



**SAINT PETER
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Upcoming School Events

Saturday, September 28

A Team Soccer Tournament
@Martin Luther College

Sunday, September 29

Worship Services 8:00, 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:10 AM

Monday, September 30

Children's Choir 3:15-4:15 PM

Tuesday, October 1

Home Soccer Game
A 3:30 PM, B 4:30 PM

Wednesday, October 2

Individual Band Lessons
Band Practice 3:00-3:45 PM

Thursday, October 3

Home Soccer Game
B 4:00 PM, A 5:00 PM

Friday, October 4

Chapel 8:05 A.M.
Weekly Mission Offering
Cross Country Meet @ MVL 4:00 PM
Mid-quarter Grades

Upcoming Weekly Family Devotions (September 22-28):

| Story | Beginner's Bible | The Jesus Storybook | Bible |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Jacob, Rachel, Leah | | P. 70-75 | Genesis 29-30 |
| Abraham & Isaac | P. 52-57 | | Genesis 24-25 |



General School Updates

Standardized Testing (MAP Testing) September 30-October 4

This next week of school our students in grades K-8 will be taking their first round of standardized tests or "MAP Tests". Each student in these grades will be taking Language, Math, and Reading tests this coming week as well as at two other points later on during this school year. These tests are all done online and results are available almost immediately. These tests allow us to monitor the academic growth of each student during the year and help our teachers adjust their instruction to meet the specific needs of all of our students. Parents are encouraged to make sure that their children are well rested and have a good breakfast each day this next week to help children focus and perform to the best of their ability on these tests. Please encourage your child to not feel any anxiety about the tests as the results don't have any bearing on their report cards or on any decisions about passing or failing or grade level. The main purpose of the tests is to help our teachers and school best serve each student with an effective education!

National Walk/Bike to School Day - October 2

Wednesday, October 2nd is National Walk & Bike to School Day. Saint Peter Lutheran School will be participating in this event. Students are encouraged to walk or bike to school either on their own or to join our school's walking group at Minnesota Square Park at 7:30 A.M. that day to walk to school together. Parents are welcome to join us for the group walk as well! If you plan to join the walking group at Minnesota Square Park, please meet our group at at the corner of 4th St. and College Ave at 7:30 A.M. Students can be dropped off at this location by their parents. Mrs. Bakken will be waiting there that morning to lead the group on the walk.

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We are learning about attributes in math. We are exploring Fall changes and are enjoying our nature walks.

Week of September 30th - October 4th:

Theme: Fall Changes

Letter: "Ee"

Color: Black

Shape: Triangle

Bible Story: Cain and Abel

Memory Treasure: Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. - Matthew 26:41

Just a reminder tuition is due:

A.M 4's \$178.00

3's \$105.00

P.M.4's \$145.00

K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 class has been learning lots! We are excited to learn more and more about maps from Mrs. Voss. This week we learned how to use cardinal directions (North, South, East, and West) to find our way around our school and park. We are excited to learn more and more about maps and the world around us.

In reading, kindergartners have been reading their favorite storybooks. We love to listen someone read a story again and again so that we can read (tell) it on our own. The first and second graders are "rolling up their sleeves, when the words get tricky" and using lots of strategies to help them figure out tricky words. We make sure that the word makes sense, break it apart chunk by chunk, think about what's happening in the story, use the pictures, and looking for words inside the word.

3-5 Classroom Updates

We have been in school almost a month. Routines are settled in now. We are writing sentences better than ever before. We are collecting ideas for our first story, a personal narrative. Grades 3-4 are on their third novel already, and fifth graders are enjoying their second novel and project. Math is a building subject, so it brings new challenges every day. We have reviewed our ten-addition facts, as well as doubles. We stretch our brains with counting backward and saying parts of the alphabet backward. We talk a little Spanish and a little German now and then to keep our foreign language skills growing. This week we also added cross country running to our physical activity. Some of us will be running in the meet at MVL next week. Each day we get to celebrate the fact that we are children of God and that Jesus is our best friend.

6-8 Classroom Updates

We finished up our novel, Bridge to Terabithia, this week. Many students remarked that they really enjoyed the book! We enjoyed the deep discussions about life and death that the book caused us to think about. We reminded ourselves of the peace we have in Jesus that he will work all things out for the good of those who love him. (Romans 8:28). Though characters in the novel did not know how to view death or what happens after death, we took comfort in the true knowledge found in God's Word that tells us we have eternal life waiting for us in heaven through faith in Jesus! What an awesome blessing we have to be able to discuss all subjects like this from the perspective of God's Word each day!

Many of our 6-8th graders are looking forward to participating in the cross country meet at MVL next week! We have been preparing for it by doing distance runs during P.E. classes. We are excited to see how we do!