



Upcoming School Events

Sunday, January 19

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

Monday, January 20

No School

Tuesday, January 21

No School
No Basketball Practice
Math Counts Meet in New Ulm

Wed-Fri January 22-24

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

Scoliosis Screening (Girls Gr. 5-6)
Basketball Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

Friday, January 24

Chapel 8:05 AM

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Upcoming Weekly Family Devotions (January 19-25):

Story	Beginner's Bible	The Jesus Storybook	Bible
Elijah and Baal	P. 209-215		1 Kings 18
Chariot of Fire	P. 216-221		1 Kings 19:19-21, 2 Kings 2:1-13

General School Updates

No School Monday, January 20th and Tuesday, January 21st

Due to our teaching staff taking part in a science curriculum conference, there will be no school on Monday and Tuesday, January 20-21. School will resume again as normal on Wednesday, January 22nd.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Week of January 20-24

With the 2nd quarter of the school year drawing to a close, we plan on having parent/teacher conferences next week (January 22-24) to discuss academic progress with parents. Watch for parent/teacher conference schedules to be sent out soon. If your assigned time no longer works for you, please speak with your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Geography Fair - Grades K-8 - Sunday, March 8

Each year Saint Peter Lutheran School hosts an academic fair focusing on one core school subject. In the past we have had art fairs and science fairs. This year our plan is to host a Geography Fair on Sunday, March 8th.

Unlike past art fairs and science fairs where projects were mostly completed by individual students, this project will be a project completed together as a family. All family members will be asked to work together to study and report about one country in a joint project they complete together. For families with only one child at SPLS, especially if that one child is younger and not able to do much of the project independently, please speak with your child's teacher if you would like to have the project modified to make the requirements more manageable. While older students are encouraged to accomplish as much of the project as they can on their own, parents are welcome to help out and contribute as much as needed. Our hope is that this can be an enjoyable way for families to learn together. Watch for an information packet to come home via hard copy and email this week that explains the parts of the project students will be completing.

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We will be having Slipper Day on January 23rd and 24th.

Conferences will start January 22nd. Please sign-up in the classroom.

We are starting a unit on direction in math.

Week of January 20th-24th:

Theme: Arctic Animals

Letter: "Ss"

Color: White

Shape: Oval

Bible Story: The Great Catch of Fish

Memory Treasure: Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. (Mark 16:15)

Reminder:

- January 20th & 21st NO SCHOOL

K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 class had a blast sledding this week and we were very thankful that we could get outside and enjoy the snow on Wednesday before it got cold and windy. In Social Studies, we are learning about US symbols. This week, we learned about Mount Rushmore, the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument and the War Memorials (WWII, Korean, and Vietnam). We took a panorama tour of the Lincoln Memorial and learned that the statue of Lincoln is 19 feet tall. We also learned that the Washington Monument has an elevator in it and for 20 years work stopped on the monument before it was finished. We have been using our map skills to learn where each symbol is in comparison to other locations. We can't wait until we are in 7th and 8th grade and we get to see some of them in person!

3-5 Classroom Updates

Another testing week is behind us. Even though the tests are long, we usually have less homework. That's a nice side effect!

The weather has been very wintery. We enjoy our days out in the snow, but staying in on cold days can be fun, too. From board games to puzzles to running around and playing tag indoors, we always enjoy our recess time.

We are finishing up units on poetry. Who knew poems could be so much fun? Grades 3-4 have started a biography of Martin Luther King, Jr. Grade 5 will start the novel A View from Saturday next this coming week.

Enjoy the days off!

6-8 Classroom Updates

The past couple of weeks the 6-8th graders have been enjoying playing floor hockey in gym classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is probably one of the more popular sports to play for our upper grade students.

Eleven of our 6-8th graders will be participating in the first Math Counts meet on Tuesday, January 21st. We have some very gifted math students in the room. We are excited to put our math skills to the test in a fun competition! Last year our team took second place in this meet out of a large collection of schools. We hope to build off of that this year!

The 6-8th graders recently finished up their news article writing project. They have assembled all of their articles into a 6-8th grade newspaper that we plan to print out and share with students in other grades and with parents. We hope everyone enjoys reading about the school news events that we wrote about!