



St. Peter Catholic School
(A Mission of the Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church)
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Parent Newsletter #19

January 13, 2020

We have reached halftime of the school year and it's time to reflect on the first half of the year and prepare ourselves for the second half. The first five months of the year was an adjustment period for both students and staff alike. We all learned strengths and areas of improvement and we learned how to adjust "on the fly" to challenges that presented themselves. It was a very successful first half and I am so very proud of everything our students and staff have accomplished. As we head into the second half of the year, we are determined to continue to meet the challenges we face head-on with tenacity and effective collaboration with our most valued asset: you. We want to continue to improve our craft and ensure that we are meeting your family's needs so please continue to communicate with us about how we can best serve you and your family. That is our goal and our purpose. Thanks again for choosing to be a part of our family and here's to a great second half!

Just Wanted You to Know:

- Kindergarten registration is now open for next year's incoming students. In order to be eligible, a child must be five years old by August 1st. Screening will take place on Tuesday, April 14th. Please contact the school at 419-294-1395 to register or stop by and pick up a registration form.
- Pre-K questionnaires were sent out Friday to gauge interest in different scheduling options. These questionnaires will help us determine how we will proceed next year and whether or not we will be able to open a 3-year old program. If you received a questionnaire, please return them as soon as possible so we can begin our Pre-K registration process.
- Our second quarter honors ceremony will take place Wednesday, January 15th following our 8:45 liturgy led by our 2nd grade class.
- Reminder that there will be no school on Monday and Tuesday (1/20 and 1/21) in observance of MLK Day and district-wide professional development day.
- Congratulations to our January "For the Love of Pete" winners. The \$1,000 winner was Ken and Mary Doseck, \$500 winner was Charles Logsdon, and \$250 winner was Vent Bros. Farms. Tickets are still available for purchase so please contact the school office if you would like to purchase one for next month's drawing which will take place on February 4th.
- The St. Peter School Parent Team will be hosting a Father-Daughter, Mother-Son Valentine's Dance on Friday, February 7th. The Parent Team is asking for donations so please see the attached flyer for more details.

- Winter MAP testing will take place this week. Testing will be in 4-6 grade Math as well as K-3 grade Reading. This testing is a great way for our teachers and students to measure student progress and adjust our planning for the remainder of the school year.
- Reminder that monthly tuition is due January 15th. Semester tuition is due January 30th. Please contact the office with any questions or concerns.
- Our annual St. Peter School Auction event will take place on Saturday, March 14th in the St. Peter School gymnasium. Please help spread the word on this fantastic event.
- St. Peter School spirit wear is available for purchase. Please see the school website for more information and contact us if you wish to purchase any spirit wear. The school receives a portion of every sale so please consider supporting the school.
- Our Catholic Schools Week Youth Mass will take place on January 26th at 10:30 in Upper. We are trying to determine who will be able to participate in the service so please indicate if your child will be attending Mass that day.
- We will be hosting an Open House to kickoff Catholic Schools Week following the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, January 26th. All parishioners and community members are invited to attend this event to help us celebrate our fantastic school and mission.
- The K of C will be hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast on January 26th at St. Peter School following 10:30 Mass. The CLC will also be holding a bake sale on this date as well. All proceeds will benefit St. Peter School. Hope to see you all there!
- Good luck this week to the 5th/6th grade boys basketball team as they host Bellevue at 10:00 on Saturday; the 5th grade boys team at Calvert at 1:40; the 3rd/4th grade boys team vs. Bellevue at 11:10; the 3rd/4th grade girls vs. Bellevue at 12:20; the 5th/6th grade girls team at Calvert at 10:10; and the 3rd/4th grade girls team vs. Calvert at 3:00 and the 3rd/4th grade boys vs. Shelby at 2:00 on Sunday.
- Happy Birthday this week to: Cecelia A. (3), Jeremiah B. (6), Rebecca T. (K) Miss Stahler, Mrs. Clinger, Mrs. Wintersteller, and Mrs. Wheeler

Quote of the Week: “The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.” - H. Jackson Brown Jr.

____ I have read Parent Letter #19

____ Yes, my child will be attending Youth Mass on January 26th at 10:30

Signature: _____

Date: _____