

Welcome back from Snowpocalypse 2022! While our Catholic Schools Week festivities didn't go off as anticipated thanks to Mother Nature's temper, our students still had fun celebrating the many things that make us unique and proud to do what we do. Some of the abbreviated highlights from this week included crazy socks and hats, pancakes and sausages, prayer circles, and a fun game of student "Guess Who". Our students also helped celebrate and thank our community first responders by creating appreciation cards and praying for those individuals for their continued commitment in keeping our community safe. Our plan is to pick up our celebration where we left off so we will be celebrating our nation on Wednesday this week by honoring our veterans and military personnel at our liturgy service that day. Please see the attached revised Catholic Schools Week agenda. All of the weekly highlights can be found on our school website as well as our school Facebook page so we encourage all of you to check out the pictures and videos from this past week's festivities. We again want to send out a huge thank you to anyone who helped participate in our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Thanks again for your continued support and cooperation. We are truly blessed to have you in our St. Peter School family. God bless and stay healthy.

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 February church bulletin board was decorated by our music teacher, Mrs. