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We hope everyone enjoyed a nice extended holiday weekend and are refreshed with a short school week on tap. We are gearing up for a great week of activities and events as we celebrate Catholic schools in a few weeks. This special time of year allows us to celebrate what makes our school unique and we want to celebrate those attributes with all of you. Our theme for Catholics Schools Week this year is “Faith, Excellence, Service” and each day we will be recognizing a special aspect of our mission. We are currently working on a list of activities for the week and are eager to share them with you. We hope to have this schedule finalized by the end of this week so all of our families and parishioners can join in on our week-long celebration. One of the highlights of this week is having our parents share with us their vocations and jobs. This is a great way for you to engage with our students so they can become familiar with the many different vocations that make up our St. Peter School family. There are so many things to be thankful for and to celebrate and we want to include all of you in our celebration. Thanks again for choosing to be a part of our family and we hope to see you in a few weeks!

In Case You Missed It...

- **ATTENTION:** Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year is underway. In order to be eligible, a child must be five years old by September 1st. Please remember that you **DO NOT** need to be Catholic to join our family. Our tentative screening date will be **Monday, April 17th** at the St. Peter School gymnasium. We will be reaching out to our registered students soon to sign-up for preferred screening times. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our St. Peter School family, please call our office to request information or share on Facebook and other social media outlets.
- Our annual St. Peter School Auction event will take place on Saturday, March 18th at 6:00 PM in the St. Peter School gymnasium. We are also looking for help with this event so if you are willing to help, please contact the school office or Paul Wagner at WMS. This is our school’s largest fundraising event so please help spread the word or volunteer to help.
- A reminder that semester tuition payments are due January 30th. We also ask that any outstanding expenses such as extended day or other invoices be paid by the end of this month in order to keep our account updated and accurate. Please contact the office with any questions or concerns about tuition.
- **CORRECTION:** Due to a school cancellation last Thursday, final grades for the first semester will be recorded on Tuesday and grade cards will be available on Gradelink by Wednesday morning. Thank you for your understanding and sorry for the delay.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- The 1st grade class will be leading our next service this Wednesday at 8:20. Family members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Due to cost constraints, we will no longer be live streaming these services but we will be recording them and posting them on our school Facebook page

following the service for those who are unable to attend. If you have any questions about this change please let us know.

- As part of our Catholic Schools Week celebration next week, we will be honoring our St. Peter School alums. If you are an alumnus or if you know others who are, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for graduation year (or years attended), occupation, and some words of wisdom for our current and future St. Peter School students. Please share your stories with us. Thanks in advance for your participation.
- Winter MAP testing continues in January for select students. The purpose of winter MAP testing is to monitor our students' progress towards their academic goals as well as to help our staff identify curricular areas of strength and areas that require improvement. Many of our students have also developed MAP goals that they are working hard to accomplish and winter MAP testing will allow them to check their progress. If you have any questions or concerns about MAP testing please contact your child(ren)'s teacher or the school office for more details.
- The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Ladies of Columbia will be hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast and bake sale on Sunday, January 29th in the school gymnasium following the 10:30 Mass. This will serve as the kickoff to our Catholic Schools Week celebrations and we will also be hosting an Open House that day so come check out what makes our school so unique. The meal is for a \$7.00 suggested donation and all proceeds will go to support the school.
- The 2023-2024 EdChoice Expansion Scholarship application window will open on February 1st for any family that is interested in tuition assistance. The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship provides vouchers for students with household income levels at 250% or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship amount is typically around \$5500 per student in grades K-8. For more information about the EdChoice Scholarship Expansion Program please visit education.ohio.gov/edchoice or view the attached flier for more details. We strongly encourage any family who might qualify for this scholarship to apply. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.
- The application window for the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund is now open for any family wishing to apply for tuition assistance. We strongly encourage any family who is interested in tuition assistance, to please apply. Please review the attached flier, visit the website <https://nosf.org/> or contact the school office for more information.
- The K of C will be hosting a Hoop Shoot contest at 12:30 on Saturday, January 21st in the school gym. This contest is for any student age 9-12. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.
- Our next For the Love of Pete drawing will take place on February 1st. There are still tickets available to get entered into next month's drawing. Please contact the school if you would like to purchase a ticket. Ticket price is \$100. Thanks so much to all who have participated so far.
- Happy Birthday this week to: Finn K. (2) and David D. (K)
- Good luck to our CYO basketball teams this weekend. The 3rd/4th grade girls host Cardinal Stritch at 11:10 and the 4th/5th grade boys host All Saints at 10:00 on Saturday. Stop out and see our kids in action!

Quote of the Week: "If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves." ~ Thomas A. Edison