

St. Peter's School Newsletter

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

January 11, 2018

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1. Congratulations to Nikki Miller and Gina Gerike, our last two winners for **Football Mania** this year's NFL season! Thank you everyone who supported this FUNdraiser for our school.
2. There will be **no school next Friday, January 19th** (end of 2nd quarter). **Report cards** will go home with students on the following Wednesday the 24th.
3. **Parent/Grandparent/Special Friend morning** will be on Thursday, February 1st. This will include a special Mass at 8:25 am, followed by refreshments and a talent show. More information about Catholic Schools Week will be coming soon.
4. Happy New Year. Help your child **make goals for the rest of the school year**. Go through backpacks and folders with them, etc. Remember to praise your child's effort more than their results! Help your child get into the academic habit of setting aside time each night to study, reread chapters, practice facts, etc.
5. 3rd-8th grade students will be **testing the week of Jan. 22nd**, mainly in the mornings. As always, please be sure your child is here, well-rested, and well-fed. Thank you.
6. The **Annual Petition ended** on December 31st. A donor list will be published in late January. We are grateful for all of our friends, parishioners, and alumni!
7. 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.
8. Did you know? All staff and volunteers take Virtus. **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 or ask any staff member for more information.
9. 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.
10. **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.

11. Did you know? St. Peter's 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.
12. *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 in late February. Thank you.
13. 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.
14. Love and Logic is a **great class for any parent!** Check it out!



A class for parents of children of all ages, offered by
La Crescent-Hokah Community Education.

This class will offer parents an opportunity to discuss those baffling behaviors and childhood challenges that we all face. Participants will come away with many practical strategies for dealing with typical behaviors, while strengthening the parent-child relationship at the same time.

Laugh with us as we find out the secrets to this proven parenting strategy. We will discuss issues, view videotapes and apply these concepts to our daily lives with children. Facilitator for the group will be Lisa Massman, Middle School Counselor/School Social Worker

Mondays, January 29 – March 5, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Middle School - Conference Room 2

Fee: \$25.00, which includes parent workbook

For more information call Lisa Massman at 895-5058

To Register call Community Education 895-5150