

ST. PETER'S KEYS

My Life is in Your Hands, Lord

September 8, 2020

CLASSROOM CORNER

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

As Principal, I would like to personally welcome everyone to St. Peter's Lutheran School. Our staff is pleased to have you as a member of our school family this year. The children you have chosen to place in our care are already extremely important to us. We consider it a privilege to partner with you in their education whether it is for in school or remote learning. We will work together to make this a successful and safe learning environment.

Each week, your child will bring home a copy of our weekly newsletter, which we call the KEYS. Remote Learners can find it on our website at the beginning of each week: discoverstpeters.org. In this column, on the front page, will be a CLASSROOM CORNER section. It is a place where teachers will be able to tell you about the many things that are happening within their classrooms. We are pleased to be able to share this with you.

I am here this week to tell you about our theme for the upcoming school year: **My life is in Your hands, Lord**. If I've learned anything during the past months of uncertainty, it's that my life IS in HIS hands. As the above Bible verse states, God has a plan for each of us. It's not always easy to trust in that plan when we don't know exactly what the future holds. We all want to be in control. However, God promises to guide us and empower us with what we need in order to be successful in whatever comes our way. My prayer for each of you is to put your trust in HIM! He loves you and wants to be the center of your world. He doesn't promise that the road will always be easy but he does promise to be with you step by step giving you the love and peace you need to conquer any battle you face. I continue to pray daily for each of us. I trust in God's plan for our precious school and all of its family members. I place my life in his hands, trusting in Him, one day at a time, one step at a time. I pray you will, as well.

I am looking forward to teaching 7&8 graders Bible Studies and Social Studies again this year. I am positive that together we are going to learn a lot and grow in our faith. I pray that each of our families have a fantastic year while staying safe and healthy!

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Welcome back to school. You are reading the St. Peter's Keys newsletter. A hard copy of this newsletter is sent home with your child each Monday or if we are not in school on Monday, the first day of the week. This newsletter can also be found on our website at discoverstpeters.org. Please be sure to read this newsletter as you will find important information about current and upcoming events.

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THIS WEEK

9/8 First Day of School

WELCOME BACK!!!

LOOKING AHEAD

9/14 Parish Board Mtg.—6:30 pm
9/29 Picture Day (More Info to Come)

SAFETY REMINDER

In an effort to make sure everyone is safe, we ask parents/grandparents to be aware of the following:

Parking Lot: Speed Limit is 5 miles per hour. Please enter the lot by the new school and follow the arrows and exit by the old school. Please **DO NOT** park in handicapped spots unless you have a handicapped tag (even if you are just dropping off). Also, please do not make your own parking spots. Our lines are there for a reason.

Buses: Please be aware that you cannot pass a stopped bus with the lights flashing. Bus dismissal will be at the new entrance.

Parent Pick Ups: If your child normally rides the bus and you will be picking your child up, please be sure that you send a note to your child's teacher. Telephone requests are reserved for Emergencies only. Also, you must let the office know you are here to pick up your child. Dismissal will be at the old entrance.

BASKET AUCTION

Mrs. Scibetta would like to personally thank those who supported our Orientation Week Basket Auction. As many of you know we had to cancel basket auctions we had previously planned. By adding one, as we headed back to school, we were able to use the generous donations we were given last spring, as well as ones received recently. As usual, the support from our church and school families was extraordinary! Because of the outpouring of generosity, we raised \$1,350. This money goes toward our general operating expenses for the 2020-2021 school year. We hope to have another basket auction in the coming months. Thank you!

CHAPEL AND DRESS DOWN DAY OFFERINGS

This year our Chapel offerings and Dress Down \$1.00 Days will go to the Magdalene Project of Niagara Falls. Our dear friend Joanne Lorenzo is the director of this mission that provide assistance for people on the streets of Niagara Falls.

They reach out to our community by providing food, clothing, toiletries and the Good News of Jesus. They have a heart for women and children and provide a coffeehouse for women and a Kidz Club for children. They hold outreaches throughout the year.

We will collect a weekly offering and watch the KEYS for other ways you can contribute by participating in special days. Please pray for this wonderful outreach and all those involved in the Magdalene Project.

LUNCH ROOM REMINDERS

Please remember, if your child requires a spoon, fork, plate or napkin for their lunch it must be sent in their lunch. **Microwave ovens are not available for the students to reheat food.**

The price of milk will be \$.25 per container. If milk money is forgotten they are allowed to have it and payback the next day. We will again be offering 1% white milk and non-fat chocolate milk.

Ice Cream again will be available for the price of \$.75 each. Bottled water at the price of \$.50. Snack at the price of \$.50. For those of you who are new to the school, a snack box is provided at lunch for sale by our 8th Grade Class. An assortment of chips, pretzels, fruit snacks, etc. are available.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Please contact Ms. Audrey Johnson regarding any financial questions or concerns. She can be reached at 870-7488.

FAMILY HANDBOOK

Each family received a copy of our Family Handbook. We consider this a special COVID-19 addition as we added sections that explain policies in regard to the current health situation. We will refer to this handbook when faced with questions however, it is important to remember that this is a fluid situation that changes often. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)) and Niagara County Department of Health (niagaracounty.com/Health) are the sources that will be used for the most up to date information regarding this pandemic.

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP

***Week of September 14th**

Due on September 10th

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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TOTAL ENCLOSED _____