

ST. PETER'S KEYS

My Life is in Your Hands, Lord

December 14, 2020

CLASSROOM CORNER

Christmas is coming! Third graders will be studying Jesus' birth and the true meaning of Christmas. **From Luke 2:10-11**, "But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord." Religion is so enjoyable in our room. We love to take turns praying aloud and sharing devotions in our class. We are learning about God the Father's Gracious Gifts. We are learning about the spirit of "Giving" and being "Thankful." We are also learning about how God cares for us and how we can use God's gifts!

Reading for enjoyment has always been a passion of mine! I love to share my love for reading with my students. In our next Unit in Reading, we are studying about People and Nature. Our story we will be reading is about a little girl known as the "Gardener" in her Uncle's neighborhood. This little girl loves flowers! She plants a flower garden on the roof of her Uncle's bakery using seeds her Grandmother sent her, and whatever she can find to plant them in. We are also reading multicultural stories from all over the World! These stories are opening our eyes to other cultures and what is going on in the world with kids our age.

Third grade has been working hard to learn their multiplication and division facts! To help assist in learning their facts, the students have been using the "Touch Math" program. The students are able to learn and understand how to multiply and divide with the benefit of Touch Math. This program involves using counting techniques with dots in certain places on every number. Each number is skip-counted a specific way. The third graders will start to take timed multiplication and division tests!

In Science, we are studying Forms of Energy: how forms can take energy, how you can describe heat, what is sound, how light allows you to see objects, and electricity. We are very excited to conduct experiments throughout the Unit. In Social Studies, we are going to be learning about "Early Communities in America."

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May your life be filled with loved ones and joy in 2021! Give with a cheerful heart!

2 Corinthians 9:7 "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." As we enter this whirlwind of a holiday season, take time to give if able.

Miss Kreutz

THIS WEEK

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| 12/16 | Crazy Christmas Wear Day—Send in \$1
4 Week Reports Sent Home |
| 12/18 | Offerings to: Magdalene Project |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| 12/20 | Join us for Sunday Worship at
8:30 am or 11 am |
| 12/21 | No Afterschool Program |
| 12/22 | Pizza Party provided by Thrivent
No Afterschool Program |
| 12/23 | 1/2 Day Dismissal
Pre-K Dismissal at 11:15 am
K-8 Dismissal at 11:30 am
No Afterschool Program
No Buses for Lockport, Starpoint
and Wilson (am and pm) |
| 12/24 -
1/1/21 | No School—Christmas Recess |
| 1/4 | School Resumes |

******SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS******

If you have not already signed up for our Re-
mind program, please do so **NOW**. Messages
you receive will be in regards to school mat-
ters, school closings, etc.

Please see that attached form for more details.
Any questions, please contact the office.

HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS SHOP

Thank you to everyone who shopped this year at our Annual Holiday Christmas Shop. This event is sponsored by our Parent Teacher League. We saw some changes this year due to restrictions, but we are pleased to say we were able to have a little bit of normalcy for our students and we raised \$940 for our PTL. This organization purchases many items that go directly to our students, teachers and classrooms. Thank you for your support!

LUNCH ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

The school (in conjunction with Thrivent) will be providing pizza for ALL students (Pre-K-8) on our last full day before Christmas Break (December 22nd). Teachers will take a count of what each student would like. Please send in additional items and a drink to complete your child's lunch. Milk and water will be available for sale in limited supply. There will be no snack box and ice cream available on this day.

CRAZY CHRISTMAS WEAR DAY

St. Peter's will be having a Crazy Christmas Day on Wednesday, December 16th. Send in \$1 and you can wear an ugly Christmas sweater, put garland in your hair, cover your outfit with ornaments...the possibilities are endless. Please send in \$1 in an envelope labeled with the event title and student's name. All money collected will be donated to the Magdalene Project.

BISON'S CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Bison's Children Scholarship Fund (for students entering K-8) is accepting Pre-Application for funding for the 2021-2022 school year. The Scholarship Pre-Application will only be available electronically at www.bisonfund.com beginning January 1, 2021. The **Pre-Application is only for families NEW to Bison's**. The deadline to apply is February 28th. Current families enrolled in Bison's will receive an email with a link to complete the requalification process.

For more information, visit www.bisonfund.com or call 1-888-216-8380. The website will list an Income Eligibility Scale for 2021 and give you more information.

**JUST A REMINDER—
THERE IS NO AFTERSCHOOL ON
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND AND
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD**

**THIS FRIDAY, (12/18)
FOR LUNCH—PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 12/15)**

**ALSO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD IS A
1/2 DAY WITH DISMISSAL FOR
PRE-K AT 11:15 AM AND
K-8 AT 11:30 AM
NO BUSES FOR LOCKPORT, STARPOINT
AND WILSON**

Name _____ Gr. _____

_____ Slice w/cheese @ \$1.75 _____

_____ Slice w/pepperoni @\$2.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

AFTERSCHOOL SIGN UP

Week of January 4th

Due on December 17th

Pre-Reg (per day) 1 hour@ \$5,

2 hours@ \$10, 3 hours @ \$ 15

**Proceeds to benefit
Student Development**

Family Reg for the year is \$30.00.

*Emergency (family not registered)
\$7.00 per hour*

*Late Enrollees add \$1.00 per child per
day after Thursday.*

Name _____

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. _____

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Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

