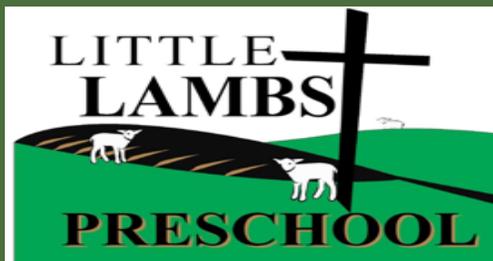




# SAINT PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL



SPLS Band Bucket Percussion Routine

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## Upcoming School Events

### Sunday, March 10

Lutheran Education Sunday  
Worship Services 8:00, 10:30 AM  
Sunday School 9:15 AM  
K-8 Sings 10:30 AM

### Monday, March 11

Sledding Grades 3-5

### Wednesday, March 13

Sledding K-2  
Individual Band Lessons  
Band Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 PM  
Lent Services 4:30, 6:30 PM  
Children's Choir Sings 4:30 PM  
D.C. Group Serves Dinner 5:30 P.M.

### Thursday, March 14

Sledding Grades 6-8

### Friday, March 15

Chapel 8:05 AM  
Mission Offering  
Parent Pick-Up Day - No PM Bus

### Sunday, March 17

Worship Services 8:00, 10:30 AM  
Sunday School 9:15 AM  
Pastor Kelly's Installation 4:00 PM

(Installation moved a week later from March 10th due to poor weather forecasted for this weekend)

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All Students Sing  
This Sunday March 10  
10:30 AM

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Weekly Lent Services  
Every Wednesday  
4:30 and 6:30 PM

3

Parent Pick-Up Day  
No PM Bus  
Friday, March 15



# General School Updates

## **School Pre-Registration Forms and Registration Fee for 2019-2020**

Last week registration paperwork was sent home for families to register their children for K-8th grade for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. The registration deadline to receive a discount for next school year is April 1st. Families that register and pay their registration fee by April 1st will have their registration fee count towards tuition for next school year. Any financial aid applications are also due by April 1st. Let us know if you need any additional copies of any of this paperwork.

## **MVL Band Festival Results**

On March 2nd, many of our band students participated in the annual Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School Band Festival as both soloists and as a band. Our band received a top rating of gold and our soloists earned 12 gold and 3 silver ratings. We thank Mrs. Lindstrom for all her hard work with our band students. We truly have an excellent program, a very gifted teacher, and musically talented students! To God be the glory!

## **Singing for Lutheran Education Sunday - Sunday March 10**

Sunday, March 10 is our annual "Lutheran Education Sunday" to wrap up our Lutheran Education Week. All of the students will be singing in the 10:30 A.M. service. Students are asked to be at church by 10:20 and to meet in the Little Lambs Preschool room to warm up. Students will sing in front of church and then be dismissed to go and sit by their families. We hope to see you there!

## **Michelle Yotter Received a Call**

Our K-2 teacher Michelle Yotter received a call on Sunday, March 3 to teach Kindergarten at Mt. Calvary/Grace in LaCrosse, WI beginning next school year. Please keep her in your prayers as she begins to deliberate this call and ponders where her specific God-given gifts and talents will allow her to best serve the Lord in future school years. Please share with her any of your thoughts about her work here or the call she is holding in the coming days as well! Unlike pastors who cannot receive a call for six months after turning down a call to a new congregation, teachers can receive multiple calls per school year. Calls are not something that teachers seek out or ask for, but, rather, they are always a surprise when they come! When they do come, they give our pastors and teachers the blessing of being able to evaluate their God-given talents, their work at their current school or congregation, and where God may use them best in future years. God's blessings to Miss Yotter as she ponders these things!

# Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We completed our unit on Dental Health with a special visit from Megan Suska. It was so great to have her come to our classroom and teach us healthy dental habits. We loved the story and the big dog puppet. Thank you so much Megan! For our Science Fair project we made a Soap Souffle'. Be sure to check it out in the Commons Area.

## **The week of March 11th - 15th:**

**Letter:** Xx

**Color:** Green

**Shape:** Diamond

**Bible Story:** Jesus Teaches Mary and Martha

**Memory Treasure:** Luke 11:28 Hear the word of God.

## **Reminders:**

- Tuition is due

## K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 classroom is excited that we got to have a full week of school this week! It was good to get back fully into the routines of our classroom and Miss Cody was excited to have her first full week of student teaching (since starting 7 weeks ago)! For the next two weeks, Miss Cody will be teaching full-time in our classroom. We can't wait!

We are also enjoying our unit on fictional writing. We have loved deciding who our character will be, what they will look like and what they like to do. We then get to decide what problem, trouble or mystery our character will solve during our stories. Some of the first and second graders have begun writing series about the characters they created.

## 3-5 Classroom Updates

Grades 3-5 have had a busy Lutheran Education Week. There is still time for you to check out our science fair project in the Commons. The fourth graders enjoyed their trip to the Southern Minnesota Children's Water Festival. We all had fun helping serve the Lenten supper on Wednesday. We look forward to singing with the rest of the school in the 10:30 worship service on Sunday.

We missed another sledding day due to cold weather this last week. This coming Monday's forecast looks a lot better, and we could have a lot of fresh snow, too.

Whatever the weather, the learning continues with new novels, new math concepts, new stories from Minnesota's history, and a science unit on the earth's water. Through it all, we celebrate our God, who created an amazing world for us to live in!

## 6-8 Classroom Updates

We published our short story books this week using an online book publishing program. They will be ordered and we hope to have the hard copies of our published books to share sometime in the next couple of weeks. We are excited to see the final results of all our hard work!

We enjoyed having former SPLS student and current Martin Luther College student Alex Quist with us this past week for his Early Field Experience training week as he studies to be a Lutheran School teacher. Mr. Quist taught some classes, helped answer questions, and assisted us in the learning and activities we took part in this week. We wish him God's blessings as he continues his training to be a teacher! We could tell that he will be a good one!