



St. Peter's Lutheran School

JANUARY, 2008

* **IMPORTANT — AN EARLY RELEASE** is scheduled for **Friday, January 18th at 11:20a.m.** This marks the end of the Second Quarter. Report cards will be sent home on January 23rd .

* **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART & HOOPS FOR HEART** will take place on February 15th in the afternoon. The kick-off for this event will take place on January 18th. Please watch for information coming home.

* **SECOND SEMESTER TUITION STATEMENTS** are attached to this newsletter. If one is not attached, your tuition bill has been paid for the 2007-2008 school year.

* **THE NEXT BOOSTER MEETING** will be Thursday, January 24th at **5:30p.m** This meeting will be the "SPAGHETTI DINNER AND AUCTION KICK-OFF" . All parents should plan on attending this important planning meeting. Complimentary babysitting will be available. See you there!

* **ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2008-2009** school year will begin on February 1st. Enrollment forms are attached. Please note that one enrollment form can be used for your entire family. After several years of not increasing our educational investment fees St. Peter's Lutheran School and Rainbow Preschool's fees have increased this year. **PLEASE REMEMBER** that the \$175 enrollment fee will increase after **May 1st** to \$250 per student. Remember that **St. Peter's Bucks** are available (\$100 off of your child's 08-09 tuition) when you refer a new enrolling family to our school for the 2008-2009 school year.

* **ON JANUARY 25TH** our school and Pre-K students will have the opportunity to visit the mobile planetarium from Edu-tainment. We have also invited St. Thomas students to take advantage of this wonderful educational opportunity. The cost will be \$5 per student and a permission slip is attached.

* **OUR SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL WILL BE HOLDING AN OPEN HOUSE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND & WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23RD.** On Tuesday January 22nd we will host visitors from 8a.m.– 4p.m. And on Wednesday, January 23rd we will open our doors to visitors from 8a.m.-8p.m. Our open house is being held in conjunction with other southeast Wisconsin L.C.M.S. Lutheran schools. Please share this information with any families that are considering coming to St. Peter's or Rainbow Preschool in 2008-2009. **WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS— a volunteer sign up sheet is attached. Please complete and return to school by January 10th.** (Time volunteered for this open house can be used toward your volunteer hours.)

* **JANUARY ST. PETER'S EAGLES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:**
 *1/7/08 Eagles @ Concordia—Sturtevant
 Girls 4:15p.m. & Boys 5:15p.m.
 1/10-13/08 Girls Tournament @ Trinity Lutheran 1/11 7:10p.m. Information is attached.
 *1/16/08 Eagles @ St. Paul's, Muskego **Boys 6:30p.m.**
 *1/17/08 Eagles @ St. John's, Burlington **Girls 6:30p.m.**
 *1/18/08 Eagles @ Christ Lutheran—Big Bend **Girls 5p.m.**
 *1/29/08 Eagles @ Beautiful Savior—Waukesha
 Boys 4:30p.m. & Girls 5:30p.m.
 (*Our cheer squad will be cheering at these games.) Boys and girls practices will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:45p.m. except when games are scheduled. **PLEASE NOTE:** On Thursday, 1/17 the girls have a game scheduled at 6:30p.m. and **will not** have practice but the boys **WILL HAVE PRACTICE ON 1/17** at the normal time.

* **TWO REFEREES ARE NEEDED** for our February 12th "home game" against Beautiful Savior and one ref is needed for our February 4th game at Christ Lutheran in Big Bend. If you can help, please contact Mr. Lorenz or Mrs. Van. Thank you.

* **COPIES OF JANUARY HOT LUNCH** menu's are attached. If one is not attached, hot lunch has not been ordered for January for your child.

Up Coming Events	
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS FOR SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL FAMILIES	2/1
EAGLES BASKETBALL BOYS @ CHRIST LUTHERAN - BIG BEND 6P.M.	2/4
ASH WEDNESDAY LENTEN DINNER 5:30-6:30 WORSHIP SERVICE 7P.M.	2/6
EAGLES BASKETBALL GIRLS @ ST. JOHN'S RACINE 4:45P.M.	2/7
EVENING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (By Request Only)	2/7
EAGLES BASKETBALL vs. BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR @ WATERFORD H.S. BOYS 5:45P.M. GIRLS 6:45P.M.	2/12
KINDERGARTEN VISITS THE WATERFORD LIBRARY @ 1:15P.M.	2/13
OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS FOR MEMBERS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH	2/15
JUMP ROPE/HOOPS FOR HEART	2/15
PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME	2/20
NO SCHOOL K-8TH GRADE In-Service	2/22
K-8th GRADE SING @ 10:30A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE	2/24
EAGLES GIRLS TOURNAMENT TBA	2/28-3/2
SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS FOR THE COMMUNITY	3/1

