

# October & November



St. Peter Lutheran School News  
Kindergarten-8th Grade

October 28th - November 1st, 2024  
[www.stpeterriley.org](http://www.stpeterriley.org)



## Chapel Offering

Chapel money this year will be going to  
Most Ministries  
Money raised to date: \$ 187.71

### School Chapel Offerings

Our chapel offering this year will go toward MOST Ministries. If you have been on a MOST trip or a different mission trip, we would love for you to schedule a day to come and talk to our students about it. You can email Erika Brown at [principal@stpeterriley.org](mailto:principal@stpeterriley.org) if you would like to plan for a visit.

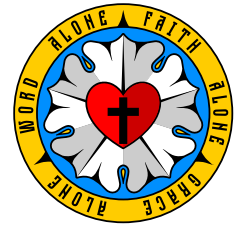
## IMPORTANT NEWS & DATES

- November 1st** - No School (Teachers PD) & Trunk-or-Treat
- November 4th** - School board mtg 6:30 pm & Kymora Kandle Fundraiser begins
- November 7th** - 1/2 day -11:30 dismissal-Parent teacher conference
- November 11th** - PTL 6:30 PM
- November 21st** - Full day of school (NO busing)
- November 22nd** - Early Release 1:10 Dismissal (Teacher PD/Report cards 1:10-4 pm)
- November 25th-29th** - NO SCHOOL (Teacher Conf. & Thanksgiving break)

## Classroom Halloween Parties

Thursday, October 31st

We need 3 parents to bring a dozen cookies, please email [principal@stpeterriley.org](mailto:principal@stpeterriley.org) if you would like to donate. All other snacks for the party are being donated by staff.  
Halloween costumes are optional that day.



Reformation Day  
Thursday, October 31st, 2024

TEMPERATURES ARE CHANGING, PLEASE  
MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT IS BRINGING A  
COAT, HAT, AND GLOVES EVERY DAY!



Traci Brisboe will be placing an order for physical scrip cards. Please get in touch with Traci or log onto the Raise Right App to order your cards by November 1st. Physical cards usually arrive within 7-10 business days from Traci placing the order. If you have any please get in touch with Traci Brisboeci Brisboe at 269.908.6165.

Kymora Kandle Fundraiser  
Starts Nov. 4th  
Information to go home soon!



## HOT LUNCH

November 1st - No School  
November 8th - Gail Bloomer/Elizabeth Nelson  
November 15th - OPEN  
November 22nd - OPEN  
November 29th - No School

**We still need volunteers to decorate on November 1st @ 1 pm for Trunk-or-Treat!  
Please scan the QR code or visit the link to sign up to volunteer.**

**We also need more trunks, sign-up to host a trunk is located in the front lobby of the school.**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D48AEAB23A7F58-44965504-school>**



**JOIN US FOR A FUN FAMILY NIGHT**

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL  
8990 CHURCH RD. ST. JOHNS, MI 48879**

**WWW.STPETERRILEY.ORG**

**FRIDAY**

**1**

**6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**NOVEMBER**

**SCAN TO TOUR  
OR LEARN MORE  
ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!**



**WAGON RIDE**

**CIDER & DONUTS, CRAFTS &  
SO MUCH MORE!**

**DIVINE SERVICE 9:30 AM**



# CLASSROOM NEWS

**Mrs. A, Mrs. Stout, & Mrs. Curtin**  
**mrsa@stpeterriley.org**

## **K-1 Classroom**

### **Kdg. & 1st ELA/Reading**

\*Heggerty: rhyming, onset fluency, blending  
onset - rime

\*Secret Stories: mommy e, sneaky y

\*sight words: review ALL trick words

\*word families: K - "in"/1st - "ch" beg.

### **Kdg. MATH**

\*sort, classify, & count objects

### **1st MATH**

\*addition within 20: facts & strategies

**Social Studies:** End of **Family** unit: rules

**Decodable readers will be going home next week to add to your collection. Reading logs will be given next week to start in November.**

