



**SAINT PETER
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**



School Culver's Night - October 22

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Upcoming School Events

Saturday, October 27

Trunk or Treat and Fall Festival
11 AM - 2 PM

Sunday, October 28

Worship Services 8:00, 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
Pastor Nass Farewell 11 AM -2 PM

Monday, October 29

Children's Choir 3:15 P.M.

Wednesday, October 31

Individual Band Lessons
Band Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 P.M.

Friday, November 2

Chapel 8:05 A.M.
School T-Shirt Day
End of First Quarter

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**Trunk or Treat
This Saturday!
Oct. 27 from 11-2**

2

**Wear School T-Shirts
on Friday,
November 2nd**

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**First Quarter
Ends Friday,
November 2nd**



General School Updates

Pastor Nass Farewell on Sunday

This Sunday is Pastor Nass's last Sunday with us before he and his family move to Green Bay, WI. There will be an open house from 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. to give everyone a chance to say good-bye to him and his family and thank him for his years of service to our church and school. Your family is invited to come!

Gym Shoes Needed for K-8

With the weather turning colder, the K-8 students will begin to make use of the Community Center gym across the street from our school for physical education classes. Please have your child bring a separate pair of gym shoes to keep at school for this purpose.

End of 1st Quarter and Parent/Teacher Meetings

The first quarter of the school year wraps up on Friday, November 2nd! Report cards will be issued shortly after. Parent/teacher meeting sign up forms will be sent home from school soon to sign up for meetings to discuss school progress. Meetings will be scheduled for the week of Monday, November 5th through Friday, November 9th. Watch for meeting time slot sign up forms and return them as soon as possible to help us get a schedule set up and distributed to everyone.

School Culver's Night Success!

Thank you to all who joined us at Culver's on Monday, October 22nd! At one point about 2/3 of the restaurant was filled with people with connections to either our church or school. It was great to see so many of you there showing support for our school.

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We completed our Fire Safety unit with a visit from Firefighter Ed and Kris his helper.. We were so excited to see and get to go into the fire truck. We brought items that start with the letter "G" and found things that were the color gray in our classroom. Our bible story was about Baby Moses.

The week of October 29th - November 2nd:

Theme: Pumpkins

Letter: "H"

Color: Orange

Shape: Rectangle

Bible Story: God Calls Moses

Memory Treasure: Mark 16:15 "Preach the good news."

Looking ahead:

November 5th No School

November 12th Messy Monday

K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 detectives are on the case. We have lots of mysteries and missions to solve. We even have detective lens to help us. Our mission is to really study and look closely at the words and books around us. We look closely at the pictures in our books to help us see more. We look closely at all the parts of a word as we read. We study words to notice patterns like silent e or r-controlled vowels. We study master authors to learn what they do as writers. We study our own writing to find bloopers and mess-ups so we can learn from them. We study alphabet charts to learn more sounds and the letters that go with them. We have lots of investigating to do to help us become the best readers and writers we can be!

3-5 Classroom Updates

Third and fourth graders are beginning to work with multiplication in math. Memorizing multiplication tables will be coming soon. Grades 3-4 have also started a new novel, *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*. We have done some bigger projects this week. Come see our "Northeast" posters and our Stone Fox mobiles. Grade 5 will begin a new novel next week. We are all working on our cursive writing. It's easy to improve when we do just a letter or two at a time.

6-8 Classroom Updates

Our 8th graders enjoyed a day off of school to go and visit Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School this past Monday. They got to experience what a day is like in the life of a high schooler. In writing class we have been working on putting together step-by-step "How-To" paragraphs in which we are teaching our classmates how to do various tasks that we are skilled at. We also recently finished writing letters to our Minnesota State Representative and State Senator about the topic of abortion. We used Bible passages to remind our representatives about the Biblical truth that God values all human life - even the lives of the unborn. God tells us in His word that it is God who forms us even before we are born and that we were valuable beings to God even before God even created us! For this reason, we want to work to help defend the lives of all people. Our letters were shared online by the WELS News Facebook page followed by over 13,000 people! Hundreds of people have read and "liked" our letters! We look forward to hearing back from our representatives and pray that our letters and God's Word make an impact on those who read our letters.