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October 19, 2023 - School Notes

NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL MESSINA: Thank you, everyone, for coming out to meet with your student's teacher to hear about student progress. Seeing so many parents and students in the building last week was great. It is essential to your student's education that parents and teachers are working together to help each student grow their God given gifts and talents.

Join us tonight, October 19th, for the last home volleyball games for the 2023 season. Varsity boys' game will begin at 4:30pm with a special recognition for the 8th grade players and the JV game will begin at 5:30pm. GO WILDCATS!



At the beginning of the school year, you received a volunteer card from PTL. The card is to keep track of your 10 hours of volunteering that we request from each family. As you volunteer throughout the school year, have the person in charge of the event initial your hours. When you have completed the card, turn it in to the office to be entered into a drawing for a prize. There are many volunteering opportunities; here are some ideas: help with lunch, assist with one of the PTL events, chaperone a field trip, or organize one of the PTL events.

NEWS



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM: Hot lunches can be purchased through the school office by completing the [hot lunch form](#). Payment for hot lunch is made through the account on file by initialing the form. **Hot Lunch form due tomorrow, October 20.** Wednesday "Fun Lunch" is hosted by our PTL and 8th

Grade Banquet Committees as a special fundraiser. You can order Fun Lunch by completing the [Fun Lunch form](#) or online at [this link](#). **Fun Lunch form due Oct. 20.** Take note, these two programs are separate forms and payments.

SPIRITWEAR: Basketball shirts and sweatshirts are available for purchase at [this link](#). **The store deadline is**



November 1st. All orders will be shipped directly to SPL for distribution approximately 3 weeks after the closing of the sale. There will be a general spirit wear sale in November with delivery before Christmas. Stay tuned for those store details.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PTL has a bunch for events coming up for the Holidays that need your help! Sign up here: <https://signup.com/Group/3149407920127/>

Deck the Halls: Help decorate the halls to get the school in the holiday spirit! **Holiday Shoppe:** Personal shoppers and wrappers needed to help kids secretly buy Christmas gifts for the special people in their lives. Pick a time slot that fits your schedule! **Birthday Party for Jesus:** An incredibly popular carnival-type event that helps to stock the Church's food pantry for winter. Volunteers needed to help with game stations or in the kitchen for concessions.

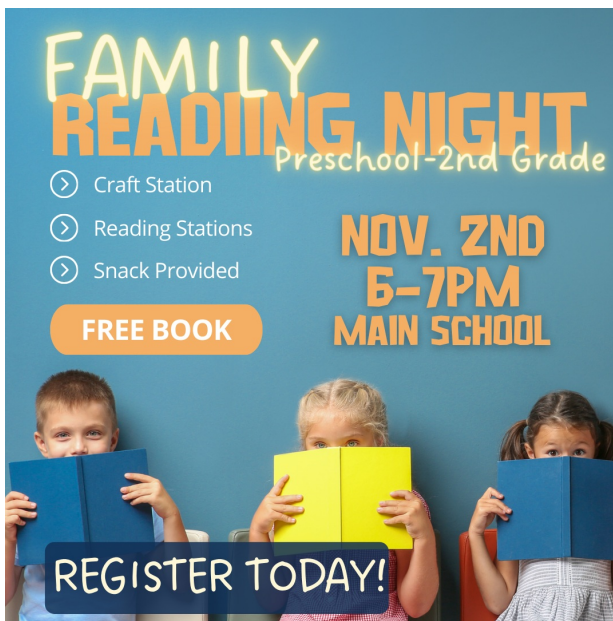
WOLVES PERFORMANCE: Miss Blinn and Mrs. J have been preparing students to perform at this Sunday's Chicago Wolves Game. Good Luck these joyful voices!

CLASS DIRECTORY: Next week we will send a class directory out to each family electronically. This information will include family email address and phone number. If you would like to opt out of this directory, please email Jennie Lewinski at jlewinski@stpeterlcms.org.

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE: You can use [THIS LINK](#) to purchase your 2023-2024 yearbook and create your account. Each book is \$20.00. We have lots of changes this year, including adding two free custom pages to personalize your child's book! Orders are due by April 3.

EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

PUMPKIN SALE: St. Peter will be hosting a Pumpkin Patch from **October 17-31**. Come out and support the St. Peter Youth by buying pumpkins. We will also have a special Pumpkin Palooza Event for the entire St. Peter community on **October 22nd from 12:30-4:30pm**. There will be a **Petting Zoo, Balloon Artist, Face Painting, Tractor Rides**, and plenty of **Pumpkin Shenanigans**.



FAMILY READING NIGHT:

Preschool through 2nd grade families are invited to join their teachers for FAMILY READING NIGHT! The event is on Thursday, November 2nd, from 6-7pm. Each student in attendance will receive a free book. Please register at this [link](#) so we can prepare. We ask that each student brings a non-perishable food item to help stock our St. Peter Food Pantry. Take Note, a parent needs to attend the event with their student(s).

CALLING ALL VETERANS: Ms. Schneider's Preschool class and Mrs. Ritter's Fifth Grade Class will be hosting a special breakfast to honor our Veterans on Monday, November 13th from 9:30-10:30am in the Fellowship Hall.



All veterans are invited to join for this event. Please [click here](#) to RSVP by November 6th. If you know of a veteran, please invite them to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Amy Schneider at aschneider@stpeterlcms.org or Nadia Ritter at nritter@stpeterlcms.org.

In connection to the Veteran's Breakfast we will also be doing a collection for Veterans Exiting Homelessness. We will be collecting everyday household items and provide it to the Veterans in this program. Items requested include household cleaners, kitchen and bathroom supplies, smoke detectors and more. For a complete list, go to our [website](#). Stay tuned to school notes for the dates in early November to drop off the donations. Thank you, God bless our Veterans.

UPCOMING DATES:

Oct. 17 - 31: Pumpkins for Sale on Property (Youth Fundraiser)

Oct. 19: Earthquake Drill @ 10:20AM

Oct. 22: Wolve's Game Performance

Oct. 22: Pumpkin Palooza Event 12:30-4:30pm

Oct. 29: Confirmation Service (9th Grade Students) @ 2pm

Oct. 31: Reformation Day All School Chapel @ 9:15am

Nov. 2: Family Reading Night (PS-2nd) @ 6pm

Nov. 3: 1st Trimester Ends

Nov. 6: PTL Meeting @ 7pm

Nov. 8: NO PM BUS

Nov. 10: Report Cards Go Home

The **2023/2024 At-A-Glance Calendar** is ready. [Click here](#) to view next year's at a glance calendar or for full schedule go to stpeterlcms.org/schoolcalendar.



SHARE YOUR PHOTOS: When you are at an event, volunteering, or in the school building and have a picture to share, please email them to photos@stpeterlcms.org. We would love these images and archive for years to come. Thank you!



D54 RESOURCE: Co-Regulation Strategies

The D54 Autism Resource Center will be hosting different presenters on a variety of topics throughout the school year. **ALL TRAININGS WILL BE HOSTED VIA ZOOM** at this time. Once you register, a Zoom invite will be sent to you prior to the training. If you have questions, please email

aprylcano@sd54.org. First session is the following: **When:** Monday 10/23/2023 from 11:15-12:00 on ZOOM, **Presented by :** Jenn Ziemann OT & Kim Miller SW

Description: This course will define and discuss co-regulation and how co-

regulatory supports and strategies can help your child improve their self-regulation skills. Register at this link, [Co-Regulation Strategies \(google.com\)](#)



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