

## St. Peter's School Newsletter

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

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1. Please take home and share a copy of last week's **presentation, handout, and survey for our church**. The survey can also be taken online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HWJJRQ3>. Thank you.
2. **Schedule Change:** The Knights of Columbus will *not* be having a pancake breakfast on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> because of a previously scheduled parish potluck and speaker for that day. See you at the Fish Fry's though. ☺
3. There will be a KC **Free Throw Contest** for grades 3-8 on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, during phy ed classes.
4. **Plan Ahead:** We will celebrate Valentine's Day on the 13<sup>th</sup> (a Mardi Gras Valentine's) because of Ash Wednesday on the 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be No School on February 19<sup>th</sup>.
5. *All parents who want to go on their child's field trips* and others who want to volunteer **need to attend a Virtus safe environment class and have a background check**. There is another free class on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Fitzgerald Center in LaCrescent. Virtus is an excellent safe environment program to help adults be more aware of signs of child abuse or neglect and how to report and help victims get the support they need. Anyone can take Virtus. Go to [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) to register or ask any staff member for more information.
6. Need a **quiet place to just be**? Our beautiful church is open during the school day for prayer, contemplation, meditation, or just to be with our Lord.
7. There are **new pictures on St. Peter's Facebook** page almost every day. Check it out! Please "like" and "share" with your friends and relatives.
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.* Please plan accordingly and use school vacations whenever possible.
9. Did you know? St. Peter' students can and do participate in all of LaCrescent-Hokah public school **sports, lego/robotics, arts class, band, etc.** There is a

**free, early activities bus** that drives our students to practices and events. Ask Mrs. Fishel or Joan for more information.

10. *Do you know of any families who might be interested in checking out our wonderful school?* Please let us know so we can send them an information packet. **Registration for 18-19** will be Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, along with conferences for Pre-8<sup>th</sup> and an open house for preschool, preK, and Kindergarten. Thank you.
11. Save your magazine subscriptions. St. Peter's will be having a **magazine sale** beginning in February to pay for field trips and other educational needs.
12. Please note that our **AED** is located in the church/school lobby. It is in a red case. We are looking for a volunteer to install the AED box on a wall in the lobby. Please let Mrs. Fishel know if you are interested.

## School Prayer



Dear God,  
Bless our school.  
Bless our teachers.  
Bless our pupils.  
Bless our families.  
Please help us to be kind and help us  
to always try our best.  
Let us remember, as many hands make  
a house,  
So many hearts make a school.  
Amen