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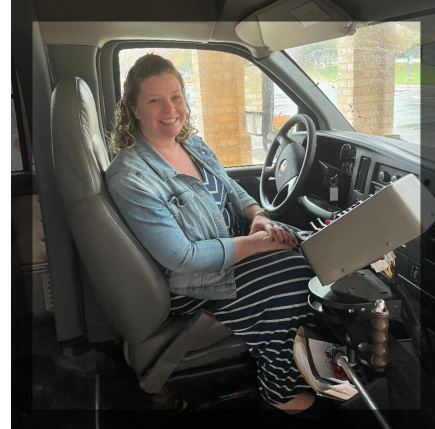


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## October 2, 2023 - School Notes

**NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL MESSINA:** Tonight, from 6 - 7 p.m., we are hosting an early childhood Reading Night. All students in preschool through second grade are invited to Reading Night. There will be reading games, cookies and milk, a craft, storytime, and reading with a flashlight. The Comfort Dogs will be present to listen to stories from the students. Each child will have the opportunity to take a book home.

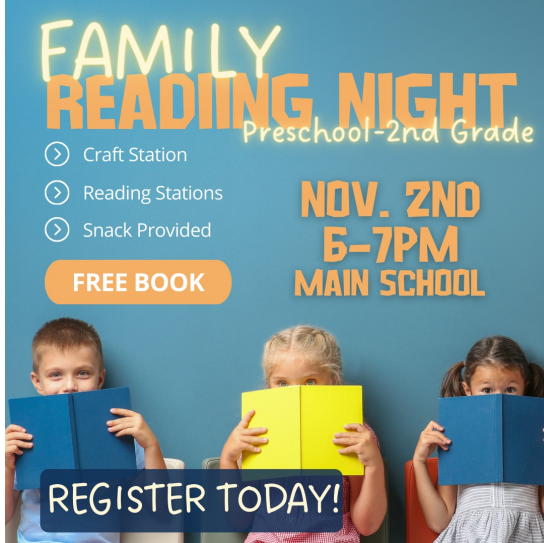


Brrrr! The weather is changing outside. Please make sure to send your student with a warm jacket, hats, gloves, and a scarf. Students go out to recess year-round. With snow, we will need boots to play in the snow.

The season is definitely changing, but God's love for us never changes. Many things change in our lives, from seasons, schedules, work, and routines. God's plans and promises do not change, ever! His promises were true for Moses and David, and they are true for you and me. This brings comfort and hope to me as I continue to depend on God. Deuteronomy 31:8 - He will never leave me nor forsake me.

## UPCOMING THIS WEEK





### FAMILY READING NIGHT:

Preschool through 2nd grade families are invited to join their teachers for FAMILY READING NIGHT! The event is **TONIGHT**, 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).

### LAST CALL for VETERANS

**BREAKFAST:** 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 us for this event. Please [click here](#) to **RSVP by November 5th**. If you know of a veteran, please invite them to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Schneider at [aschneider@stpeterlcms.org](mailto:aschneider@stpeterlcms.org) or Mrs. Ritter at [nritter@stpeterlcms.org](mailto:nritter@stpeterlcms.org).



### HOT LUNCH: Order Hot & Fun Lunches by November 17.

Click here for the [hot lunch form](#). Payment for hot lunch is made through the account on file by initialing the form. Click here for the [Fun Lunch form](#) or pay online at [this link](#).





# FUNDRAISERS



**8TH GRADE BANQUET FUNDRAISER:** Butter Braids and Lou's frozen pizza coupons on sale now through November 10. The pastries are \$16 each. A variety of flavors available. You can use the form distributed or order directly online at [this link](#). The Lou's Coupons are \$15 per pizza and can be used to redeem for a frozen pizza at all locations. [Download order form for Lou Malnati Coupons here](#). The Butter Braids will be delivered prior to Thanksgiving and the coupons shortly after.



**PENNIES FOR VETERANS:** This weekend only - the St. Peter Girl Scouts are collecting pennies for veteran wreaths between worship times. Wreaths Across America and its national network of volunteers placed 2.7 million veterans' wreaths in the United States and beyond last December, including the 70+ veterans laid to rest in the St. Peter cemetery. This year's event will be here at St. Peter on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at 11am. This year the St.

Peter Lutheran Girl Scouts are collecting donations to help spread this wonderful tradition.

# NEWS



**YEARBOOK CONTEST:** Calling all artists! You can design the cover of our school yearbook! Entries will be accepted now through December 8th. **Guidelines:** Please include the name of the school and the year 2023-2324. You can also add the logo or school theme of I am the Vine, You are the Branches. Please turn in a hard copy to Kristen Relaz or email a scanned copy to [krelaz@stpeterlcms.org](mailto:krelaz@stpeterlcms.org). Get creative and have fun!



