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November 21, 2023 - School Notes

NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL MESSINA:

Happy Thanksgiving! Remember to thank the Lord for all his gifts this year. Here are some verses reminding me to thank God. 1
Thessalonians 5:16-18: Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1
Chronicles 16:34: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Thank you, PTL, and all the wonderful volunteers who helped decorate the hallways! It was incredible to walk into the school with holiday cheer abounding. Thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time to help the students shop at the Holiday Shoppe. The students had a great time shopping for their loved ones.

Advent dinners start on December 6. If your student participates in worship that evening, please sign up to bring a dish and join us for dinner. Families bringing food, please bring your item to Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm. If you will be attending church, please join us in Fellowship Hall at 5:45 p.m. for dinner.



UPCOMING THIS WEEK



HOT LUNCH: Order Hot & Fun Lunches by December 15. 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](#) after December 1st.



WILDCAT SCHOOL REMINDER

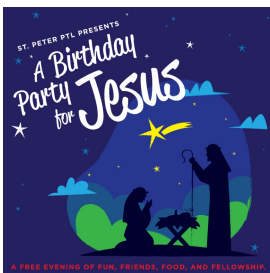
THANKSGIVING BREAK

NOVEMBER 22-24
NO SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving **WORSHIP**

November 22 @ 7PM



BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS: Birthday Party for Jesus is Friday, December 1st from 5:30-7pm. Play carnival games and pick from great prizes, make crafts, get a tattoo, jump in the bounce house, and try your luck at the guessing jars. Concessions will be available for sale in the cafeteria. Attendees are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items. Adult and youth volunteers are still needed to help run games: Click this link to volunteer

<https://signup.com/Group/3149407920127/>

PRESCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
SINGING



7:45AM START CLASSES
DECEMBER 9 @
5PM WORSHIP

9AM START CLASSES
DECEMBER 16 @
5PM WORSHIP

*Join us for Saturday 5pm
worship to see our preschoolers
share the true meaning of
Christmas through song!*

2023
CHRISTMAS
ADVENT SERVICE



WED., DECEMBER 6 @
12:15PM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
7PM STUDENT LED
KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE

WED., DECEMBER 13 @
12:15PM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
7PM STUDENT LED
JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH

WED., DECEMBER 20 @
12:15PM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
7PM STUDENT LED
6TH-8TH GRADE

ADVENT IS HERE! In Advent, we prepare for the birth of Jesus. There will be several opportunities for students to participate in a service and share their excitement in song, reading scripture, and/or acting. **Early start (7:45am)** preschool classes will sing during worship at the 5pm service on Saturday, December 9. **Late start (9am)** preschool classes will sing during worship at the 5pm service on Saturday, December 16. For the 7pm mid-week Advent services; **K-2nd grades** will lead on December 6, **Jr. & Sr. High Youth** will lead on December 13, and **6-8 grades** will lead on December 20. What about **3rd - 5th grade**? They will lead an operetta in March. Stay tuned for more details.

ADVENT
DINNERS
2023



DECEMBER 6
5:30-6:45PM
HOSTED BY K-2ND GRADE

DECEMBER 13
5:30-6:45PM
HOSTED BY JR. & SR. HIGH
YOUTH GROUP

DECEMBER 20
5:30-6:45PM
HOSTED BY 6-8 GRADES

In addition, before the mid-week Advent service, classes will be hosting an **Advent dinner**. Advent dinners are right around the corner. Come have dinner with us before your student(s) participate in the Advent service. The dinner will be a potluck with specific grades assigned to different meal parts. If everyone brings something to share, there will be more than enough food. You can complete your student's classroom Google form to sign up and let us know what you will bring.

KINDERGARTEN
ADVENT DINNER SIGN-UP
SIDES: SALADS, BREAD, VEGETABLES, POTATOES, BEANS FRUIT.

1ST GRADE
ADVENT DINNER SIGN-UP
DESSERTS: BROWNIES, COOKIES, CAKE

2ND GRADE
ADVENT DINNER SIGN-UP
MAIN DISHES: CHICKEN, HOT DOGS, CASSEROLES, PIZZA

6TH GRADE
ADVENT DINNER SIGN-UP
DESSERTS: BROWNIES, COOKIES, CAKE

7TH GRADE
ADVENT DINNER SIGN-UP
MAIN DISHES: CHICKEN, HOT DOGS, CASSEROLES, PIZZA

8TH GRADE
ADVENT DINNER SIGN-UP
SIDES: SALADS, BREAD, VEGETABLES, POTATOES, BEANS FRUIT.

