

# St. Peter's Lutheran School -

August, 2010



FAN INTO FLAME



*"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you...."*

2 Timothy 1:6

Dear School Parents,

Our **"BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT"** for school AND preschool families will be held on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>** from 6pm-8pm. At this time you will visit your child's classroom, meet with your child's teacher, bring any supplies that can be left in your child's desk/locker, drop off your child's hot lunch order with payment, and drop off your volunteer information as well as any returned forms. Tuition payments can also be made at this time, we will be using the library, located on the main floor, for payment of any fee's. Visit our Parent Booster table in the Parish Hall!

**ALL SCHOOL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO THE BOOSTER COOK-OUT AT 6:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>.** Our booster organization will host a cookout during Back to School Night! Everyone is invited to stop by and grab a bite to eat. Please call the school office @ 534-6066 to R.S.V.P with your family count that will be attending the cook-out by August 20th.

**THE PRINCIPAL/SCHOOL FAMILY** meeting will be at 7p.m. in the church on this evening. **ALL** school families are asked to attend this important brief presentation that will provide families with valuable information for the upcoming school year.

**ENCLOSED** you will find a calendar for the 2010-2011 school year. Please note our calendar does not follow the public schools exactly and our first day of school will be Wednesday, September 1st. You will also find enclosed a school supply list, hot lunch menu for September (**please return this menu with payment on or before August 24<sup>th</sup> - a copy will be returned the first week of school - IF THIS LUNCH FORM IS NOT RETURNED BY 8/24 hot lunch cannot be ordered after this date**) a volunteer sign up sheet, and information on our Before and After Care program. Our school policy hand book will be given out to each family on the evening of August 24<sup>th</sup> in your child's classroom. Every family will be responsible for reading the policies set forth in the handbook and returning the signed receipt. Most forms have already been sent home when your child's enrollment form was received but emergency contact, dismissal permission forms, health history and medical release forms are included in this mailing (please fill out both sides if needed). Please return all necessary forms by the first week of school. **KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES: A certified copy of your child's birth certificate will be needed. In the past copies were acceptable, however the State's requirements have changed and after some pertinent information has been recorded we will return the original certificate to you.**

**THE SCRIP PROGRAM IS BEGINNING WITH THIS LETTER!** The first order is due by Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Ordering information is attached. (Scrip is a fundraising program that benefits families, school and preschool. Each scrip card has a profit percentage, half of that profit **can be credited to your child's tuition account** and the other half goes to the school or preschool as a fundraiser. We have many families use this fine program to offset the cost of their tuition. Tuition is credited in May and statements are sent out at that time to families letting them know how much was applied to their child's tuition account. Payment for scrip cards can only be made with a check made out to St. Peter's Lutheran School — **NO CASH PAYMENT PLEASE.**

**THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE** will be held on **Friday and Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 8a.m.-1p.m. & July 31<sup>st</sup> 10a.m. to 3p.m.** **MONEY RAISED FROM THESE EVENTS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL! WE NEED YOUR BAKED GOODS DONATIONS...** Please bring baked good donations on Thursday or Friday morning. A special thank you to Mrs. Linda Noll and ALL of her helpers for coordinating this huge event for us again this year!

**YOU ARE INVITED** to attend the installation of our teachers on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at either worship service (8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.). This is also the first day of Sunday School, which will begin with registration at 9:15 a.m.

**STUDENT ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOKS** will be donated again this year by our Booster organization for students in grades 3-8.

**FALL CO-ED SOCCER** sign up information for students in 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be available at "Back to School" Night.

**JUST A REMINDER THAT PASTOR BISCHOFF** will be holding his **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation meeting** on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> at 7p.m.** Because confirmation classes **will not** be held during the school day 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents who are members of St. Peter's Church **are expected to attend this important meeting.** Information will be sent home soon.

**HOT LUNCH** prices will remain at : \$2.05 for student lunches, 80 cents for extra entrees and the cost of milk (for cold lunch) will be 40 cents. It is **imperative** that hot lunch menus and payments be turned in on the due date. **LATE LUNCH ORDERS CANNOT BE PROCESSED. Students forgetting their cold lunch on a particular day will be asked to call their parents to bring their lunch to school.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** In order to continue the hot lunch program volunteers will be needed. A volunteer sign up calendar will be available on the table outside the library at "Back to School Night" for families to sign up to help with hot lunches. Each day we need 1 - 2 volunteers, **one** to pick up the lunches/return empty containers, help serve and assist with cleanup and **one volunteer** to help serve and clean up. This has been a great opportunity for our students to receive hot lunches each day and is staffed entirely by our wonderful volunteer parents. We are also in need of help with the recording of the student hot lunches on a monthly basis. If you can donate some time to help with this process, please contact the school office or note that on the volunteer form enclosed with this mailing.

**BUS SCHEDULES** should be available on the evening of August 24<sup>th</sup>. Please look for these on the table outside of the library. If you live in the Waterford Graded School District and your child is NOT going to ride the bus this year, please contact the school office.

**ALL K-8TH GRADE STUDENTS** will be required to wear tennis shoes during physical education classes that are held in the Parish Hall. These shoes will need to stay at school during the school year. **Please remember to label these shoes with your child's name.**

**ALL KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE STUDENTS** should bring an entire change of clothes to be kept at school in case of an emergency. Please label these items.

**1 or 2 ROOM PARENTS** will be needed for each class again this year. Please consider signing up to be a room parent for: Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade or 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please mark the appropriate box on the enclosed volunteer form if you would like to be a room parent or to help out. These parents will work with their child's teacher to help plan class parties and various events throughout the year.

**FUNDRAISER CHAIR PERSONS ARE NEEDED** for the Sentry "Funds for Friends" grocery receipt program - receipts are collected at school, and processed (a tape total taken, then sent in) 2 or 3 times each school year. Campbells Labels - Labels are turned in at school. This fundraiser requires cutting, sorting and sending the various labels back to Campbells. Our school and preschool have received many educational items from this fundraiser. All of these fundraiser are easy to do, come with instructions on how to do them and generate educational items and monetary donations for our school. Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping. If you are a stay at home mom, this is a great way to help and contribute time to your family volunteer hours.

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Each Wednesday the children attend chapel services and give an offering. Each trimester a mission is selected for their offerings to be sent to.

**SPANISH DICTIONARIES** will be ordered again this year. As listed on the supply sheet the Spanish dictionary cost for students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be \$5 and \$13 for students entering 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please send payment for these items in an envelope marked with your child's name, what the payment is for and the amount enclosed **before Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**RECORDERS** will be ordered for all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. Parents should send \$6.10 for to school in an envelope marked with your child's name and the word "recorder" on the front of the envelope by the first week of school.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** that important school information will be sent home with your child every Friday during the school year and that most of this important information (including field trip forms, weekly updates, school calendar and lunch menus) **is available on line at www.stpeterswaterford.com**

**See you on August 24<sup>th</sup> ☺**