he News Journal of Peace Lutheran Academy

## End of Week 17 - Friday, January 10, 2014

"Learn-by-Heart" – Leaders for Next Week – Catechetical Week#18

Bible Verse: Dane Petersen – Acts 2:38-39

Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism- Parts I and II

Rachel Frerking – What is Baptism?

Margit Rhode – Which is that Word of God?

Joseph Schneider – What benefits does Baptism give?

AJ Tilidetzke – Which are these words and

promises of God?

Second Quarter Report Cards – Today second quarter report cards were sent home with your child. Please go over the report card with your son or daughter and discuss those areas where there has been success and areas where improvement is needed. All report cards include a photocopy for you to keep. Copies of the Drawing class evaluations should be taken out of the report card and kept by you; we have copies on file. Please sign and return the report card to your child's teacher on Monday, January 13.

*Bee Specific!!* Our Bee season is upon us! Today we held the Academy Spelling Bee for the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Our champion and finalist will continue on to the district Spelling Bee. This Bee will be Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at Templeton Middle School. The National Geographic Bee will be on Friday, January 17, 2014, at 1:15pm in Loehe Hall. Come and cheer the students on! The National Geographic Bee is open to all fourth through eighth graders.

*The Books Alive:* The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe - This event will take place on Friday, January 31, 2014 from 9:30-2:30 for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. For our event we are looking for four fur coats. They will be worn by students for part of the day.

*Family Fish Fry* – Friday, January 17 from 4:30-7:00pm. The Privileged Planet video and discussion will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Academy Potluck/Open House – Everyone is invited to our annual Academy Potluck Open House on Sunday, January 26 at 12:00 p.m. The Open House will model a mini school day and give an opportunity for our members and guests to visit classes and observe, first hand, the wonderful students, teachers, and curriculum of our Academy in action. Bring a dish to pass and join us for the noon luncheon. There is a signup sheet located on the bulletin board next to the church kitchen. Students will be dismissed at 3:00pm. This is a uniform event. Please note there will be school on the next day, Monday, January 27.

*Snow Closings* – Should the Academy need to close due to inclement weather it will be posted on TMJ4 and WISN 12. This would include their web sites, television stations, and radio stations. It has been my experience that the announcement is released first on the television stations before the web pages. The radio stations would include: WISN & WTMJ am: 1120, 620; fm: 96.5, 102.9, 98.3, 106.9.

Read To Succeed 6 Hour Reading Club—Students in Kindergarten through sixth grade have an opportunity to read at least 6 hours or more to earn a free admission ticket to Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois. Please read the attached letter for more information. Also the track sheet is attached to keep track of the time your child reads which will need to be turned into their teacher <u>no later than Wednesday</u>, February 19, 2014.

**Upcoming Auction -** Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Goods and Services Auction on Sunday, February 23, 2014. Please sign up to donate an item or service for the auction. Auction donation forms are located in the Narthex at the SCRIP counter. Bringing guests and friends to bid on items is a tremendous benefit to the academy. To make reservations, please pick up a reservation form at the SCRIP counter in the Narthex or in the office. Thank you.

## Dates to Remember -

Tues.	Jan. 14	District Spelling Bee 8:00am
Fri.	Jan. 17	National Geography Bee 1:15pm/Family Fish Fry
	-	from 4:30-7:00pm./ The Privileged Planet video
		and discussion will follow at 7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 19	Academy Choir sings for both Divine Services
Fri.	Jan. 24	Hot Lunch
Sun.	Jan. 26	Academy Open House at 12:00pm.
Fri.	Jan. 31	The Books Alive: 1st-4th grades
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