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ST. PETER'S KEYS

KEEP SHINING!!!

September 5, 2023

CLASSROOM CORNER

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

As Principal, I would like to personally welcome everyone to St. Peter's Lutheran School. Our staff is very excited to have you as a member of our school family this year. The children you have chosen to place in our care are already extremely important to us. We consider it a privilege to partner with you in their education.

Each week, your child will bring home a copy of our weekly newsletter, which we call the KEYS. In this column, on the front page, will be a CLASSROOM CORNER section. It is a place where teachers will be able to tell you about the many things that are happening within their classrooms. We are pleased to be able to share this with you.

I am here this week to tell you about our theme for the upcoming school year: **KEEP SHINING!** As the above Bible verse states, our prayer is to let our light shine. We can do this daily, but it isn't always easy to do. God promises to guide us and empower us to do what we can to help others who may have certain needs. My prayer for each of you is to put your trust in HIM! He loves you and wants to be the center of your world. He doesn't promise that the road will always be easy, but he does promise to be with you step by step, giving you the love and peace, you need to conquer any battle you face. Please join me as we make the choice to let our light shine by showing others that all honor and glory comes from our Lord and Savior. I ask that you encourage your child to be the one that **helps** not hurts. The one who **praises** not ridicules. The one who **smiles** not frowns. Together, we as a family, can be a blessing to many and make this school year the best one ever!

I pray that all our families have a fantastic year!

Mrs. Scibetta

ST. PETER'S KEYS

Welcome back to school. You are reading the St. Peter's Keys Newsletter. A hard copy of this newsletter is sent home with your child each Monday or if we are not in school on Monday, the first day of the week. This newsletter can also be found on our website at discoverstpeters.org. Please be sure to read this newsletter as you will find important information about current and upcoming events.

THIS WEEK

- 9/5 First Day of School Chapel
- 9/6 Completed Soccer Forms due to the Office
- 9/8 Band Assembly—10 am

LOOKING AHEAD

- 9/10 Join us for Sunday Worship at Church Back to School Sunday 11 am Service 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9/11 Candy Bar Sale Begins Soccer Practice 3—5 pm
- 9/12 Parish Board Mtg.—6:30 pm Soccer Practice 3—5 pm
- 9/13 Drama Club Tryouts for Grades 4—8 3—4:30 pm
- 9/14 Drama Club Rehearsal 3—4:30 pm
- 9/27 Picture Day (More Info to Come)
- 10/6 1/2 Day—Staff Development Day Pre-K Dismissal at 11:15 am K-8 Dismissal at 11:30 am

Please see attached Safety Update.



SAFETY REMINDER

In an effort to make sure everyone is safe, we ask parents/grandparents to be aware of the following:

Parking Lot: Speed Limit is 5 miles per hour. Please enter the lot by the new school and follow the arrows and exit by the old school. Please **DO NOT** park in handicapped spots unless you have a handicapped tag (even if you are just dropping off). Also, please do not make your own parking spots. Our lines are there for a reason.

Buses: Please be aware that you cannot pass a stopped bus with the lights flashing. Bus dismissal will be at the new entrance.

Parent Pick Ups: If your child normally rides the bus and you will be picking your child up, please be sure that you send a note to your child's teacher. Telephone requests are reserved for Emergencies only. Your child will be dismissed to you from the

SHINING LIGHT FOR LIAM

This year our Chapel offerings, special dress downs, and teacher dress downs will be going to help a 12 year old boy named Liam. Liam had to have both arms by the elbow and legs by his knees amputated because of cancer. The money we raise will help offset the cost of his wheelchair. Liam has been in the hospital since March. Please give generously as the Lord leads you.

We will collect a weekly offering and watch the KEYS for other ways you can contribute by participating in special days.

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club tryouts for Grades 4—8 will be Wednesday, September 13th 3—4:30 pm. Tryouts are for cast and stage crew. Followed by a rehearsal on Thursday, September 14th 3—4:30 pm. This year's production will be The March Hare's Tale (Alice in Wonderland Spinoff).

FREE MILK INCOME ELIGIBILITY

The following are the Income Eligibility Guidelines to receive free milk for this school year. If you feel you qualify, please contact the office for an official application. Thank You.

LUNCH ROOM REMINDERS

Please remember, if your child requires a spoon, fork, plate or napkin for their lunch it must be sent in their lunch. **Microwave ovens are available for Grade 4—8 students to reheat foods only, not cook an entire meal.**

The price of milk will be \$.30 (**please note price increase from last year**) per container. If milk money is forgotten they are allowed to have it and payback the next day. We will again be offering 1% white milk and non-fat chocolate milk.

Ice Cream again will be available for the price of \$1.00 each. Bottled water at the price of \$.50. Snack at the price of \$.75. For those of you who are new to the school, a snack box is provided at lunch for sale by our 8th Grade Class. An assortment of chips, pretzels, fruit snacks, etc. are available.

FAMILY HANDBOOK

Each family received a copy of our Family Handbook at Orientation. Please review this handbook. We will refer to this handbook often.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please see attached flyer for more details about Sunday School.

REMIND UPDATES

Please sign up for important information and updates from our Principal, Mrs. Scibetta. See attached.

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP
***Week of September 11th**
Due on September 7th

Pre-Reg (per day) 1 hour@ \$5,
 2 hours@ \$10, 3 hours @ \$ 15

Family Reg for the year is \$30.00.

Emergency (family not registered)
 \$7.00 per hour
 Late Enrollees add \$1.00 per child per
 day after Thursday.

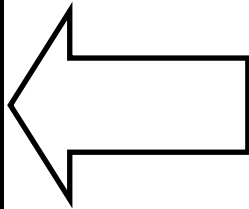
Name _____
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TOTAL ENCLOSED _____



This signup sheet is for the Week of September 11th. Signup for the Week of September 5th should have been completed at Orientation Night.

Please remember that all slips and money are due on Thursday. \$1 will be added per child if form and money is turned in after Thursday.

NEXT TUESDAY, (9/12)
FOR LUNCH
“GOODBYE SUMMER!”
GRILLED CHEESEBURGER W/CHIPS
AND WATERMELON
(Orders due Wednesday, 9/6)

Name _____ Gr. _____

Choice of Toppings:

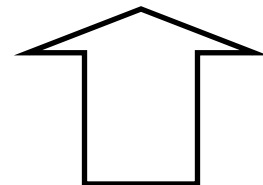
_____ Ketchup _____ Relish
 _____ Mustard _____ No Cheese

_____ Small (1 burger) @ \$4.00

_____ Large (2 burgers) @ \$6.00

Total Enclosed _____

**Proceeds benefit Love Offering to
 St. Peter’s Lutheran Church**



SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING LUNCH REFUNDS

In the past a refund was given for lunches if a student was absent the day of the lunch. Since all lunches are pre-order and purchased prior to the day of the lunch, we can no longer provide refunds the day of the lunch if a student is absent.

We apologize if this causes any issues, we are losing too much money refunding absent students when the food has already been purchased.

If you have any question, please contact the office.

All lunches are pre-order. Please note due dates on lunch orders. Mark your calendars the day you order lunch for your student. Please provide exact change. We accept cash or checks made payable to St. Peter’s Lutheran School. We do not make change.

Pizza Fridays will begin September 15th.

All lunch orders must be sent in a separate envelope or baggie clearly marked what lunch it is. You can combine different grades in one envelope