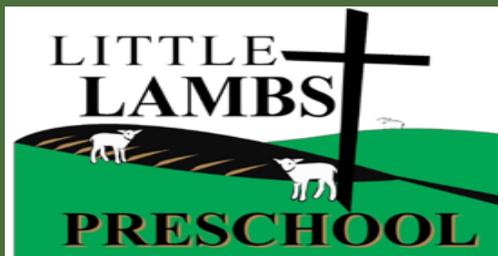




**SAINT PETER
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**



National Walk to School Day



Upcoming School Events

Sunday, October 14

Worship Services 8:00, 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.

Monday, October 15

Children's Choir 3:15 P.M.

Wednesday, October 17

Individual Band Lessons
Band Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 P.M.
Parent Pick Up Day (No PM Bus)
Cookie Dough Pick-Up

Thursday, October 18

No School - Teachers Conference

Friday, October 19

No School - Teachers Conference

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**No School on
Thursday and Friday
Oct. 18-19**

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**No P.M. Bus Service
Wed. Oct. 17
(Parent Pick Up Day)**

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**Cookie Dough Pick-Up
from Fundraiser on
Wed. Oct. 17**



General School Updates

No School on Thursday & Friday October 18-19

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, October 18-19th due to our teaching staff attending a Lutheran Schools Teachers Conference at St. Croix Lutheran High School in St. Paul. We hope everyone has an enjoyable extra two days off!

Parent Pick-Up Day - Wednesday, October 17

Once a month this year there will be no afternoon bus service due to the public schools having a monthly early release day. On these days, rides will need to be arranged for students who normally take the bus home from school in the afternoon. Wednesday, October 17th will be the next "Parent Pick-Up" day with no afternoon bus service.

Cookie Dough Pickup - Wednesday, October 17

On Wednesday, October 17 the cookie dough orders from our fundraiser will arrive and be available for pick-up. Please pick up your order at the end of the school day.

School Culver's Night - Monday, October 22

Saint Peter Lutheran school is hosting a school Culver's night at the Madison Avenue Culver's in Mankato from 5-8 P.M. Culver's has pledged to donate 10% of all sales both from our group and the public during that time period to our school. Proceeds from this event will go towards helping to send our 7-8th graders to Washington D.C. in May of 2020. We hope you can come have a delicious meal with us to help support this cause!

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

This week we wrapped up our unit on Fall. We learned some fun facts about the Woolly Bear Caterpillar. We like the Bible story about Noah's Ark.

The week of October 15th -19th:

Theme: Fire Safety

Letter: "Ff"

Color : Gray

Shape : Triangle

Bible Story: Jacob Sees a Beautiful Dream

Memory Treasure: Isaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you."

Reminder that there is no school October 18th & 19th (MEA).

K-2 Classroom Updates

This week in reading we have been learning a lot about how we can help each other as we read. We learned that when we read with a partner we can take a sneak peek together and make sure we do something (like retell, reread or tell our favorite part) at the end of our books. We also learned that we help, but don't tell our partners words. Instead, we can encourage them to use strategies to help them figure out the confusing word.

This week also means it is the end of Miss Heyer's time in our classroom. We will miss her a ton and are so glad that she got to be our room for the past six weeks. Starting next Monday, she will continue her student teaching in Kewaskum, WI in a third and fourth grade classroom. We wish her God's richest blessings as she finishes her student teaching and time at Martin Luther College before graduating in May!

3-5 Classroom Updates

Grades 3-5 have worked on cards for prisoners this week. We are blessed to be able to serve Jesus by reaching out to these believers once a month. Students completed another jigsaw puzzle. The next one is a real brain-buster and is on the way to us from New Mexico. Everyone is enjoying new activities in Social Studies. Grades 3-4 have begun learning the states songs.

6-8 Classroom Updates

This week we completed the Novel, Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen. The students really enjoyed this survival story and seeing all the creative ways the main character, Brian, survived in the wilderness. This week we also wrapped up an essay writing project in which the students wrote about three goals they have made for themselves for the school year. We look forward to striving to meet these goals and pray that the Lord helps us to do so! We competed for the first time this school year in the annual Martin Luther College (MLC) Meet Math Competition. In this competition we complete a math quiz at four different times throughout the school year. We receive points both as individuals and as grade-level teams for correct answers. We are competing against other Lutheran schools like ours all over the nation. Last year our 5-6th graders took 2nd overall in their division and some of our individual students finished in the top 10 of their division. We hope that we can build off of that success this year!