ON FEBRUARY 6TH our 7th & 8th grade students will be hosting the Lenten Supper to raise money for their trip to Camp LuWiSoMo in April. We are planning on serving "favorite" casseroles of our school families. School families are asked to bring their favorite casserole for this dinner, and 7th & 8th grade families are required to bring a casserole. 7th & 8th grade students and their families will be asked to work for this event including set up, serving and clean up. A sign up sheet will be coming home in the next few weeks.

9TH GRADE FAMILIES: ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR WATERFORD HIGH SCHOOL is attached. **ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL IN GREENDALE** was given out at the Open House students attended earlier this school year. Students interested in going to **Martin Luther** need to get their enrollment form in by the middle of January. They will then be contacted by the school to set up a time when students and their families can come in to speak with a counselor about next year and their class schedule. **MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL'S telephone number is 414-421-4000.**

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th, Mr. Arthur Cola will visit our Kindergarten—8th grade classes to read his book, “The Papa Adventures” and discuss the process of becoming a published author.

THE JANUARY SCRIP ordering days will be placed on January 7th & 19th. Forms are attached and are available on line at the school website.

MARKET DAY FORMS were sent home on Wednesday, January 2nd. **IMPORTANT** dates are: Flyer order deadline **WEDNESDAY, 1/09/08**, Web order deadline **SATURDAY, 1/12/08**, at 12:00 noon, Pickup day **Wednesday, 1/16/08**, 5:00-6:00 pm. Help is needed on pick up date from 4-5pm. Please call Lori Bischoff at 534-3493 for more information.

TUITION ASSISTANCE is available to our school families. If you are interested in getting more information, please speak with Mrs. van Sliedrecht, or call the school office.

SNOW DAY SCHOOL CLOSINGS are in conjunction with the Waterford Graded and Union High School District closings. Please tune in to Fox-Channel 6 or WTMJ-Channel 4 for any closings.

PLEASE SEND snowpants, boots AND extra socks....with the snowy weather it is helpful to have these extras to play in the snow. Extra socks help keep feet warm and dry.

THE NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING is on Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30p.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER if your child will not be in school it is important to contact our child's teacher or the school office.

SCHOOL CHILDREN will be singing during the 10:30a.m. worship service on January 27th and February 24th. Students will meet in the conference room at 10:15a.m. on these Sundays.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED A GRANT FROM EXXON-MOBIL -- Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Jeff Stemper, Manager of Waterford Oil, 411 South 2nd St, Waterford, St. Peter's Lutheran School has been awarded a \$500 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance grant. The money will be used to help purchase new math and social studies curriculum for the students. Funded by the ExxonMobil Corporation, the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program is designed to provide Mobil retailers like Mr. Stemper with an opportunity to invest in the future of their community through educational grants to neighborhood schools. Thank you ExxonMobil and Mr. Stemper! **THANK YOU THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS!** Thank you all members who requested individual matching funds from Thrivent! Because of your generosity, St. Peter's Lutheran School received a total of \$7,225 in matching funds from Thrivent for the year 2007! Thank you, thank you, thank you! And a very special thank you to Mrs. Chris Kampe for all of the time she volunteers to make the grant and matching funds possible for our school.

OUR SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED \$342.90 from the General Mills “Box Tops for Education” program. Thank you to Janet and Dale Buchholtz for processing these labels for our school!

PLEASE REMEMBER that if your **KINDERGARTEN THRU 8TH GRADE CHILD** arrives before 8:15a.m. they will be placed in Before Care and the appropriate charge will apply. Children should not be in the building unsupervised before 8:15a.m.

FYI: THE ST. PETER'S SANCTUARY REMOLDING project will begin in a few weeks. This will include new wood planking to cover the ceiling and beams, as well as complete repair and painting of the drywall. This project has been made possible by a very generous and anonymous donor. During this time worship services will be held in our parish hall, which will mean setting up and taking down of chairs for Thursday and Sunday services for approximately 6 weeks.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS—St. Peter's **SCIENCE FAIR** and Ice Cream Social is scheduled for March 14th! More information will be coming home soon.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL will only meet on Tuesday, January 15th from 3:30-4p.m. during the month of January.

SAVE THE DATE:

MARCH 8TH - ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER & AUCTIONS 4-7PM