

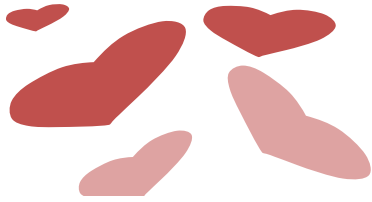
- Thank you to Tracy Symanzik (Hannah Luce's aunt) for coming in to teach us about the Chinese New Year. We had so much fun!!! She came with a Lion costume to dance with, Chinese yo-yos, crafts and so much more! Be sure to ask you child about it. This was a wonderful experience for the children! 😊

- Mr. Asiala will be installed as a "called teacher" here at St. Peter on Feb 9th at the 10:30 service (services will be in the fellowship hall this weekend). There will also be a brunch at 9am to help celebrate this exciting day. We hope that you and you family can join us is celebrating and congratulating him. For questions, please contact Eva Luce.

- Please be sure that your child is bringing in appropriate winter weather gear. When the wind chill is not dangerously low, we all go outside. In order for your child to play in the snow they need to have hats, gloves, winter coats, boot and snow pants. Please label your child's stuff with their names, as many items can get lost or mixed up with someone else's very easily.

- Tuition Statements will be sent home in the beginning of the month with your child and then we will email you a copy towards the middle of the month. This is something new that we are implementing. Please remember that tuition is due the 15th of every month regardless if you have a statement or not. All tuition should be put in the wooden box outside the office door just near the day school hallway. Please put all cash payments in an envelope with your name and the students name on the front.

- Mrs. Schroeder is in need of plastic groceries bags. If you have any extra at home that you want to get rid of, please send them in! Thank you!!😊



THE SCRIBE



February 2014

Preschool and Kindergarten Open House

On Feb 11 and Feb 25 from 6pm-8pm, Mrs. Gust and Mrs. Schroeder will be hosting an open house for those who are interested in attending. This is a great opportunity to meet the teachers, see the classrooms and ask questions. Be sure to spread the word and bring along family or friends that may be interested in sending their children to Preschool or Kindergarten.

Open houses are scheduled for the following dates as well...

- March 11 & 25 from 6-8pm
- April 14 from 6-8pm
- May 9 from 6-6:30pm

Mother and Son Bowling is scheduled for March 22. Cost is \$3 per person. You can sign up in the office or speak to Julie Schroeder. (Payment is due when you sign up). Forms went home with the students earlier this week.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Feb 7—Family Movie Night at 6pm
- Feb 9—Mr. Asiala’s Installation
- Feb 10—Open Enrollment
- Feb 11—Open House 6-8pm
- Feb 11—School Board Meeting 7pm
- Feb 12—Preschool Valentine’s Party
- Feb 14—Valentine’s Party (day school)
- Feb 15—Soup Kitchen (volunteers needed)
- Feb 17—No School
- Feb 20—PTL Meeting at 6pm
- Feb 19—SPLC Blood Drive 1-6:45pm
- Feb 22—Mother/Son Bowling 6-8pm
- Feb 25—Open House 6-8pm
- Feb 27—Cool Country Reports due
- Mar 3—No School
- Mar 11 & 25—Open House
- Mar 14—SPLC Trivia Night
- Mar 22—Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Mar 28—No School



CHARACTER FOR CHRIST TRAIT

Compassion

As Christians, we are to follow the example of our savior, Jesus Christ, and show compassion to others. Compassion is defined as sorrow for the sufferings or troubles of others, accompanied by an urge to help. It is easy to show compassion for certain people, but we all have people in our lives that we struggle to show compassion towards. Ephesians 4:32 instructs us to **“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you”**. During the month of February, your child will be learning more about compassion and how they can show it to others. The ability to feel for others deepens with each opportunity to put it to use.

If you would like to help your child further develop their sense of compassion, here are some ideas for you to work on together:

- *Volunteer as a family at a local soup kitchen.
- *Discuss ways to be more compassionate in your home and neighborhood.
- *Visit a local charity or nursing home on a regular basis. The ability to feel for others deepens with each opportunity to put it to use.

Ask your child how they can show compassion to others.

VALENTINE’S DAY PARTIES

Preschool will have their party on February 12 at 9:25am; the day school children will have their parties on February 14. Look for more info to come home with your child from the teacher.