

St. Peter-Immanuel News

November 20, 2020

TAKE NOTE

November 23-27

No School

November 30

1st day of trimester 2. New seat placements, if applicable, begin.

December 1

Trimester 1 report cards sent home.

Dear SPI parents and families,

The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him." Psalms 28:7

As we get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving next week, it may look very different for many of us. Putting celebrations, get togethers or family time on hold can be difficult and can cause a variety of feelings and emotions. As we enter a season that is centered on giving thanks and expressing gratitude, it can be hard to find something to be thankful. We are making major shifts in our regular routines and traditions and feel like things are never going to go back to "normal." Understanding that we have a choice each and every single day to be thankful, can make a lasting difference in each of us. With a heart of thanksgiving, we can rest in the fact that God will always work to help us with any problem, emotion or struggle that we face. When we rest in Him, He changes our heart to hearts of gratitude and helps us focus on Him and not our struggles. When we live with a heart of gratitude, it:

- Helps us recognize how much we need God
- Helps us recognize that we have so much to be thankful for
- Reminds us that God is the giver of all gifts
- Invites God in and opens the door for continued blessings.

The thankfulness and gratitude that I have for each of you and your children can not be expressed enough. Your continued support, understanding, and flexibility throughout this school year are what is making this possible. I pray that all of you have a wonderful, safe and healthy Thanksgiving, however you may be celebrating this year. We look forward to seeing everyone, in-person and virtually, when we return!

In Christ,
Ms. Doherty



Thanksgiving safety tips!

THANKSGIVING 2020 SAFETY TIPS

 <p>LOW RISK ACTIVITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Having a dinner with only people who live in your household. Preparing traditional family recipes for family and neighbors and delivering them in a way that doesn't involve contact with others. Having a virtual dinner and sharing recipes with friends and family. Watching sports events, parades, and movies from home.
 <p>MEDIUM RISK ACTIVITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practicing social distancing at a small outdoor dinner with family and friends who live in your community. Attending a small outdoor sports event with safety precautions in place. Visiting pumpkin patches or orchards where people use hand sanitizer, wear masks, and are able to maintain social distancing.
 <p>AVOID HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending an indoor gathering with people from outside of your household or with people who do not practice the 3 Ws (wear, wait, wash). Attending parades or other mass gatherings. Participating or being a spectator at a crowded race or sporting event.



Trimester Switch

If the learning option will be switching for your child(ren), they will begin on Monday, November 30th!

Please make sure to connect with your child's teacher to review classroom and school norms. Each in-person teacher should have reached out to you to set up a time to connect. If you are transferring to in-person and have any SPI materials, chromebooks or hot spots, please be sure to bring them on Monday!

Virtual students, if there are materials that you need to make sure you are connected, let us know.



Virtual learners

Please make sure that you are logging in each day for your virtual classes! Attendance is a big part in academic success. Report cards will be posted in Fast Direct for students on December 1st. If you do not have your login information, please call us so we can get you connected!

In-Person learners

Report cards will be posted in Fast Direct on December 1st for the first trimester. If you do not have your Fast Direct information or can not log in, please call us so we can get you connected!

Holiday Schedule

Thank you families for your feedback on a virtual schedule during the holiday season. As of right now, we will continue to hold in-person instruction. Please note that this could change in the event that we have a mandated closure or a spike in cases within our school building. If that happens, we will communicate with each of you right away.

Cold weather prep!

Please make sure students are prepared for our colder weather that is approaching! We also ask that you have the heat turned down in cars as you approach school in the mornings so we can get an accurate temperature when students arrive. With heat running at a high temperature combined with hats and jackets, it can cause a higher body temperature than normal. Thank you for your support with this!

