

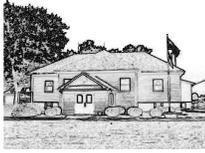
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# The Raider Reporter

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August 29,  
2022

*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving as Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32.*



## **Mrs. Lavezzi's class**

### **Mrs. Burns class**

What a wonderful first week of school! The classroom transitions are going smoothly. Bible time this week will focus on Adam and Eve and their sons, Cain and Abel. Our math topics will include patterns, sides, angles, graphing, ordinal numbers, most & fewest, and mad minute. Our story time books will be rhyming books. In Social Studies we will learn about the continents that God made, and in science we experiment with items that we predict will grow seeds.

### **Memory - The First**

**Commandment - You shall have no other gods. 2nd Grade - The Second Commandment - You shall not misuse the name of the Lord, our God.**

### **Mrs. Jackson's class**

Grades 3-7 are off to a fantastic start. I've enjoyed watching them experience successes as individuals and as a group. We look forward to another learning filled week!

Grades 3-4-5 learn to identify article adjectives. We will review nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in preparation for our first language arts test this week. Students continue their literature journey through

Chocolate Touch and Stuart Little. We also complete our first non-fiction reading project. In social studies, we meet Pueblo, Navajo, and the Apache people, design totem poles, and explore California and the Pacific Northwest through the eyes of early Native Americans. Students will complete their second geography packet this week. In math, we complete lessons 7-10 and take our first math test. This week's spelling words are Unit 2 words, and they can be found in the students' planners. Our class continues work on their birch tree paintings.

Grades 6-7 review nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in preparation for their first test.

Students also review their vocabulary words. This class will also begin writing an expository, 3 point paragraph. Students will travel through North America, exploring the early cultures in every region of the United States. They will design totem poles, share their first social studies presentations, and complete their second geography packet. In reading, students continue their journey through the Island of the Blue Dolphins and complete their first non-fiction reading packet. In math, we complete lessons 7-10 and take our first math test of the year.

This class also continues work on birch tree paintings.

On Friday afternoon, we spend time as a class - team building,

completing fun games, projects, and movies in the late afternoon. If any parents are willing to send a snack to share with the class for one of our Friday fun days, would you please let Mrs. Jackson know? We appreciate all our parents do to help make our experience a special one!

### **Kind Students**

Last week during our morning openings we had the students write down ways to be kind. Here are a few that we would like to share...being someone's friend, being polite, giving money to the poor, help with chores, s'y thank you, listening, giving hugs, sharing, being respectful, and saying "Good Morning." Let's all practice these this week.

### **PreK-2 Snacks**

M, W, F = 23 snacks and  
Tu,Th = 13 snacks Monday-  
Robertson, Tuesday-Wallace,  
Wednesday-Thyer, Thursday-  
Burford, Friday-Bilyeu, and next  
Tuesday-Hartley

### **Lunch Bills**

Next week, our Raider Reporter will go out on Tuesday (Wednesday for preschool) and your lunch bill will be attached to that. Please try to pay that within the week as we have grocery bills each week. Thanks! Unfortunately we do not have an online pay system for the lunch program, so

you will have to pay check or cash for those lunch payments.

### **Blue & White Day**

Tuesday, Aug. 30, will be our blue and white spirit day to cheer on our volleyball team for their first game at Staunton. We will hold a pep rally for them at 2:15 PM! Go Raiders!

### **PTL Meeting**

Any parents who would like to learn about and sign up for committees and volunteering for the school year, please come to our Wednesday, September 7, 6:30 PM Parent Teacher League meeting.

### **Facebook**

Please like our school on Facebook at St. Peter's Lutheran School – Prairietown, IL for our latest pictures and school happenings.

### **Website**

Tuition payments can be paid on our website: [saintpeterslutheran.org](http://saintpeterslutheran.org)! Raider Reporters will be coming soon to the website as well.

### **Pen Pals 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades**

Attached is an opportunity for a pen pal. Please do not return these to school. These will be mailed directly to the Pen Pal Project.

### **Volleyball Food Stand**

Our volleyball team has been busy practicing for their upcoming season. The follow 3rd-8th grade families will need to help with the concession stand at the following games:

Tues, Sept. 6 - Kuethe, Norooz, Gaines  
Thur, Sept. 15 - Bilyeu, Butler, Ogden

Tues, Sept. 20 - Consiglio, Hartley, Myers

Thur, Sept. 29 - McCalla, Howald, Fryman

Games begin at 6:00 PM, so food stand workers should arrive between 5:15-5:30 if possible.

Please contact another family if you need to switch scheduled times.

### **Scholarship Applications**

The George Lane Scholarship Fund has been established to help St. Peter's families with the cost of tuition. If your family is in need of some financial assistance with tuition, please return the application with a letter explaining what you value about our school. Forms are due August 31.

### **Donations**

Pastor Larson and his family have to move out of the parsonage for some mold issues. If you want to donate any money for their family, please give to Mrs. Burns.

### **Dates:**

Aug. 30 - 6:00 VB at Litchfield  
Aug. 31 - Scholarship Applications Due  
Sept. 5 - No School Labor Day  
Sept. 6 - 6:00 Home VB Kuethe, Norooz, Gaines Food Stand  
Sept. 7 - 6:30 Parent/Teacher League Meeting  
Sept. 15 - Home vs. Staunton  
Sept. 20- MELHS Field Day 3rd-5th  
Sept. 20 - Home vs. Litchfield  
Sept. 21 - Picture Day  
Sept. 22 - VB @ Bethalto  
Sept. 27 - VB @ Staunton  
Sept. 29 - Home vs. Holy Cross

### **Attachments**

\*Pen Pals 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades

### **Lunches**

#### **Monday**

Pizza  
Salad  
Fruit

#### **Tuesday**

Country fried steak  
Mashed potatoes  
Broccoli  
Peaches

#### **Wednesday**

Sloppy joe cheese pups  
Green beans  
Pears

#### **Thursday**

Cheeseburger macaroni  
Peas  
Applesauce

#### **Friday**

Tacos  
Corn  
Pears