



# PRESCHOOL CHATTER



St. Peter Lutheran School, Arlington Heights October 2017

## Pumpkin Patch Field Trip... October 16 & 17

Fall wouldn't be the same without our St. Peter preschoolers, staff, and parent chaperones experiencing Stade's Farm in McHenry on October 16 & 17. The trip will take place from 8:45 AM – 2:00 PM on each of these days. On this trip, everyone will experience a bus ride to the farm, a hayride through the orchard and pumpkin patch, viewing and petting, some farm animals, some fall attractions, a cider donut, some hands-on farm exhibits, as well as their choice of a child sized pumpkin. The classes will attend this field trip on the following schedule:

Monday, October 16	3-4's AM Half Day 3 Full Day 5 Flex Full Day	Keller Staehlin & Sustr Grissom
Tuesday, October 17	3's AM Half Day 2 Full Day 5 Full Day	Keller Staehlin Koclanis & Wickboldt



Parents wishing to chaperone (*who have completed the Protection Ministry Screening process by the day of the field trip*) can sign up to go on this field trip by signing-up through their child's teacher, as well as submitting a \$10 admission fee **by Wednesday, October 11.** These fees will cover all entrance fees at the Pumpkin Patch as well as all of the activities at the farm, a child-size pumpkin, and a cider donut. The cost of bus transportation for all preschoolers, staff, and registered chaperones will be covered by the St. Peter Student Activity Fee accounts. The admission fees for the Pumpkin Patch for our preschool students are also covered by these Student Activity Fees so there is not extra fees for the preschoolers for this trip. NOTE: The PDO students, who do not participate in off-campus fieldtrips, will be experiencing special pumpkin picking activities on the PDO playground on October 16 & 17.

## Protection Screening Night



If you want to go on field trips or be a frequent or regular volunteer, you need to get screened. If you need protection screening, you can do it all in one night! Protection Screening Nights will be held on **Tuesday, October 3** in the Life Center. You will be able to complete any or all of the steps of the protection screening process: the protection application, the interview, start the reference checking process, and watch the Protection Training class video. Questions: Contact Isabel Peterson @224-387-3857 or [ipeterson@FullLifeinChrist.org](mailto:ipeterson@FullLifeinChrist.org).

**Our St. Peter teachers will be on the road this week** as they attend the Northern Illinois District Teachers Conference in DeKalb and some other area conferences and professional development experiences. Since they didn't want our students to be lonely without them, everyone from preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have Friday, October 6 off of school. The Extended Care program will be open by reservation for students needing care

## Thank you Christopher Columbus for....

- Discovering America
- Being so diligent as an admiral in the navy
- Sharing your birthday with everyone by giving many of your school friends the day off.

This year it's being celebrated on Monday, October 9 at St. Peter Lutheran School. Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be closed but the Extended Care program will be open by reservation. Email Jill Hanssen [jhanssen@FullLifeInChrist](mailto:jhanssen@FullLifeInChrist) for more details and to place your Extended Care reservation for these days.



Bring your whole family to

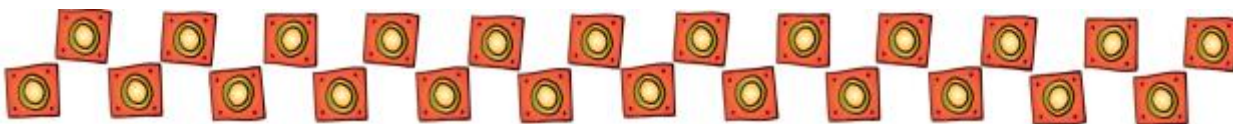
# Preschool Pumpkin Night

**On Friday, October 20, 2017**

**6:30 – 8:00 PM**



- *Pumpkin Decorating*
- *Hayrides*
- *Pumpkin Games*
- *Fall Snacks*
- *Fall Craft Project*
- *Pumpkin Stories*
- *Fall Family Photos*
- *Fun, free, family fellowship*



# Join us for the St. Peter



## Saturday, October 21, 2017

There's no better way to experience a culture than through music and food! On Saturday, October 21st, from 4 PM to 11 PM, St. Peter Lutheran, Arlington Heights, with its deep roots in German heritage, offers the community a chance to experience an authentic German Oktoberfest with brats, beer, and polkas in their own backyard!

The St. Peter Lutheran Oktoberfest is 100% Volunteer Based and 100% of the proceeds will go to helping run St. Peter Lutheran Church and School

### Admission and Parking:

Admission and parking are free!

Free event parking will be located in the St. Peter parking lot located off of Highland Ave.

### Admission:

4:00 PM - 11:00 PM

From 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM the event will be family friendly.

After 8:00 PM the event will be 18+.

For more details, Check out our event website at

<http://oktoberfestspah.weebly.com/>

RSVP on the event website to receive 1 free ticket per person good toward



**Hi,**

***My name is Luther, the new St. Peter Lutheran School mascot. I am a Saint Bernard Dog who loves to celebrate all of the blessings from God with my St. Peter friends. Please stop by and see me at many of the upcoming St. Peter Lutheran Church & School events. I love to give "high 5's" and hugs to all of my friends.***

***Barking Blessings Your Way!***

**Luther**

# October & November 2017



- Oct 3 Volunteer Screening Night 6:30 PM
- Oct 6 NID Teachers Conference- Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grade closed;  
Extended Care open 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Oct 9 Columbus Day: Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grade closed; Extended Care open 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Oct 11, 12, & 13 Preschool Chapel 9:45 AM
- Oct 13 JoJo Story times
- Oct 16 Field Trip to Stade's Farm Pumpkin Patch: 3-4's AM (Keller), 3 Full Day (Staehlin & Sustr), 5 Full/Flex Day (Grissom)
- Oct 17 Field Trip to Stade's Pumpkin Patch: 3's AM (Keller), 2 Full Day (Staehlin), 5 Full Day (Wickboldt & Koclanis)
- Oct 20 Spirit Day: Wear Red & White
- Oct 20 Preschool Pumpkin Night 6:30 PM
- Oct 21 St. Peter Oktoberfest 4:00 - 11:00 PM
- Oct 25 Split Chapel (Preschool - Grade 5) 8:15 AM
- Oct 26 JoJo Storytimes/Tales with Tails
- Oct 28 NID Reformation Festival at Concordia University 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
- Oct 30 - Nov 3: Parent Teacher Conference Week (for 3-4's AM and all 2, 3, and 5 full day preschool classes)
- Nov 3 Early Dismissal Day: Half Day Preschool 10:45 AM, PDO Preschool 11:00 AM, Full Day Preschool 11:15 AM;  
Extended Care open 7:00 - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM by reservation
- Nov 3 Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- Nov 6, 7 & 8 Preschool Chapel 9:45 AM
- Nov 7 & 8 Picture Retakes
- Nov 10 Spirit Day
- Nov 15 Split Chapel (Preschool - Grade 5) 8:15 AM
- Nov 20 & 21 Preschool Turkey Trots
- Nov. 21 All School Chapel 8:15 AM (Preschool - Grade 8)
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Break- Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grade is closed: Extended Care open 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM by reservation
- Nov. 23 & 24 Thanksgiving Break- Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Extended Care are closed
- Nov 27- Dec 1 Book Fair

