

ST. PETER'S KEYS

My Life is in Your Hands, Lord

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CLASSROOM CORNER

This year our classroom theme along with our school theme in 5th grade is to **praise and encourage others**. We focus everyday thinking about how we can make others feel welcomed and encouraged. As God shows us in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." I find this verse strong and appropriate for 5th graders to think about their actions and what they say to others. As we offer soul-deep encouragement to others, we can trust that God, in His sovereignty, will encourage us. We are doing this by building our class community with God by our words and actions.

This year, the students are off to a great start academically! In Math, we have been mastering our multiplication facts for speed/accuracy along with understanding order of operations. In Science, the kids love interacting with Mystery Science labs. In Reading, the students are working on literature circles using the book *Frindle*. We have also started looking at the different regions in the United States and how each is unique. The students are loving the new technology by using review games like Quizizz to test their knowledge and practice new skills.

I am blessed to be working at St. Peter's with a wonderful group of 5th graders eager to learn and grow spiritually.

Mrs. Chaples

5th Grade

DRESS/APPEARANCE CODE

As per St. Peter's Policy, wearing of shorts is limited to September and October. You will **NOT** be allowed to wear shorts after Friday, October 30th. Parents will be called to bring a change of clothes if shorts are worn on or after November 2nd.

AMAZON SMILE

If you are an Amazon shopper, please remember to shop through the Amazon Smile link. You can choose St. Peter's Lutheran Church as your charity. Our school directly benefits from each purchase that is made. Our direct link is smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0758050. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Scibetta. Remember, you must shop through the Amazon Smile link. As always, thank you for your support.

THIS WEEK

10/20	Fire Prevention
10/21	Fire Prevention
10/23	Chapel—8:45 am—Mrs. Chaples
10/24	Trunk or Treat 4—6 pm See back side of this page for more Information.

LOOKING AHEAD

10/25	Join us for Sunday Worship 8:30 am and 11 am
10/27	Parish Board Mtg.—6 pm
10/29	Staff Meeting—3 pm
10/30	Last Day to order Mighty Niagara Cards Chapel—8:45 am—Mrs. Scibetta



MIGHTY NIAGARA DISCOUNT CARDS

Back by popular demand: The Mighty Niagara Discount Card. This card gives a lot of great discounts (our favorite is the Tim Horton's 10% off purchases for a whole year in Niagara Falls and Sanborn)! This fundraiser runs from 10/6/20 to 10/30/20. Any questions, please feel free to call/text Brenda Walck at 695-4374. New this year —payment may be made via Venmo app.—\$20 per card to @Brenda-Walck.

If you need an order form, please contact the office.

TRUNK OR TREAT 2020

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2020 (Subject to change if Covid-19 guidelines change.)

Time: 4:00-6:00 pm (Vehicle participants will be given a time to arrive.)

Location: St. Peter's Church Parking Lot/Cemetery (Vehicle participants will be notified of where to park.)

Participation: St. Peter's Lutheran Church will be hosting a private event for our current St. Peter's School and Church Families.

TRUNKERS: We will be having a limited number of vehicles in order to follow social distancing guidelines. We are asking for people to sign up in advance if you would like to participate by decorating a vehicle. Please contact Lynette Kroening at 310-7862 as soon as possible to secure your spot. We will NOT be able to accept any vehicles that aren't preregistered. For this event, we are asking people to not purchase their own candy. St. Peter's will be providing all of the candy for distribution and it will be given out that day.

TREATERS: If your child will be participating in this event, we ask that you text Lynette at 310-7862 with the number of children that will attend. This will give us an idea of how many to prepare for. It is extremely important that we have cooperation from everyone in attendance. We have the following guidelines in place:

- Children MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times and follow the flow of foot traffic from one vehicle to the next.
- TRUNKERS will be handing out prepackaged candy and placing in the child's bag. (Bags will be provided.)
- Families are to park in the church parking lot (or at school if there is no room.)

We ask that once your children have finished passing through the line that you go directly to your car. There shouldn't be any lingering or gathering of groups.

We are doing our best to plan an event that will be fun for the kids, while practicing social distancing to keep everyone safe. Your cooperation in helping us to be compliant is needed. The state continues to monitor events that are being held. Our wish is to follow the guidelines that have been established.