**KID CARE IN NOVEMBER:** There is no school Wednesday November 22nd. Kid Care may be open if we have enough children signed up. Please complete this form and either email it to Marnie Pontrelli at [mpontrelli@stpeterlcms.org](mailto:mpontrelli@stpeterlcms.org), or you can give it to a Kid Care staff member by November 8th. \*Please click this [November Days Off Form](#) for further details.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Sign up at [this link](#).

**Holiday Shoppe:** Personal shoppers and wrappers needed to help kids secretly buy Christmas gifts for the special people in their lives.



**Birthday Party for Jesus:** Annual carnival-type children's event. Volunteers needed to help with game stations or in the kitchen for concessions.

**Gala Donation Committee:** Volunteers are needed to help with donations for the live and silent auctions. Tasks could include drafting letters and writing thank yous, soliciting or picking up donations, and organizing donations into enticing packages and baskets.



**PARENT TEACHER LEAGUE:** The next PTL Meeting is this Monday, November 6 at 7pm in the 7th grade classroom.

\*If interested in taking an active or lead role in the 2024 Gala/Auction, join us at 6pm for the kickoff meeting.



**BUSINESS MANAGER:** St. Peter is seeking a Business Manager to manage the financial matters of the congregation and school. Resumes will be received in person during office hours, via email at [hcollier@stpeterlcms.org](mailto:hcollier@stpeterlcms.org).

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



**CHEER AT ST. PETER:** Pump, pump, pump it up! Pump that Wildcat spirit up! It's official, we're bringing back cheer to St. Peter! Cheerleading will be led by Coach Jen Jurkovic.

St Peter Cheerleading is open to grades K-8. There will be a parent Meeting: Wednesday 11/8 at 5:30pm. Practices Start Monday, November 20, 2023 with weekly practices will be held on Mondays 2:15-3:30pm.



**BASKETBALL AT ST. PETER:** Basketball practices will begin next week.

Varsity Boys: Tuesday/Thursday 3:30-5:00PM  
Junior Varsity Boys: Tuesday/Friday 5:00-6:00PM  
Junior Varsity Girls: Tuesday/Thursday 2:30-3:30PM

Also, we're opening up Junior Varsity Girls Basketball to 4th grade. Parents of 4th grade girls that wants to play and/or have questions should email [ssundquist@stpeterlcms.org](mailto:ssundquist@stpeterlcms.org). We need players commitment by Monday 11/6 to ensure we can get uniforms on time.

Also, any person participating in **choir** who want to play 5/6 basketball **can do both**. On Tuesdays those students would go to choir from 2:15-2:45pm and then to basketball from 2:45-3:30pm.

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**Girl Scouts®**

**GIRL SCOUTS AT ST. PETER:** St Peter officially has a Girl Scout Troop! Join St. Peter's Girl Scout Troop! **Troop 47786**

We have started a multi-level Girl Scout Troop open to girls in grades K-8. If your daughter is looking to make new friends, grow in confidence, and learn new skills to empower her to be a change-maker in the world, Girl Scouts is for her! Girl Scouts meetings will be held 1-2 times a month on Thursdays (Dates TBA) from 2:15-3:15PM in Miss Lamberty's Room.

Please join us for a parent meeting on Monday, November 13th 5:30-6:15pm in St. Peter's cafeteria to get started & bring your future Girl Scout! Questions? Please contact **Troop47786@gmail.com**

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**UPCOMING DATES:**

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

**Nov. 3:** 1st Trimester Ends

**Nov. 6:** PTL Gala Meeting @ 6pm

**Nov. 6:** PTL Meeting @ 7pm

**Nov. 8: NO PM BUS**

**Nov. 10:** Report Cards Go Home

**Nov. 13:** Veterans Breakfast @ 9:30am

**Nov. 14:** Picture Retake Day

**Nov. 19:** Deck the Halls (Decorate School Hallway)

**Nov. 20-21:** NO BUS SERVICE

**Nov. 20-21:** Holiday Shoppe

**Nov. 22-24:** Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

**Dec. 1:** Birthday Party for Jesus

What are the Girl Scouts collecting pennies for?

Be the first correct answer to receive a \$5 Starbucks or Dunkin gift card. Email Julie Messina at [jmessina@stpeterlcms.org](mailto:jmessina@stpeterlcms.org)

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](http://stpeterlcms.org/schoolcalendar).

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**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.

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