



# SAINT PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL



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## Upcoming School Events

### Sunday, December 1

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

### Monday, December 2

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

### Tuesday, December 3

Basketball Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

### Wednesday, December 4

Individual Band Lessons  
Math Counts Team Practice  
Band Practice 3:00-3:45 PM

### Thursday, December 5

Basketball Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

### Friday, December 6

Chapel 8:05 AM

### Long Term Schedule:

### Friday, December 13

Children's Christmas Service 6:30 PM

### December 21-January 5

Christmas Break - No School

## Upcoming Weekly Family Devotions (December 1-7):

Story	Beginner's Bible	The Jesus Storybook	Bible
Gideon	P. 140-145		Judges 6-7
Samson	P. 146-151		Judges 13, 16

# General School Updates

## **Basketball Begins This Week!**

Our basketball program for grades 4-8 begins this week with our first practices on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:30 P.M. Most games and practices fall on Tuesdays and Thursdays over the next couple of months. If you have not yet let us know that your child plans to participate, please contact Principal Gurgel prior to the first practice via email to let him know your child will be participating. Go Eagles!

## **Children's Christmas Service - Friday, December 13 (4-year-old Preschool - 8th Grade)**

This year's Children's Christmas Service will be on Friday, December 13th at 6:30 P.M. All 4-year-old preschoolers through 8th graders all have roles, parts, and songs to sing that evening. Please make every effort to have your child at this service as they are being counted on for their assigned parts! Refreshments will follow the service in our fellowship hall. We hope you can join us! This is a great event to invite family members, neighbors, and friends to come and join us! Do you know someone that needs to learn more about Jesus as their Savior? This event could be a great thing to invite them to so that they can hear the full Christmas story and learn all that Jesus has done for them.

## **School Closings and Delays Due to Weather**

With snowy weather now upon us, it is good for us to remind everyone of our school policy for handling snow days and later start days. Saint Peter Lutheran School and Little Lambs Preschool will always follow the St. Peter School District. If the School District cancels school or has a delayed start due to weather, we will always follow suit. In addition, we will also send out a Remind App message as soon as we know school will be cancelled as well as post the news on our school Facebook page. You will also be able to see notifications about school cancellations for our school on local stations and their websites such as KEYC, FOX9, and WCCO4.

# Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We are learning about Minnesota. The children are having fun learning Minnesota facts, songs and reading books. They also enjoy the Minnesota sensory table.

## **Week of December 2nd-6th:**

**Theme:** Minnesota

**Letter:** "Nn"

**Color:** Red

**Shape:** Circle

## **Reminders:**

- December 2nd Messy Monday 6:15-7 P.M.
- December 3rd Pajama Drive ends
- December 4th Book Order is due.
- December 6th Tuition is due.

Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

## K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 class has many things to be thankful for. We are thankful for our families and our friends. We are thankful for our teachers and our school. We are thankful that everyday we get to learn about Jesus at school. We are thankful that we can learn how to read, write stories, and learn about animals and places far away. We are thankful for a warm home to live in and yummy food to eat. We are thankful for so many things, but most importantly, we are thankful that Jesus died to save us so that one day we can go to heaven.

We pray you had a wonderful, blessed Thanksgiving!

## 3-5 Classroom Updates

We had a short week of school this last week. Everybody has been excited at the prospect of the upcoming holiday season--and some really big snow!

We are actually getting ready for a very busy winter season ahead. Basketball practices start next week. This year's pajama drive ends already this coming Tuesday. There is a lot of memorizing going on for our upcoming Christmas worship, just over 2 weeks away on Friday, December 13. Classroom Christmas parties will be here before we know it. We're also thinking about our school open house night coming up in January and our all-school fundraiser at the end of February.

Sometimes we are so busy that it's hard to remember why we come to school each day: to learn! Each day we stretch our brains with verbs and reading projects and multiplying. We get to express ourselves in art and in song. God has given us so many blessings. We are thankful to him!

## 6-8 Classroom Updates

The 6-8th graders enjoyed our short week due to Thanksgiving and the snow day off of school. Despite only having two days of school, we got a lot accomplished. Each of the 6-8th graders has been assigned their lines for the Christmas Service on December 13th. This past week most already have recited their lines and are ready to go for our first practices this next week. Keep working on lines to be ready to know what to say and when to come in for your part!

We are putting the finishing touches on our persuasive essays. Each 6-8th grader chose a topic they wanted to persuade the class about. We have all sorts of topics from persuading people to not smoke, to persuading people to exercise more, to trying to persuade the teacher to change the classroom rules to allow gum to be chewed in the classroom. After completing their final drafts this coming week, the 6-8th graders will be putting together a persuasive speech to present to the class to see how persuasive they can be with their peers!