**Mrs. Rowe**

**browe@stpeterriley.org**

## **2-4 CLASSROOM**

**ELA Camels ~ Sequence **Test Wed. 10/30****

**ELA Snow Leopards ~ Cause & Effect **10/30****

**Math 2nd ~ New Unit Addition & Subtraction**

**Math 3rd ~ Multiplication**

**Math 4th ~ New Unit Multiplication**

**Science ~ Matter**

**Social Studies ~Mid Atlantic Region**

**Mrs. Brown**  
**principal@stpeterriley.org**  
**5th-8th Grade**

**5th Math** - Finish Chapter 6 (Test Thursday)

**6th Math** - Test Monday

**7th Math** - Test Monday

**All Classes** - Narrative Writing

**5/6 ELA** - Comparing Fables and Folktales

**7th ELA** - Wrap up Unit 1

**5th Science** - Test Review and Test

**6/7 Science** - Soil Types

**5th Social Studies** - Mid Atlantic Region

**6/7 Ancient Civilizations** - Roman Rule

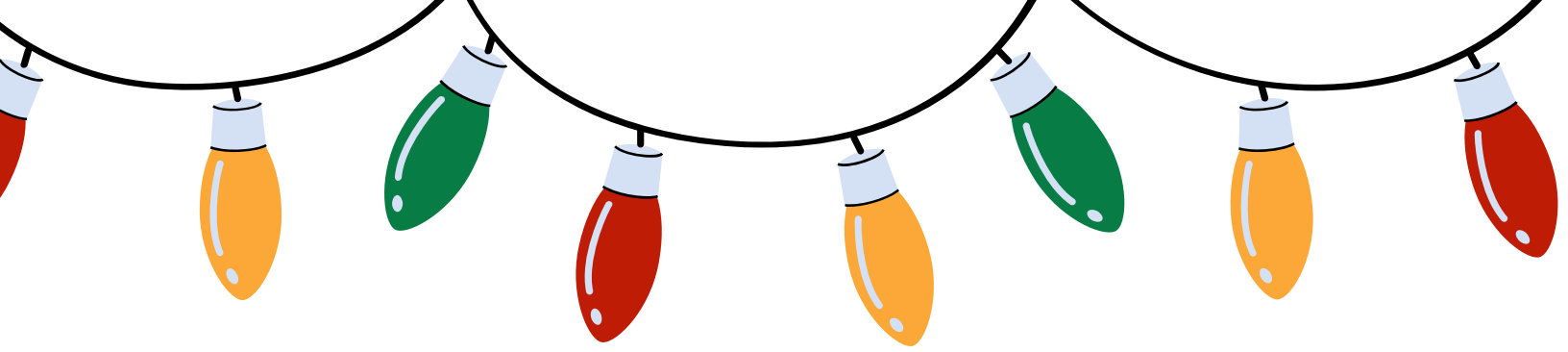
**Rev. Bayer**  
**RELIGION**

## **MEMORY VERSE**

Ephesians 1:13

## **Catechism**

Creed - 2nd Article



**October 2024**

Dear Parents & Students,

It is with great pleasure that I announce **The Holiday/Winter Concerts** with Kindergarten-First Grades, Second-Fourth Grades and Fifth-Seventh on Thursday, December 19, 2024.

The program will run as follows:

**December 19, 2024**

**Time: 2-3:00pm**

Kindergarten/First Grade - Class A

Second-Fourth Grades - Class Rowe

Fifth-Seventh Grades - Class Brown

**Location: St. Peters Christian Day School**

**Please arrive at the stated day and time for each grade level and class.**

\*All the students are excited to be performing this concert for you! They have been working hard to learn music to inspire Holiday Spirit with their families! \*

Presenting a concert is also their goal for music class!

**Every student being there to participate is highly suggested & appreciated!**

**Please have your child dress up in HOLIDAY ATTIRE On December 19, 2024!**

**Suggested Attire:**

**Boys:** Dress Pants, Holiday Color Button down dress shirt, Black dress shoes, and black socks.

**Girls:** Holiday Dress or black pants with Holiday color shirt and dress shoes.

Any Holiday Dress Up clothing is acceptable.

I look forward to seeing you all before the Holiday Season begins. Please email me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

**Larissa Gleason-Clark BM/MM**

**Riley\*Eureka\*St. Peters Elementary Music**

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

October 25, 2024

It is the start of the cold and flu season, but there has also been an increase in some specific illnesses recently: pertussis (“whooping cough”) and pneumonia.

Recently, there has been an increase in pneumonia in school-aged children. Pneumonia can be caused by cold viruses and common bacteria. One bacteria that can cause pneumonia, *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, has been seen more often recently (see <https://www.cdc.gov/ncird/whats-new/mycoplasma-pneumoniae-infections-have-been-increasing.html> for more information). Infection with *M. pneumoniae* can occur at any age, but it is most common in children and young adults. It usually causes a chest cold, with symptoms of sore throat, tiredness, fever, headache, and a slowly worsening cough that can last for weeks. In some cases, the bacteria infect the lungs, and this is called pneumonia. *M. pneumoniae* bacteria are spread from person to person through the air from an infected person’s coughing or sneezing.

Pertussis, or whooping cough, is spread the same way as pneumonia. There has been a large increase in pertussis this year. Pertussis usually seems like a cold at first, with a cough starting after 1 to 2 weeks. The cough gets worse and can last for months. Illness is most serious in infants and can be life-threatening. For older children and adults, more serious “coughing spells” that can last for more than a minute may develop and can cause difficulty breathing. At the end of a coughing spell, the person with pertussis may make a high-pitched “whooping” sound as they try to catch their breath. Sometimes the coughing will cause gagging or vomiting. Coughing tends to be worse at night.

There are other illnesses more common during fall and winter, such as norovirus (a cause of the stomach flu), strep throat, influenza, RSV, COVID-19, and other viruses that cause upper respiratory infections (colds, bronchitis). Like pertussis, the best way to prevent influenza and COVID-19 is with vaccination so make sure you and your family are up to date on your vaccines. Otherwise, the spread of all illnesses can be reduced with a combination of the following everyday actions.

- Stay home if sick and see a healthcare provider if needed. For more guidance on this, see <https://www.cdc.gov/orr/school-preparedness/infection-prevention/when-sick.html>.
- Practicing good hand washing and help children wash their hands. This is especially important after going to the bathroom, changing diapers, blowing noses, coughing, sneezing, or caring for someone who is sick. Hand washing should take at least 20 seconds with soap and warm running water.
- Teaching children to sneeze or cough into their sleeves or a tissue and immediately throwing the tissue away.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cleaning and disinfecting commonly touched surfaces and shared items.
- Correctly and consistently wearing a mask can help lower the risk of all respiratory illnesses, including pertussis and pneumonia.
- Increase ventilation and bringing in fresh outside air, conditions permitting.

If you have further questions, or wish to update your vaccinations, please contact your local health department office.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Morse, MD, MPH, FAAFP  
Medical Director