The Middle School Post

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8th Grade Graduation

This year was full of crazy events, but now it's time to settle in and get ready for the 8th grade class's last day at St. Peter's! Our Valedictorian and Salutatorian, Ethan Braun and Emma Williams, will be giving speeches this year as well. They have worked verv hard for these accomplishments, so if you see them, say congratulations! The 8th grade graduation is a bittersweet accomplishment, although the students have to say goodbye to this amazing school, they are also growing and preparing themselves for high school, where they will grow even more.

Bible Verses of the Month

When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:4

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalm 18:2

Middle School Dance

The 5th through 8th graders were able to attend the school dance on Friday, May 5. There were many fun things to do.

Food was provided including pizza and soda. There was also a DJ. Students brought

money if they wanted any of the concessions or novelty items, such as glow beads, sold by our DJ. We were also allowed to bring a max of two guests as long as they had a signed permission slip. Some rules did apply at the dance. They are as follows:

- Once admitted to the dance, you may not leave without parent permission.
- St. Peter's Dress Code was enforced.
- Cell phones were collected at the door.
- Parents were not allowed in the gym as spectators.

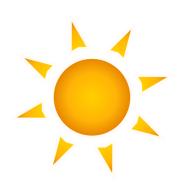
Everyone had a fun and exciting time at the school dance, hosted by our administrators and DJ. If you see any of them, make sure to say thank you!

Jokes of the Month

Q: Why did the golfer bring two pairs of pants?

A: In case he got a hole in one!

Knock knock Who's there? Owls say Owls say who? Yes they do!



Field Trips of May

There were many field trips this month of May. Some of them include Track and Field Day for 6-8th graders, Club Scrub for 8th graders, the fishing trip for 7-8th graders, the Brewer game for 6-8th graders, and finally, the Camp LuWiSoMo trip for the 6th graders. We hope everyone has fun and stays safe during the last few days of school!

Author's Goodbye

As authors of *The Middle School Post*, we would like to say thank you to all of the people who have helped us create the newspapers these last two years. Although it was hard at times to come up with ideas and figure out how we were going to get the Post out in time, we had a lot of fun. Since this will be the last newspaper we create, we will be passing it on to Lainee Skinner and Lindsey Lichte, who we hope will carry on our legacy. It has been a pleasure writing these posts to you all, and we will definitely miss it. Thank you, and goodbye!

Monthly Devotion

Timothy was upset. Today, he would have to say goodbye to his very best friend because he was moving to a different state. Timothy couldn't stop crying. "Mom, why are you making us move? I don't want to say goodbye to everyone I know!" Timothy said as he ran to his room.

Timothy's mother had a solemn look on her face. She was upset, too. She gave him some time to think and then went to his room to talk to him. "Timothy, I know you don't

want to move, but we have to if we want to be near your father who is working right now," his mom explained. "I know. I miss Dad, but what about all of my friends? It's going to be miserable!" Timothy exclaimed. "I know how you feel, Timothy. I had to move when I was a kid, too, and it was very sad for me," his mother said. "Well, what did you do about it? Did you find a lot of friends?" Timothy asked. "Well, it definitely took time for me to get used to it all, but I had one friend that was there for me the whole entire time," his mother explained. "Who was it?" Timothy questioned. "Well, everytime I moved or tried something new or difficult, my friend Jesus was by my side the whole time." "Wow, I never realized that! So no matter where I go, Jesus will always be with me!" Timothy exclaimed. "Here's a Bible verse that will be good for you to hear," his mother said as she went on. "Matthew 28:20 says, 'Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Timothy exclaimed, "Now I know that no matter where I go, I will always have a friend in Jesus!"

Until Next Time

Stay tuned until next year for the next *Middle School Post*. If you have any ideas, or if you would like to be interviewed, you can now talk to Lainee Skinner or Lindsey Lichte.

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