

We hope everyone enjoyed a nice extended snowy 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 next week. 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 the week is “Faith, Excellence, Service”, and each day we will be recognizing a special aspect of our mission. Attached you will find a schedule of all of the events we have planned for the week. As you will notice, we are celebrating vocations on Thursday and we have decided to invite parents to share their vocations with the students. If you would be interested in sharing your vocation with your child(ren)’s class, please let us know. We would also like to invite everyone to attend our school-wide prayer square in the gymnasium at 8:15 on Monday as we celebrate our community. We will also be having a “Pie in the Pucker” contest to raise money for a local charity so make sure you bring your spare change to fill the bucket of the person you want to see get a pie in the pucker. Finally, we will be celebrating our students with a popcorn and movie day at the Star Theater on Friday. 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 this week!

In Case You Missed It...

- We are still in need of volunteers for lunch and recess. It can be moms, dads, sisters, uncles, grandmas, we accept them all. Any way you can help out goes a long way and the kids love seeing our volunteers. We are extremely grateful for all of the help we get. Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping during lunch and/or recess.
- The January church bulletin board was decorated by the school students to celebrate Catholic Schools Week which begins on January 30th. Be sure to check it out!
- Our annual St. Peter School Auction event will take place on Saturday, March 19th in the St. Peter School gymnasium. We are also still looking for help with this event (food and drink committee, raffle ticket sales, and music and video committee) 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.
- ATTENTION: Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. In order to be eligible, a child must be five years old by August 1st. Please remember that you **DO NOT** need to be Catholic to join our family. 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.
- A reminder that semester tuition payments are due January 30th.
- 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.
- Just a reminder that milk is included with the federal lunch provided by the school. If your child is packing a lunch and needs milk, the cost is \$.50. You may also purchase a milk ticket with five punches for \$2.50. Thank you.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- The 2nd grade will be leading our liturgy service this Wednesday at 8:15. This will also be our 2nd quarter Honors Mass. There are no longer any seating restrictions for these services so parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. These services will also be live streamed on our school Facebook page for those who are unable to attend.
- We are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a beautiful king size quilt handcrafted by Pat Smith. Tickets are \$1.00 a piece, 6 for \$5.00, or 13 for \$10.00. We are asking each family to sell 13 tickets and return them to the school so they can be entered into the drawing which will take place at our St. Peter School Benefit Auction on March 19th. Please contact the office with any questions you might have.
- The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, January 30th 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 \$5.00 suggested donation and all proceeds will go to support the school.
- The 2022 EdChoice Expansion Scholarship application window is now open 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 \$4650 per student in grades K – 8. For more information about the EdChoice Scholarship Expansion Program please visit education.ohio.gov/edchoice. We encourage any family who might qualify for this scholarship to apply. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.
- We are excited to introduce a new educational program called Edmentum that we will be implementing this semester. Edmentum is an individualized learning program that allows students to accelerate or supplement their learning paths based on the strengths and areas of improvement identified through their MAP scores. We are excited about this supplemental learning tool that will continue to help us enhance our curriculum and educational resources. If you have any questions concerning this program, please let us know.
- 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 visit the website <https://nosf.org/> or contact the school office for more information.
- 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: Hayden M. (2)
- Good luck to our CYO basketball teams this weekend. The 3rd/4th grade girls host LIAL at 10:10; the 4th grade boys host OLC at 11:20; the 3rd grade boys host Galion St. Joe's at 12:30; and the 5th/6th grade boys host OLC at 9:00. All four teams are at home on Saturday so stop out and see our kids in action!

Quote of the Week: "The time to live life to the fullest is today." ~ Lisa Washington