



Cougar Chat

February 9th, 2024



ST. PETER-IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Connected:

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

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Choir Reminder



SPI Grades K-4 Students will sing at Immanuel on Sunday, February 18th. **To properly prepare our voices for worship, please meet in the church basement at 8:40am.**



February

- 13th Piano Club 2:30-3:30pm
- 16th No School (TLSP Inservice)
- 18th Grades K-4 Sing at Immanuel
- 19th SPI In Session (Make Up for April Solar Eclipse)
- 20th Board Game Club 2:30-3:30pm
- 23rd Dodgeball and Dogs @5:30pm

March

- 2nd SPIrit Night
- 5th Art Club 2:30-3:30pm

Message from Mr. Becker

Dear Parents,

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. This begins the season of Lent where we remember the suffering and death of Jesus as He took the sins of the world upon Himself on the cross. His life, death, and resurrection demonstrate His love for us. So, as Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day take place next week, remember God's all-sufficient love for us. Since He loves us, we can love one another.

In John 13:34-35, Jesus says, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

-Mr. Becker

Memory for this week: **The Fifth Petition:** And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean? We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So, we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

Delays/Cancellations



Although SPI uses North Adams for guidance for school delays and cancellations, please watch for specific announcements from SPI regarding these events. Please refer to your email, the SPI Facebook Page, 21Alive, Wane 15, Fox 55, WOWO, and WZBD for updates.

**Board Game/Chess Club
will meet on Tuesday,
February 20th, after school.**

**Please pick up your student(s)
at 3:30pm.**

DOGS & DODGEBALL

Friday, February 23, 2024

Dinner @ 5:30 pm & Dodgeball @
6:15 pm

PTL will provide hotdogs, chips,
and lemonade prior to tourney play
from 5:30 to 6:15 in the cafeteria.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

*Team Registration Forms were sent home with students. Teams may consist of up to 4 children (8th grade and younger) and up to 2 adults (9th grade and older). One child **must** be a student of SPI, but friends from other schools are welcome and encouraged to join teams!

**Piano Club will meet on Tuesday,
February 13th, after school.**

Please pick up your student(s) at 3:30pm.

Mini 4H K-2nd Grades



Tuesday, 2/6

Tuesday, 3/5

Tuesday, 4/2

Tuesday, 5/7

2:30-3:30pm

SPI Cafeteria

Calendar Change

Decatur, Indiana, will experience a total solar eclipse in the afternoon of Monday, April 8. Emergency management services in Decatur are expecting a large increase in visitors to view the eclipse. These services are expecting crowded roads and increased demands on cell phone towers. Emergency management services are concerned that these issues may affect the ability of fire, police, and ambulance services to respond to an emergency in a timely fashion.

Therefore, to ensure the safety of our students, SPI's School Board decided to cancel school on Monday, April 8. In place of that missed school day, SPI will have school on Monday, February 19, which is listed as a make-up day on our current school calendar. In summary, SPI will not have school on Monday, April 8. SPI will have school on Monday, February 19.

The parochial school of St. Peter and Immanuel Lutheran Churches proclaims the Gospel, serves its students, and reaches out to the community.