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Upcoming School Events

Saturday, October 6

Soccer Games @ Lake Crystal
B 9:00 A.M. A 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, October 7

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

Monday, October 8

Children's Choir 3:15 P.M.

Tuesday, October 9

Soccer Practice 3:00-4:30 P.M.

Wednesday, October 10

National Walk to School Day
Individual Band Lessons
Band Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 P.M.

Thursday, October 11

No Soccer Practice

Friday, October 12

Chapel 8:05 A.M.
Mission Offerings
Soccer Games @ Mt. Olive
B 4:00 P.M. A 5:00 P.M.

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National Walk to School Day on Wednesday

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School Picture Day Thursday Oct. 11

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Last Week of Soccer Practices and Games!



General School Updates

Champions Again!

Congratulations to our Saint Peter Lutheran Eagles soccer team for winning their second tournament in a row last weekend at the Friendship Cup Tournament at Martin Luther College. The team finished 5-0 in the tournament and won the championship game in overtime!

National Walk to School Day - Wednesday, October 10

In recognition of National Walk to School Day, students from our school are encouraged to walk to school on Wednesday, October 10th. For anyone who is interested in joining us, we will meet at Minnesota Square Park at **7:30 A.M. at the corner of 4th St. and College Ave.** Mrs. Bakken and a group of parent volunteers will walk to school with any students who join us that day at the park. We hope you can come and walk with us!

School Picture Day Thursday, October 11 (Friday, October 12 for preschool)

This coming Thursday is our annual school picture day. A professional photographer will be coming in to take individual photos of all the students. Please have your child wear what you would like to have them wear for their photo that day. The photographer will return on Friday to photograph preschool students.

Soccer Game Change - Friday, October 12

Please note that our final soccer game was switched to a day later than originally scheduled. The final soccer games will be on Friday, October 12th against Mount Olive at their home fields at 4 and 5 P.M.

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We had a great turn out for our first Messy Monday. We had 30 children attend. Thank you parents for coming and sharing in the fun. I look forward to the next one in November.

The preschoolers are learning about Fall. We made pumpkin thumb and hand prints and talked about the Fall changes and went on a Fall Nature Walk. We are also working on writing our names, letters and numbers. We are continuing to work on kindness toward each other and having patience.

The week of October 8th - 12th:

Theme: Fall

Letter "Ee"

Color: Black

Shape: Triangle

Bible Story: Noah's Ark

Memory Treasure: 1 Timothy 2:3,4 "God...wants all [people] to be saved."

K-2 Classroom Updates

We stretched our brains a lot this week in the K-2 classroom! We were able to take the NWEA MAP tests this week for reading and mathematics. Did you know that the tests are adaptive? As students get questions correct, the questions become more challenging. We had lots of great conversations about how it is a good thing to get hard questions. It is helping us stretch our brain and challenging us to do our very best.

We have also had a lot of fun with Miss Heyer this week! We have been learning about plants in science and have learned about the good habits that readers have. Miss Heyer will be with us for one more week! We love having her in our room, and we will miss her a lot when she leaves!

3-5 Classroom Updates

Everyone started new novels this week. Third and fourth grade are reading Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner, and fifth grade is reading The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman. We are still working on writing our personal narratives. In our free time we work on jigsaw puzzles. We are on our fifth one. Most of our puzzles are related to work we are doing in our classes. Grades 3-4 will start using our new social studies books this coming week.

6-8 Classroom Updates

This week we completed our standardized MAP tests. Results will be shared at the next parent/teacher conferences that we have. We have been talking a lot about the importance of goal setting in our personal lives this week. To push ourselves to fully use and develop the gifts and talents that God has blessed us with, it is good for us to work towards improvement goals that we set. With this in mind, the 6-8th grade students are working on an essay for English class in which they are writing about three goals they want to push themselves towards accomplishing during the 2018-2019 school year. We were reminded in our devotions this week that God has blessed all of us differently. We each have unique gifts and talents. God wants us to think about what gifts he has given to us and look for ways to use those gifts to serve Him and the people around us. There is no single "right" way to serve the Lord. Rather, when we use the unique blessings that we have to faithfully carry out our responsibilities and love those whom God has placed around us in our lives, this is a God pleasing way to thank Jesus for all he has done for us! In this way, our entire lives are acts of worship and thanks to the Lord!