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Well, it looks like actual winter decided to make its appearance for 2023. With an already short week looking to be cut even shorter, we wanted to remind you of the important events we have scheduled for next week as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. The agenda for next week is accompanying this newsletter as well as other information about the exciting things that are scheduled for next week. We hope you will join in our weekly celebration of what makes our school so unique and special. Thanks for all your continued support and collaboration. We truly appreciate you. God Bless.

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.
- 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 Thought You Should Know...

- The Kindergarten 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. This will also be our 2nd Quarter Honors Mass where we will be honoring our 3rd-6th grade honors recipients. If you have any questions about this please let us know.

- 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.
- 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: Aaden B. (6), Rebecca T. (3), and Raegen R. (K)
- Good luck to our CYO basketball teams this weekend. The 3rd/4th grade girls travel to Christ the King at 1:05 and the 4th/5th grade boys travel to St. Joe's Maumee at 12:10 on Saturday.

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