



**St. Peter Catholic School**  
(A Mission of the Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church)  
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Parent Newsletter #1

August 26, 2019

Welcome back everyone! We had such a great return to school because we saw so many new and familiar smiling faces walk through our doors. Thank you parents again for entrusting us with your child's care, well-being, and educational needs. They are truly gifts from God and we are grateful for the joy they bring our school everyday.

**Just Wanted You to Know:**

- Our opening liturgy will be this Wednesday at 8:45 with the 6th grade leading the celebration. Please have your child dressed appropriately for this celebration. Please refer to dress code for questions concerning proper attire for liturgy services. We also ask that any student who has a part in the liturgy not wear shorts. A reminder that if there is a fog delay, the liturgy will be at 1:00.
- Fall Pictures will be taken this Friday, August 30th. All students will be photographed whether you buy pictures or not. This picture will appear in the school yearbook at the end of the year so please have the kids wear one of their favorite outfits. If you are purchasing pictures, the money must be turned in on Friday as they only print picture packages for the families buying them.
- A big welcome and thank you to our newest School Advisory Council members, Aaron Korte and Stephanie Brant. Serving with them on this year's council are Ross Niederkohr, Brittany Walton, Lisa Hoffbauer, and Nelson Kinley. A big thank you also to Maria Smith and Matt Arnold who have completed their terms.
- The St. Peter Discount Cards will be sold again this year. This is a terrific fundraiser for the school because they are easy to sell and can be used over and over for a year at the participating vendors. Cards will be coming home today with all the information you need to sell them.
- We are also collecting Box Tops for Education all year. Each box top earns ten cents for the school. Ask your friends and neighbors to save them for us. They can be sent to school anytime during the year.
- We are still in need of volunteers for the cafeteria and parent team. Another group sign-up sheet is attached in case you didn't have a chance to fill one out last week. Any and all volunteers are accepted.

- All beginning of the year paperwork is due now so please turn these in if you have not yet done so.
- **NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing** begins on September 3rd. Students in grades K-6 will take these computer-adaptive tests in the areas of reading, language arts, math, and science in the fall and in the spring as well. The results help us monitor students' progress as well as drive our instruction to best meet their academic needs. Please try not to schedule appointments during the school day for your child. Also, it is very important that your kiddos get plenty of rest and eat nutritious meals during this testing period.
- Library hours will start following the fair.
- Please see attached Scrip order form. This is another great opportunity to raise funds for our school. Instructions and explanations are on the back of the order form.
- Next Monday is Labor Day and that means no school. Have a relaxing three day weekend and enjoy summer's last hoorah.

**Quote of the Week:** "Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers, you cannot be successful or happy." - Norman Vincent Peale

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\_\_\_ I will help in the cafeteria on \_\_\_\_\_

I will help once a week \_\_\_ once a month \_\_\_

\_\_\_ I will help with playground supervision on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I have read Parent Letter #1

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_