#### Weekly School Newsletter

#### February 15, 2019

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### SAINT PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL



### **Upcoming School Events**

**Sunday, February 17** Worship Services 8:00, 10:30 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM

**Monday, February 18** No School - Presidents Day

Wednesday, February 20 Indoor Recess Day (P for P) Individual Band Lessons Band Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 PM **Thursday, February 21** Sledding Grades 6-8

Friday, February 22 Wacky Dress up Day (P for P) Ice Cream Scoop Day (P for P) Chapel 8:05 AM Mission Offering Research Due for Science Fair

(P for P) = Pennies for Patients Event

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No School Monday, Feb. 18 Presidents Day Mission Offering on Friday February 22

Pennies for Patients Drive Continues all Through February!

# **General School Updates**

#### No School - Monday, February 18

There will be no school on Monday, February 18th due to the Presidents' Day holiday. Enjoy the day off!

#### **School Closings Due to Weather**

Our policy at Saint Peter Lutheran School is to mirror whatever the Saint Peter School District does for school closings due to poor weather. If you see school cancelled or delayed for the school district, you can always assume our school will match what they are doing. We also post our school closings and delays on the websites of KEYC, KSTP, WCCO, and KMSP. The day of our last 2 hour delay day, somehow our school was posted as being closed on a different website. We aren't sure what led to this happening, and this confused a few people. In the future, please use the list of websites mentioned to keep track of our closings and know that we always plan to follow what the school district is doing on snowy weather days.

#### Pennies for Patients - Month of February

Our Pennies for Patients drive to help children suffering from Leukemia will continue all through the month of February. A calendar of various fun events and donation days has been handed out at school to all students in grades K-8. Please continue to refer to this calendar throughout the month to take part in helping our school raise funds to help out these children in need. What a great way to reflect the love of Jesus to others by helping them out in this small way!

## **Little Lambs Preschool Updates**

We a fun week having our valentine parties and exchanging and opening valentines. We talked about being a kind friend and how much Jesus loves us and wants us to be kind and loving everyday not just on Valentine's Day. We are starting to wrap up our unit on Minnesota and will be starting our unit on Taking Care of Our Teeth. Beethoven Bear and Mozart Mouse will be joining us for music.

#### The week of February 18th - 22nd:

Letter: Uu Color: Red Shape: Heart Theme: Our Teeth Bible Story: Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man Memory Treasure: 1 Peter 5:7 [God] cares for you

#### Reminders:

February 18th NO SCHOOL Tuition is due.

## **K-2 Classroom Updates**

The K-2 classroom had lots to celebrate this week! We got to celebrate the 100th day of school (a day early :). We had fun seeing what we might look like when we are 100. We made hats with 100 dots and compared groups of 100. We also had lots of fun celebrating Valentine's day on Thursday and exchanging valentines, but most importantly we spent time remembering how much Jesus loves us!

We also celebrated the end of our how-to writing unit and started a new unit on fictional writing. Make sure to ask a K-2 student about their character and the trouble that their character is having!

# **3-5 Classroom Updates**

We finally had an almost-full week of school! Except for Tuesday's late start, we were able to do most classes on time. We also enjoyed our sledding recess on Monday. We enjoyed exchanging Valentines on Thursday. In Word of God, we learned about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead and also about the difference Jesus made in the life of Zacchaeus. Jesus makes a difference in every heart he touches!

The 3-4th grade class has finally finished our science project, and now we are learning about the Southwest states for social studies. We are all working on writing descriptions. Fifth grade finished off the novel Shiloh by watching a movie and analyzing film techniques. Each student also prepared a power point about beagles. The class now has begun a new reading novel, In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson. We will find out about our next project this week. The 3-4th grade will be working on a week-long project to wrap up our reading of Charlotte's Web.

We are all looking forward to another day off for Presidents Day on Monday, February 18.

# 6-8 Classroom Updates

We made it through our first full week of school (other than a 2 hour delay) in quite awhile this week! The lack of snow days this week helped us to catch up and get back on track in all of our various subjects.

We are working on wrapping up the biography we are reading about Abraham Lincoln in reading class. We have learned a lot of new information about our 16th president. We saw how his life was often filled with extreme hardship and tragedy. Even despite this, Lincoln was a president who stuck to his beliefs and was very driven to do what he thought was the right thing. His leadership during a very difficult time in our nation's history helped keep our nation together and helped rid our country of the awful practice of slavery.