

St. Peter Lutheran School News

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TRANSFORMED FOR EXCELLENCE!

Our theme for this school year is **Transformed for Excellence** based on Romans 12:2 and Philippians 4:8-9. Romans 12:2 reads “Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Philippians 4:8-9 says, “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things and the God of peace will be with you.”

HONORABLE

As we transform our way of thinking, this month we look at what is honorable. The NIV uses the term noble for honorable. Webster also defines it as respectable, having or showing a sense of right and wrong; characterized by honesty and integrity; upright. God says in Proverbs 29:23, “One’s pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.” In Proverbs 15:33 we read “The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.” In order to have

honor or be honorable, a person must set aside pride and self conceit. He or she must humble himself/herself by putting others first just as God the Father did when He sent His Son. Jesus humbled Himself to become human just to save us poor miserable sinners from our sins. Honor comes from God as stated in 1 Chronicles 29:12, “Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.” He is the one who makes a person great and gives us strength to be witnesses for Him. So let’s stand with honor and be noble in our plans as we serve Him. Isaiah 32:8, “He who is noble plans noble things, and on noble things he stands.”



PRAYER LIST

Each week the faculty lifts up a couple of families in our school in prayer during our morning devotions. The following families will be in our prayers for this month:

Week of November 4-8

The families of Morgan, Raegan, & Mason Hensley and Andy & Rose Hileman

Week of Nov. 11-15

The families of Abbi & Grace Hillers and Samuel & Lizzy Beth Holem & Kyle Japkowski

Week of Nov. 18-22

The families of McKayla Holt and Christopher, Julianna & Zachary Hughes.

Week of Nov. 25-27

The families of Francesca Ingram and Bradley Irzyk

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Bible Verse for the Month

“Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.”

Romans 12:11-13



K-8 Sing in Church

The children in K-8 are scheduled to sing in church on Sunday, Nov. 10. We are asking that all children join us for worship as a way to show appreciation to the congregation of St. Peter for investing in our school. Please have your child in the music room by 8:40 AM to warm up.

NLSA visit

Four principals from the northern part of the district will be here on Thursday and Friday, November 14-15. They will be coming to visit our school and determine whether or not we are the school we say we are and whether or not the goals we have set for ourselves are appropriate. They will then decide whether or not to recommend us for National Lutheran School Accreditation. Accreditation from NLSA will also give us accreditation with the state.

The faculty thanks everyone who took time to fill out the parent survey for us. Your input was valuable. It will be one of the documents for the visitation team to look at. It would also be great to have the team see what wonderful parents we have if everyone would join

us for PTL on Thursday, November 14th at 6:00 PM.

PTL MEETING

The next PTL meeting for the school year will be on Thursday, November 14 at 6:00 PM. Children in grades 7-8 will lead devotions that evening. Our topic for the evening is on financial health.

The PTL board sends out a big thank you to all who supported and worked the Pork Chop dinner. “We couldn’t have done it without you.”

ASSEMBLY

There will be an assembly on Friday, November 15 at 8:30 AM. The assembly is entitled, “Toma’s Mime Time.” You are welcome to join us for this event.

No School

There will be no school on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for. Please take time to give God thanks!



Attitude of Gratitude

You are invited to join in a month of thankfulness. During November keep track of one thing each day you are thankful for. You can use #aogsp on Twitter or Facebook to link up with others or use the paper version

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(& children's page) in the Keynotes newsletter or at our website stpeternorthjudson.org/aog or by clicking on the homepage banner.

Like us on facebook

We post news, event reminders, pictures and more at facebook.com/stpeternorthjudson. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Target voting. The school received \$188 as a result of your faithful voting on facebook. The money went into the computer fund. Thank you so much!!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Your family is invited to pack a shoe box gift for a child in need. Boxes are sent around the world to share the love of Jesus. More information can be found online at stpeternorthjudson.org/occ or by clicking on the homepage banner as well as in the Keynotes newsletter.



Happy Thanksgiving!

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SCRIP DEAL OF THE MONTH

SCRIP is a gift card program our school participates in where you purchase the gift cards for face value but the school generates a profit from 1.5% to 20%. We then give you a portion of the profits to go towards tuition, the computer fund, scholarship fund, church general fund, etc.

This month's deal is for every \$100 you spend in SCRIP, you will have the opportunity to put your name into a drawing for a chance to win a \$10 gift card of your choice. There will be three winners.

It is not too early to be thinking about SCRIP for Christmas. Special orders will be taken from now until December 13th in order to be here for Christmas. After that orders come out of our stock first come, first serve.

We keep over 60 different merchant gift cards in stock. You can see a complete list (8 pages) at glscrip.com that can be ordered.

Need SCRIP in a hurry? Ask about SCRIP NOW!

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Lambert.