghetti Dinner Basket Donation Parent/Teacher Conferences Teacher Dinner Family Sports Night/Skate Night at RACA Pre 3/4 K thru 8th Grade Classroom Monetary Gifts Family Reading and Games Night Teacher Appreciation Luncheon 8th Grade Graduation Cake and Reception 7th/8th Grade Creation Museum Trip Monetary Donation Refreshments and Support for New Teacher Position Callings Volunteer Appreciation Pizza in the Park

### Stay tuned for the PTL fundraising proposal!

### 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 <u>rogertessendorg@saintpetersls.com</u>. You do not need a marketing background to join this committee.

<u>SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR</u> will start on February 28<sup>th</sup> and go until Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are in need of volunteers for this. If you are interested contact Ms. Erdman at <u>rebeccaerdman@stpetersls.com</u>. Book Fair will be open after



# school from 3:30-4:00 and on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> during the pancake breakfast.

## ST. PETER'S \*\*\* IS WISCONSIN SCHOOL CHOICE

This program is a state-wide program that allows families to apply for state aid that will cover your tuition cost to attend St. Peter's School. Currently this program is available for the 2023-2024 school year for St. Peter's students entering PRE-K 4, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade, or students that are new to St. Peter's in PRE-K 4 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Applications maybe found online at <u>http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications</u>. Applications are being accepted February 5 - April 30, 2024. If you have any question, or would like some assistance in the application process, please stop by the office. We will be happy to help.

### TUITION TAX DEDUCTION AVAILABLE

Tax season is quickly approaching. And a simple form can help your families deduct up to \$4,000 for K-8 grade tuition and \$10,000 for 9-12 grade tuition on their state income taxes.

This state tax deduction has been available since 2014, thanks to WCRIS advocacy and your support. The deduction saves private school families nearly \$8 million per year. The state budgets for around \$12 million per year so **there is room for more families to use the deduction**.

## **CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR MEMBER TUITION RATE**

Members who attended services at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at least 26 times between August 1, and July 30, will receive the discounted member rate. Non-members who attend services at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at least 9 times between August 1, and July 30, will receive the discounted non-member rate.



### LAMP CARNIVAL – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

LAMP will be hosting a Carnival of games, fun and food on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 am – 2:00 p.m. in the school gym. The carnival is held in the school gym and will raise money for the LAMP mission trip to Garden Hill, Manitoba. Each year the team travels to the First Nations Reserve to spread the Gospel message

by leading a week-long Vacation Bible School in the community

<u>VISION and HEARING SCREENING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup></u> Dr. Diane Reinfeldt and her staff from Madison Area Technical College in Reedsburg will be providing hearing and vision testing to our students in grade K – 6th grade. If you would rather your child not be tested, please send a note to your child's teacher stating such. Students in 7th and 8th may also be tested if requested by a parent. Please bring a note to request your child be tested. January 18, 2024

Dear parent or guardian,

This letter is to notify you that [a] child[ren] or staff member[s] in our school at St. Peter's has tested positive for COVID-19. We are providing you this notification so you may take appropriate actions to stay safe and healthy. We are also cleaning and disinfecting the facility to control the spread of illness.

### About COVID-19

COVID-19 is an illness caused by a coronavirus. It spreads from person to person through droplets created when we cough, sneeze, talk, sing or laugh. Most people—especially young people—who get COVID-19 have mild illness, similar to having a cold or the flu. However, in others it can cause severe illness, such as pneumonia. Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever (temperature 100.4°F or higher)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Chills
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Muscle/body aches
- Congestion or runny nose
- Headache

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website has good information about COVID-19: <u>http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus</u>

### **Prevent Further Spread**

The following guidelines will help to prevent further spread of illness at St. Peter's:

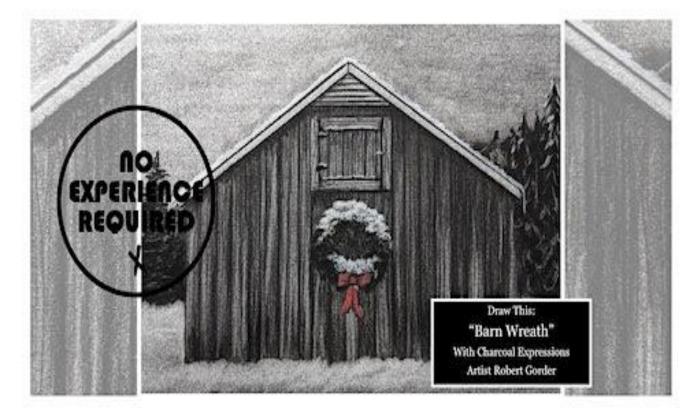
- Notify St. Peter' if your child is diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Keep children home from St. Peter's if they are sick.
- Encourage good habits (frequent handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes).

If you have any questions, please call Roger Tessendorf, Principal at 608-524-4066

In His Service,

Mr. Tessendorf

We recommend following CDC guidelines, keeping your child(ren) home for 5 days after symptoms start. As always keep your child(ren) home until they are fever free for 24 hours without medicine, and if they are not feeling good, even if they have tested negative. Let's get together Fundraiser for 7th and 8th grade We're hosting a new event, and we'd love to see you there. Join us for Fundraising Charcoal Drawing Event "Barn Wreath" in Reedsburg, January 31, 2024 at 6:00 PM. Register soon because space is limited. We hope you're able to join us! \$20 from each registration will benefit the 7 & 8th grade trip to the Creation Museum / Ark Encounter in May



Wednesday, January 31, 2024 6:00 PM Fundraising Charcoal Drawing Event "Barn Wreath" in Reedsburg St. Peter's Lutheran School https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fundraising-charcoal-drawing-event-barn-wreath-inreedsburg-tickets-790134973977