



ST. PETER LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL
SCHAUMBURG



Wildcat News

May 1, 2026

NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL MESSINA: Finding Joy in the Little Things

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, life can feel like a whirlwind, concerts, field days, graduations, banquets, and all the moments in between. The calendar fills quickly, and before we know it, the days seem to blur together. In the midst of this hustle and bustle, it's easy to miss the quiet, meaningful moments God places right in front of us.



In Psalm 118:24, we are reminded: *"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."* This verse applies not just to the big milestone days but to every day, including the ordinary moments. The quick car ride conversation. The bedtime prayer. The laughter over dinner. These are gifts from God.

We recognize that every good thing comes from our gracious Heavenly Father. We are not chasing joy through busyness or accomplishment; rather, joy is given to us in Christ. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are freed from the need to strive and reminded that our worth is secure in Him. This means we can pause, breathe, and receive each moment as a gift, rather than rushing through or trying to perfect it.

As parents, it's tempting to focus on getting everything done, making sure your child doesn't miss an event, preparing for what's next, or managing the many responsibilities. However, God gently invites us to slow down and notice His presence in the small things: a child's smile, a simple "I love you," or a moment of quiet at the end of the day.

These are not interruptions to your day; they *are* the essence of our day.

Jesus Himself often stepped away from the crowds to be present with His Father and with those around Him. In the same way, we are called to live not just hurried lives, but faithful ones, trusting that God is at work even in the smallest, simplest moments.

As this school year comes to a close, take time to enjoy the little things. Sit a little longer. Listen a little closer. Laugh a little more. These are the moments your children will remember, and the moments where God's love is so clearly seen.

Prayer:

Gracious Father, in the busyness of our days, help us to slow down and see the gifts You place before us. Remind us that our joy is found not in our schedules, but in Your Son, Jesus. Open our eyes to the beauty of the everyday moments and help us to cherish time with our families. Keep us grounded in Your Word and filled with Your peace. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Blessings, Julie Messina - School Principal

NEWS



A blue and white announcement for a PTL Board Meeting. On the left is the PTL logo with the text "Parent Teacher League ST. PETER SCHAUMBURG WHERE HEARTS & MINDS GROW". The main text says "MAY 5 @ 7PM, ROOM 206" and "ALL PARENTS & TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO THE MONTHLY PTL BOARD MEETINGS." Below that, it asks "Why go to a PTL Board Meeting?" and lists reasons: "Hear how the funds are distributed towards our children's education, learn of ways to get involved, connect with your St. Peter Family, and support our school!". On the right, a vertical orange bar says "BOARD MEETING".

A graphic for Monday, May 4. It features a large "B" in a blue circle. The text says "MONDAY MAY 04" and "MEMORABLE MOMENT". Below, it says: "Let our teachers know how they have influenced your family. Share a personal memory or picture via a personal message, email, or comment on a social media post this week." There is a camera icon.

A graphic for Tuesday, May 5. It features a large "B" in a blue circle. The text says "TUESDAY MAY 05" and "STUDENT MATERPIECE DAY". Below, it says: "Students are encouraged to create a handmade card, draw a picture for their teacher." There is a flower icon.

A graphic for Thursday, May 7. It features a large "B" in a blue circle. The text says "THURSDAY MAY 07" and "PRAY FOR YOUR TEACHER". Below, it says: "Keep your teachers & staff in your prayers. Take it a step further by letting the staff member know you are praying for them." There is a prayer hands icon.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK IS MAY 4 - 8: Teacher Appreciation Week is next week! Let's show our amazing educators some love. We will have a daily schedule (optional) of ways your family can participate and celebrate our staff. Thank you for helping us make this week so special!



HONORS BREAKFAST - MAY 8: 4th-8th Grade Honors Breakfast!

Congratulations to our students who earned Honor or High Honor Roll in the first two trimesters! Qualifying students and their parents are invited to our

Honors Breakfast next Friday, May 8th at 7:00 AM. Paper invites went home today, so check those backpacks. (Bonus: Siblings can attend morning care free of charge!). We can't wait to celebrate with you next week!



LITTLE THREADS SHOPPING DAY:

First, a huge Thank you to ALL who most GENEROUSLY GAVE to the clothing collection for Little Threads. So much so, that we will hold the first (free) "SHOPPING DAY" on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 From 11:30am to 2:30pm. Tables will be set up in the church narthex for you to browse! Second,

come in and GRACIOUSLY RECEIVE Little Threads, sizes Newborn to 5/6T! Give Generously, Receive with Gratitude! Direct questions to littlethreads@stpeterlcms.org.



