#### Weekly School Newsletter

#### October 11, 2019



### SAINT PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL



### **Upcoming School Events**

**Sunday, October 13** Worship Services 8:00, 10:30 AM Sunday School 9:10 AM

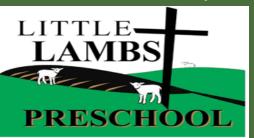
**Monday, October 14** <u>No</u> Children's Choir Final Soccer Games (at Gault) B 3:45 PM, A 4:45 PM

Wednesday, October 16 Individual Band Lessons Band Practice 3:00-3:45 PM **Thursday, October 17** No School - Teachers' Conference

**Friday, October 18** No School - Teacher's Conference

#### Upcoming Weekly Family Devotions (October 6-12):

<u>Story</u>	Beginner's Bible	The Jesus Storybook	Bible
Jacob and Esau	P. 66-70		Genesis 37
Joseph & Brothers	P. 71-77	P. 76-83	Genesis 39-41



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# **General School Updates**

#### No School for Teachers' Conferences (October 17-18)

Due to our teachers going to a teachers conference on Thursday and Friday October 17-18, there will be no school on those days. We hope your family is able to enjoy some more family time together on those extra days off!

#### School Photos Taken - Retake Day is Thursday, November 7th

School photos were taken of all students this week. Pictures should arrive sometime in the next couple of weeks. A photo sample will be sent to all parents (even those who did not purchase any photos) from which additional pictures can still be ordered online at a later time. Any families dissatisfied with their child's picture will have the opportunity to have the picture retaken on Thursday, November 7th. Let us know if you would like a retake as soon as possible so that we can plan to have the photographer come in again on that day.

#### Final Soccer Games & Start of Basketball Season

Our final soccer games of the year will be held in town at Gault Park on Monday, October 14th. The B team plays at 3:45 PM and the A team plays at 4:45 PM. Come out and join us in cheering on the Eagles one last time!

The basketball season will kick off with practices in December and run until early February. The season has been shifted to begin and end about a month later than previous seasons. Basketball is open to all students in grades 4 and up. Let us know if your child is interested in playing. A schedule will be released sometime in the near future. Most games and practices will fall on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

# **Little Lambs Preschool Updates**

We are learning about community helpers and businesses in out town. Thank you to everyone who came to Messy Monday it was a lot of fun! Next week will be doing pizza math learning the concepts of long ,short thick and thin. Firefighter Ed will be coming to talk to us about fire safety.

#### Week of October 14th -18th:

Theme: Community Helpers/Fire Safety Letter: "Gg" Color: Orange Shape: Triangle Bible Story: Jonah Memory Treasure: God our Savior...wants all people to be saved. (1 Timothy 2:3.4)

NO SCHOOL October 17th & 18th MEA



Blessings on your weekend.

## **K-2 Classroom Updates**

We loved spending time outside for the first half of the week enjoying God's beautiful creation and the warm weather before the cold and windy weather arrived. We even enjoyed having our closing afternoon devotion outside on Wednesday! Please make sure that the K-2 students have warm coats for the colder weather (and find their hats and gloves too :) We love to get outside to run and play together after all our learning!

This week, the kindergartners are learning more and more about letters and sounds. In fact, they came to school on Thursday and found letters and pictures missing from their alphabet chart. They had to figure out where all the letters and sounds went. In first and second grade, they started writing teaching (nonfiction) books during our writing time. They are learning that writers make a plan for what parts they want to write about and what those pages might include. They are also studying other authors to see what they do to help the reader.

### **3-5 Classroom Updates**

Fall is really here! The trees are turning colors, and the mornings are cool. Noon recess is still warm enough to go without jackets, but we know cooler days are just around the corner. Soccer is almost done for another year. Our attention turns to indoor things. Every day we are learning a lot about God's love toward the Old Testament people. Third and fourth graders are writing a play, which they hope to perform in the near future. Fifth graders just finished reading Island of the Blue Dolphins. Their project was to make a shoebox diorama of a scene from the novel. We marvel each day over the awesomeness of God's created world and his powerful care over it all. We work on our communication skills so we can tell others about God's love for sinners.

## 6-8 Classroom Updates

It has been exciting to have our student teacher, Mrs. Routhieaux, in the classroom. She is now teaching a majority of the subjects each day. Following our short week next week, Mrs. Routhieaux will be teaching all subjects as she enters into her last few weeks with us.

We started writing our first essay of this year this week. We have been learning how all the different paragraphs, the introduction, middle supporting paragraphs, and conclusion, come together to help us make a strong point about a topic on which we are writing. The topic all students are writing about right now is what we like most about Saint Peter Lutheran School. We will be finishing our first drafts early next week. If parents of 6-8th graders haven't logged into our Seesaw online portfolios yet, make sure to do that to check out all of our completed writing work from this school year so far!