SPIRIT WEAR SHOP IS BACK OPEN from now until November 27th! Delivery guaranteed by December 20th – just in time for Christmas! [Click here](#) to order your holiday gifts today!



VOLUNTEER Pathway Church ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

VOLUNTEER TIMES AVAILABLE

12/15 @ 6-8PM, 30 SPOTS

12/16 @ 9:30-11:30AM, 15 SPOTS

12/16 @ 12:30-2:30PM, 25 SPOTS



RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN
CHURCH NARTHEX OR OFFICE.

NEWS



VETERAN COLLECTION: St. Peter is participating in the Veterans Exiting Homelessness Drive. This drive is a collection of common household items and will be given to veterans in the program. Donations can be dropped off during weekend worship on November 25 and 26. Students will also collect

items and bring items to school between November 28-30. The students will bring the items with their class to the storage unit provided. Items being collected are listed above or you can print the list by [clicking here](#).

VETERANS EXITING HOMELESSNESS MOVE-IN-ESSENTIALS

Personal Hygiene

Bath Soap Hand
Soap Deodorant
Toothpaste Shaving
Cream Toothbrush
Hair Brush /Comb
Nail Clipper

Kitchen + Cleaning

Dishwashing Liquid
Paper Towels Kitchen
Trash Can Dish Cloth
Mop & Bucket
Sponge Broom &
Dust Pan Windex

Bathroom

Toilet Brush Toilet
Bowl Cleaner
Towels/Wash Cloth
Plunger Shower
Curtain Laundry
Basket Light Bulbs
Toilet Paper

Miscellaneous

Flashlight Garbage
Bags Sandwich Bags
Laundry Detergent
Aluminum Foil Pot
Holders Hamper



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. Get creative and have fun!



Congratulations to the students in 4-8th grade achieving the honor roll or high honor roll for the first trimester.

Honor Roll: Kentyn Crassweller, Raia Draganoff, Lucy Jurkovic, Sophie Mendonca, Keira Pierce, Amelia Alt, Brooklyn Bartosik, Jackson Berg, Sophia Garcia, Luxa Lazazzera, Haruka Sawasaki, Ariel Seo, Jeffery Vogt, Brewer Bartosik, Dylan Edeus, Hope Giovenco, Ivan Lopez, Rune Miltz, Jackson Raffel, Joey Bahn, Marcus

Lawrence II, Casey Nosek, Alex Rutledge, Emily Sanchez, and Luke Soppe.

High Honor Roll: Olivia Perri, Avery Sesso, Evelyn Anderson, Ava Bohannon, Lucas Borre, Andrew Carlson, Regina Contreras, Alex Dean, Luke Dean, Joey Dietrich, Josey Dirksen, Nola Miltz, Andy Muhr, Katie Muhr, Sophie Pagano, Gia Paris, Charley Raimondo, Evan Steel, Jacob Tarman, Rogelio Contreras, Adele Gilbert, Ashlynn Tarman, Michael Constantinescu, and Hailey Muhr.

[Click here to view our honor roll guidelines.](#)



Congratulations to Lisa Zika and Sarina Graf for being the first two to answer Mrs. Messina's question correctly this week!

Be on the watch for Mrs. Messina's next question. You can win a Starbucks or Dunkin gift card!

UPCOMING DATES:

Nov. 22-24: Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

Dec. 1: Pajama Day

Dec. 1: Birthday Party for Jesus

Dec. 4: PTL Meeting @ 7pm

Dec. 6: Advent Worship 12:15pm & 7pm

Dec. 6: Advent Dinner 5:30-6:45pm

Dec. 9: Tie Day

Dec. 9: Early Start Preschool Sing @ 5pm church.
Dec. 12: Band Concert @ 7pm
Dec. 13: Advent Worship 12:15pm & 7pm
Dec. 13: Advent Dinner 5:30-6:45pm
Dec. 15: Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
Dec. 15: Mid-term
Dec. 16: Late Start Preschool Sing @ 5pm church.
Dec. 18: RNO
Dec. 20: Advent Worship 12:15pm & 7pm
Dec. 20: Advent Dinner 5:30-6:45pm
Dec. 22: NO BUS SERVICE
Dec. 22: Red/Green Day
Dec. 22: Last school day before Christmas Break

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.

**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 10 @ 2PM**

**INSTALLATION
SERVICE FOR**

Pastor Matthew Dubensky

*Refreshments will be
served after the service.*

**If you are able to volunteer, please
check in with the church office.**



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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