You're Invited: Celebrate Mrs.

Moglia's Retirement! The entire St. Peter family is invited to help us honor a remarkable legacy as we celebrate Mrs. Moglia's retirement! After years of joyfully teaching, singing, and guiding our youngest students, it is time to give her a wonderful and well-deserved send-off.

Please join us for a special Saturday Celebration on **May 16**.

- **5:00 PM Worship Service:** Join us for a special recognition of Mrs. Moglia during the 5:00 PM worship service.
- **Celebration in Fellowship Hall:** Following the service, join us for dinner and a festive dance party celebration.

Dust off your dancing shoes and get ready for a fun evening of food, music, and fellowship to thank Mrs. Moglia for the incredible impact she has had on our school and community. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Get Ready for St. Peter's Got Talent! Join us for our Student Talent Show next Friday, May 8th at 6:00 PM in the Church Sanctuary! We invite the entire St. Peter family to come out for a celebration of the unique talents God has given every child. It will be an incredible evening showcasing what makes our students shine, featuring:

ST. PETER'S GOT TALENT!

MAY 8 | 6:00 PM | CHURCH SANCTUARY

Join us for our Student Talent Show

A celebration of the unique talents God has given every child! Whether it's a hidden hobby or a center-stage performance, we want to see what makes you shine.

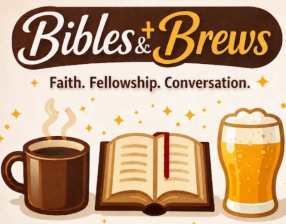
TALENT MUSEUM
Displays of trophies, hobbies, crafts, LEGO builds, and artistic creations.

LIVE PERFORMANCES
Solo or group acts: music, dance, sports skills, magic, or short skits.

VIDEO SUBMISSIONS
Digital animations, project walkthroughs, and recorded performances.

- **Live Performances:** Enjoy solo or group acts including music, dance, sports skills, magic, or short skits.
- **Talent Museum:** Browse displays of trophies, hobbies, crafts, LEGO builds, and artistic creations.
- **Video Submissions:** Watch digital showcases, project walkthroughs, and recorded performances.

Come cheer on our amazing kids—we can't wait to see you there!



Bibles & Brews
Faith. Fellowship. Conversation.

Join us for Bible study with coffee & brews!
"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
- Matthew 18:20

- MAY 13TH FIRST MEETING
- 6-7 PM
- WILL MEET 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY OF MONTH
- BARLEY HAUS ITASCA
- LOW KEY BIBLE STUDY SET UP FOR NEW BELIEVERS
- ALL WELCOME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Looking for a relaxed place to explore faith and enjoy good company? Join us for the kickoff of **Bibles & Brews**, a new, low-key Bible study designed especially for new believers—though absolutely everyone is welcome! Whether you prefer a hot cup of coffee or a cold brew, come gather with us for faith, fellowship, and

great conversation. **Where:** Barley Haus, Itasca **First Meeting:** Wednesday, May 13th **Time:** 6-7PM (Going forward, we'll meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month!) "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20 There is no pressure and no prior Bible knowledge needed. Grab a drink, bring a friend, and we'll see you there!



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NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY
10-11AM
CHURCH NURSERY

- 1st Wednesday of month**
LUNCH PLAYDATE
12PM - ST. PETER FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 2nd Wednesday of month**
COFFEE & KIDDOS
9-11AM FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 4th Wednesday of month**
COFFEE & KIDDOS
9 - 11AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

M.O.M.S. building faith through fellowship!
refreshments socialization playtime
Join us with (or without) the kids

Important Dates

May
1

May
11

May
20

Spring Choir Concert

May
5

PTL Meeting @ 7PM

May
7

National Day of Prayer

May
8

Honors Breakfast @
7AM (Invite Only 4-8)

May
8

Last Day for AR
Points to apply for
Gift Cards & Lunch

RNO at Pilot Pete's

May
11

Early Start PS
Program

May
12

Late Start PS Program

May
13

Kindergarten
Celebration

May
14

AR Lunch

May
18

Last Day for AR for
Grades

NO PM BUS

May
20

8th Grade Banquet

May
21

8th Grade Graduation

May
22

Last Day of School
No PM Bus
Early Release

May
25

Memorial Day
Ceremony

May
26

Summer Daze Begins



RAISERIGHT: RaiseRight is a gift card fundraising program that can help you with school costs. Earn school credit simply by buying gift cards. Download the Raise Right App, use this code: 8C279FD69L14 linking to ST. Peter, and start using. It is that easy! To learn more, go to stpeterlcms.org/raiseright.

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