Thank you for helping us make this a fun and special event for our school and church families.

SCHOOL/EVENT CANCELLATION NOTIFICATIONS

As the unpredictable winter weather approaches, we would like to inform you of a way that you can receive St. Peter's cancellation messages sent directly to your phone.

1. If you have a smartphone, get push notifications. On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: rmd.at/stpeters88. Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You will be prompted to download the mobile app. (Thank you to all who have already signed up for this Remind App.)
2. If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications. Text the message stpeters88 to the number 81010. If you are having trouble with 81010, try texting stpeters88 to (716)4024972.
3. Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/peters88 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Message you may receive will be in regards to school closings or event cancellations. We also post school closings on Television Channels 2, 4, and 7.

REOPENING PLAN UPDATE

Can you believe we just finished our sixth week of school! We started the year with a Reopening Plan. I would like to now refer to it as our Remaining Open Plan. I am so thankful for everyone who has done their best to follow the guidelines we have in place for our in-school learners. We worked out a couple kinks with arrival and dismissal and are pleased with how smoothly these times run. We continue to focus on the safety and health of our staff and students which impacts our families as well. Masks are required at all times when social distancing isn't possible. We emphasize that masks should be worn covering both the mouth and nose. We would like to say thank you to each of our parents who are carefully monitoring the health of their child and choosing to keep the student home if there is any question of illness. Teachers are doing their best to meet the academic needs of the students who may miss some instructional time due to illness.

As stated in our plan, parents have the opportunity to switch their child's style of learning at the end of our first marking period, which is November 13, 2020. Remote Learners may choose In-School Learning for the second marking period. In-School Learners may choose Remote Learning. Whatever choice is made will be done for the entire period which lasts until January 22, 2021. Please contact Mrs. Scibetta by November 13 if you would like to change your child's learning plan. Thank you!

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP

***Week of October 26th**

Due on October 22nd

Pre-Reg (per day) 1 hour@ \$5,
2 hours@ \$10, 3 hours @ \$ 15

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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Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

**JUST A REMINDER:
ALL AFTER SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE
AT THE TIME OF SIGN UP
EACH WEEK**

**THIS FRIDAY, (10/23)
FOR LUNCH—PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 10/20)**

Name _____ Gr. _____

_____ Slice w/cheese @ \$1.75 _____

_____ Slice w/pepperoni @\$2.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

**Proceeds to benefit
School Roof**

All orders must be in by **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH this week**. Orders must be sent in on time please.

All pizza lunches are preorder. Please place lunch slips and money in an envelope or Ziploc baggie and send in to your child's teacher.

Also, please note the change in price from last year due to an increase in price from Papa Leo's. Please provide the exact change. If you don't have the exact change, you can always donate the extra money. We do not accept Canadian Money. Any checks should be made payable to St. Peter's Lutheran School.

Please call the office with any questions at 731-4422.

PARENT TEACHER LEAGUE NEWS

This school year definitely brings challenges we have never faced before. As part of our Reopening Plan (and now our Remaining Open Plan), all in person meetings are limited to just our Parish Board in order to keep the number of participants down. We also have cancelled or postponed many events that we would normally have. Many of these are events/activities that our PTL has previously sponsored. We are prayerful that as the year goes on we may be able to add some of these events to our calendar. Some of the past events our Parent Teacher League has sponsored or contributed to are:

- Back to School Bonfire
- Sports' Concession Stand
- Open House (Fall and Spring)
- Trunk or Treat
- Thanksgiving Lunch
- Christmas Shop
- Celebrate St. Peter's Week
- Basket Auctions
- Sports' Banquet
- And many other events

PTL also generously gives money to teachers and classrooms per request and approval. We are planning on having a ZOOM PTL Meeting in November. Possible dates are November 16 or 17. Please complete and return the form below if you have any interest in being a part of PTL for the 2020-2021 school year.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of my child(ren) who attend St. Peter's: _____

Please check the items that apply:

_____ I am interested in participating in a Zoom Meeting.

_____ I am interested in being a part of the PTL Board. (Group that leads meetings and helps make decisions pertaining to the budgeted items.)