

St. Peter's School Newsletter

"A Family of Learners Trying to Live Like Jesus
In Our School, Homes, and Community"

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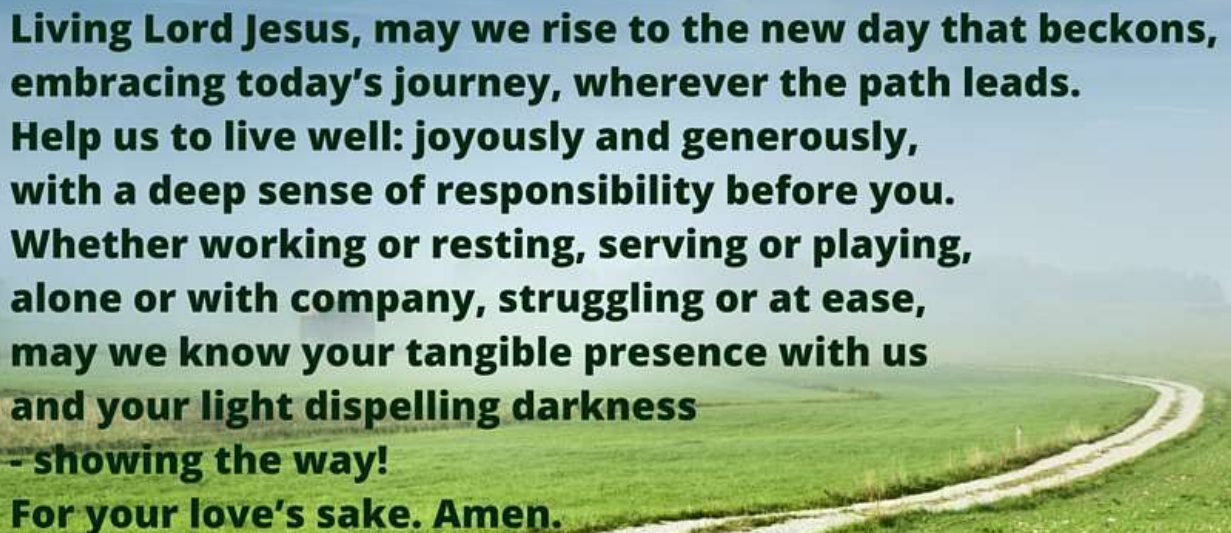
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1. Thank you students for picking up the Hokah area for this year's Earth Day. We are all grateful for God's beautiful creation!
2. Please remind your child that shorts are only allowed if the forecast is for 65 degrees or more that day. Also, sleeveless shirts are only allowed if it is warmer than 85 degrees. Thank you.
3. As one of our 11 drills each year, school staff and students will be practicing an evacuation on Wednesday the 3rd at 12:52.
4. Everyone is invited to "**Protecting Your Online Footprint**", a free presentation for tweens, teens, and parents, on Thursday, May 11th from 6 to 7 pm, at Logan High School.
5. Please help us **spread the word about our wonderful school**. Encourage people to check out our Facebook page and our website www.st-peters-school.net. We also have brochures you can hand out as well. Thank you.
6. St. Peter's is having **After School Care (including Drop In)** for the 2017-2018 school year from 3 to 6 pm every school day for \$3 per hour. The bus can also drop non-St. Peter's students off right here after school. To register or receive more information about after school care, call 507-894-4375 or stop in the school office.
7. **Do you get gas for your vehicle or buy groceries?** Please **use Scrip/gift cards from St. Peter's School**. It helps our school, reduces students' tuition, and it doesn't cost you any extra. Please tell your friends.
8. **Attendance Policy** reminder: Students are more successful when they are in school every day. St. Peter's students are allowed to miss up to ten days of school for any reason (sickness, vacation, hunting, appointments, etc.) *After 10 absences, St. Peter's requires students to bring a doctor's note for every single day missed.*
9. **Mark your calendar:** May 11-May Crowning. May 12-4th grade instrument fitting. May 14-PreK to Ott farm. May 17- 5/6 Track Meet and 3/4 to Nursing Home and 6:30pm Spring Concert and Pre and K Graduation. May 18-7/8 grade Ballgame against St. Mary's here in Hokah. May 23-5/6 grade ball game at Crucifixion. May 26-5/6 grade to Fort Snelling. May 28-8th grade Graduation.

May 30-7/8 grade to Valleyfair and 3/4 grade to Pepin. May 31-K-2nd to LaCrosse children's museum. June 1-last day of school for K-7th.

10. **Teach your child about mental health.** Here are some tips from Heather Quackenboss, of Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program.

- Teach gratitude early. Gratitude by age 3 has shown to help kids be happier adults.
- Be present. Research shows that when kids are listened to with no distractions, they behave better and know they are cared for.
- Make eye contact, ask open-ended questions that need more than a yes or no, and truly listen!
- As a parent, just one minute a day to close our eyes and take six deep breaths will help us be calm and mindful of the present.
- Kids are all different. Finding what works for each of your kids is a great way to deal with life's frustrations or struggles. Ideas: a hug, swinging on a swing, running outside, deep breaths, coloring, distraction, exercise, music.
- Role model. If we see our parents modeling compassion, happiness, calmness, we learn it. ~CPCLAX.COM



**Living Lord Jesus, may we rise to the new day that beckons,
embracing today's journey, wherever the path leads.
Help us to live well: joyously and generously,
with a deep sense of responsibility before you.
Whether working or resting, serving or playing,
alone or with company, struggling or at ease,
may we know your tangible presence with us
and your light dispelling darkness
- showing the way!
For your love's sake. Amen.**

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