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Excellence in Education to Grow in Christ and
to Share Christ
Through the Power of God's Holy Word

"We Walk by Faith, Not by Sight!"

St. Peter's Lutheran School Weekly Newsletter

September 14, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

I commend you all for how you have handled the start of the school year. You have recognized and been supportive of the effort and care the teachers have shown to your children in their classrooms. It is my prayer that the Lord spare our students and staff from COVID-19. Parents have done a great job of calling in to school when they have a concern about one of their children.

We have all become hypersensitive to how we and our children feel. The best advice I can give when your child isn't feeling 100% is to keep them home for the day and see how they feel the next day. Rest assured that any positive cases of COVID-19 will be handled with proper protocol with the Public Health Department. If there is a potential danger to a particular class or to the school as a whole, those who may be affected will be informed. If you have any concerns, please bring them to our attention. Rumors are harmful when left unchecked. Again, I ask you to pray for the safety and well-being of all our school families and staff.

Needed: I sent envelopes home during the first week of school with tuition balances and information I needed from many of you. If you received a **Registration form**, please fill it out and return it so I can make sure I have updated contacts from every family. If you received a **Permissions/Agreement form**, I will need that to compile the school directory. I will need the **Immunization forms** returned as well. Thank you in advance for taking care of this.

Chapel Offerings: Even though we are splitting our students for Chapel, we will still be giving them a chance to offer their gifts to the Lord every week. We have chosen Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa as our 1st quarter mission. They had horrible storm damage there and former St. Peter's teacher, Rhoda Wierer, has connections there.

Running Club: Running Club (Grades 4-8) has been off to a huge success! We have been enjoying Sturgeon Bay's natural God-given beauty, being outdoors, and giving our bodies some physical exercise to stay healthy and strong! Do you want to try it out? You are still welcome to join! Meet at 3:10 by the Larch Street doors on Wednesdays, until 4PM. Dress according to the weather, bring a water bottle, and come ready with a positive attitude!

Soccer: Soccer scrimmages meet on Tuesday for grades 5-8. If it is raining, scrimmages will be held in the gym. If it is not raining, they will be ran at Otumba. Coach Brady Lenius and Coach Dave Lenius hope you can make it!

God's blessings on you all,

Mr. Paul Lutze and St. Peter's Staff

September Lunch Menu

9/14	Mon.	spaghetti and meatballs, breadsticks, applesauce, tossed salad
9/15	Tues.	creamy tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks, cucumber slices, fresh fruit
9/16	Wed.	chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, fruit cups, muffins
9/17	Thur.	baked ham, mac and cheese, peas, corn, peach slices, oranges, zucchini bread
9/18	Fri.	hamburgers, cheese slices, baked beans, fresh fruit
9/21	Mon.	Chili, cheese cubes, salad, fruit cups, muffins

Calendar of Event

9/16	Wed.	Chapel-Mr. Thoma, grades 5-8	9/27	Sun.	grades 5-8 recorded singing for church
9/18	Fri.	LLS Principal's Conf.	9/30	Wed.	Chapel-Mr. Roemhildt, grades 1-4
9/23	Wed.	Chapel-Pastor Vertz, grades P-K			

COVID-19 symptoms are any of the following: new onset or worsening cough, shortness of breath, fever (100.4°F or greater), chills/shivering, diarrhea or vomiting, or new loss of smell or taste; **OR** two or more of the following: new or atypical headache, new unexplained muscle pain or body aches, sore throat, unusual fatigue, nausea, or congestion/runny nose.

Close Contact: living with a person who is positive for COVID, coming into contact with the respiratory secretions of an infected person (coughed/sneezed on, shared glasses/food/personal items, etc.), having physical contact with an infected person (hugging, kissing, handshake), being within 6 feet of an infected person for more than 15 minutes regardless of masking. **Close Contact is NOT** someone who has had contact with a person who is a close contact of a positive case (contact of a contact). Unless further investigation determines otherwise.

For people who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19:

- **Isolate/Send home** and reference exclusion criteria to determine when they may return
- **COVID-19 symptoms**
- COVID-19 should be considered if there is no more likely explanation for the symptoms, such as a preexisting medical condition.

For people who received a laboratory test for COVID-19:

If the test result is positive (Public Health will be contacting you)

- Stay home for at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 24 hours without medication AND improvement of other symptoms
- Household members and those identified as Close Contacts also need to stay home. This will be coordinated by public health.

If the test result is negative

- If no alternate diagnosis and not a close contact: Stay home until symptom-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication
- If another diagnosis is given: Follow criteria on Wisconsin Childhood Communicable Disease wall chart or the guidance of the provider
- Siblings and household members do not need to stay home unless they are also having symptoms or on advice of provider

For people who have symptoms but have not had a test or doctors diagnosis, public health is recommending it be treated as a positive COVID case,