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*Our mission at St. Peter
is to glorify God
by making and growing
disciples of Jesus Christ who ...*

- **Worship God**
- **Know Him and learn His ways**
- **Live as Christians in our callings**
- **Witness in our places of influence**

July 7, 2021

Dear St. Peter Families:

I hope all of you are enjoying many of the fun and relaxing activities that summer brings. This summer is certainly more “normal” than last summer. With the recent announcement regarding restrictions being lifted, I am also anticipating a more normal 2021-22 school year.

On Tuesday, June 22 all restrictions, orders and mandates for COVID-19 were lifted. Previous COVID protocols that were mandates have now become “recommendations” that are no longer required. Protocols such as masks, social distancing, and quarantining mass numbers of students will no longer be mandated at St Peter. However, if you still would like your child to wear a mask, you are more than encouraged to do that.

We will also not be offering a Virtual option for students.

We will continue to emphasize such protocols as cleaning and sanitizing, handwashing as well as other general health guidelines. We remain concerned about the COVID-19 virus as well as other common viruses. Students and staff must remain home if they are sick and consult with their family physician if necessary. St. Peter will also work closely with their local county health department as we progress through the summer and enter the month of August. We will be in close communication with our LCMS Michigan District and the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools as we monitor any changes made to the recommendations that were announced in June. Any necessary additional details will be shared, as we get closer to the start of the 2021-22 school year.

Please understand that if any of the recommendations become mandates, we will re-evaluate our position.

Ultimately, we care deeply about the social, emotional, physical, and most importantly spiritual health of everyone in our ministry. We look forward to welcoming our Patriot family back in person on August 25, 2021. Please continue to pray for our ministry of Christian education at St Peter and throughout our LCMS.

Blessings on the remainder of your summer!

Timothy D. Leinberger
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“In everything God glorified through Jesus Christ!”