

ST. PETER'S KEYS

BE KIND!!!

November 29, 2021

CLASSROOM CORNER

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good and his steadfast love endures forever". 1 Chronicles 16:34 NIV.

The Thanksgiving holiday approaches, fourth grade is currently reflecting on what we are thankful for and how to express gratitude to others. We keep God's everlasting goodness to us even though at times; we do not deserve his mercy and compassion. However, God's love is abundant and lasts forever; which means God will always love us. No matter what we do, He will always love us. Through our daily walk in Christ, we should direct our focus on God's love as a foundation during troubled times. When life gets tough, we know that we will never be without God's love!

In fourth grade, we are looking forward to our upcoming lessons, especially the holiday themed ones! Within our social studies circle, we are currently learning about the New York State's indigenous peoples, Iroquois confederacy, Influential leaders of the Iroquois confederacy, etc. We have also been doing some fun hands-on Thanksgiving lessons as well as activities to correlate for the Thanksgiving holiday. As for ELA, we are currently reading Judy Blume's Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing while performing daily reading comprehension checks in order to ensure student's understand the story along with its elements, journal entries are being implemented to make connections to correlate with work towards achieving other literary skills.

Mathematics, we are learning about various problem solving strategies in working with double digit multiplication such as partial products, regrouping and estimating to reference a few. Students are studying their multiplication facts in gaining fluency. After Thanksgiving break, we will be applying our knowledge of multiplication strategies with double digits by closing chapter 3 with a test. Within Ms. Kreutz's science class, students have finished up their adaptation unit. They will also be starting another chapter after the Thanksgiving break.

In addition to our core and content subjects, we are learning about the Old Testament bible stories specifically, Joseph and his dreams. Although, God had blessed Joseph with a special gift; he had tested Joseph's faith and focus by being sold into Slavery as well as facing trying times in Egypt. Through these bible stories, we are growing as God's children to continue to give all our challenges and struggles to God. He continues to show His endless mercy and love to us all.

I hope that everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving. My prayers are with you all.

Through His strength,

Miss Garcia and the fabulous fourth graders

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THIS WEEK

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| 11/29 | Christmas Kindness: Can of Corn Boys Basketball Practice CANCELLED |
| 11/30 | Christmas Kindness: Box of Mac and Cheese |
| 12/1 | Christmas Kindness: Box of Instant Potatoes Mid-Week Advent Service—7 pm |
| 12/2 | Christmas Kindness: Winter Hat Chapel Girls Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm |
| 12/3 | Christmas Kindness: Box of Pasta |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| 12/5 | Join us for Worship Service at 8:30 am or 11 am Sunday School 9:45 am |
| 12/6 | Christmas Kindness: Box of Stuffing Boys Basketball Practice 3—4:40 pm |
| 12/7 | Christmas Kindness: Box of Cereal |
| 12/8 | Christmas Kindness: Winter Scarf Christmas Shop (See Attached Sheet) Mid-Week Advent Service—7 pm |
| 12/9 | Christmas Kindness: Can of Soup Chapel Christmas Shop (See Attached Sheet) Girls Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm |
| 12/10 | Christmas Kindness: Can of Green Beans 4 Weeks Ends |

CHRISTMAS KINDNESS

For the Upcoming Holiday Season, we are asking each family to prayerfully consider how they can participate as we look to provide items that will be distributed to families in need.

Please see the Looking Ahead Section on this page for items to send in each day.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

The Christmas Gift Shop will be open for Grades K—8 on December 8th and 9th. Students may shop for family members during their designated shopping time. Classroom teachers will be assisting their students purchases and will let students know what day and time they will be shopping. A flier is attached with more details.

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP
***Week of December 6th**
Due on Thursday, December 2nd
Pre-Reg (per day) 1 hour@ \$5,
 2 hours@ \$10, 3 hours @ \$ 15

Family Reg for the year is \$35.00.

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. _____

Name _____

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

THIS FRIDAY, (12/3)
FOR LUNCH—PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 12/30)

Name _____ Gr. _____

_____ Slice w/cheese @ \$1.75 _____

_____ Slice w/pepperoni @\$2.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please provide exact change.

**Proceeds to benefit Student
 Development**

Looking Ahead.....
 No Afterschool Program
 12/15 and 12/22

Christmas Gift Shop for Grades K-8

Wednesday, December 8th & Thursday, December 9th

*(Each teacher will select a convenient time for their class to shop during their school day.
Teachers will be assisting students with their purchases this year.)*

Prices range from approximately \$1.00 - \$6.00
(Most items in the \$1.00 - \$3.00 range)

**** We try to have a variety of items for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and even pets****

Types of items that will be available:

Coffee Mugs, Key Chains, Small Toys, Jewelry,
Scarves, Candles, Ornaments, and much, much more!

You can send cash or a check made out to "St. Peter's Lutheran School".
If the check is for a specific amount and the children don't spend the full amount,
cash will be given as change. For any blank checks, please indicate a budget
(ie: \$10.00 - \$20.00) and we will send a note home with your child
Indicating the actual amount spent.

If your child will need assistance with their shopping, please use the chart below
so that we can better assist your child and stay within your budget.

| Buying for: | Amount to Spend (ie: \$1.00 - \$6 .00) | Comments |
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Thank you and Merry Christmas!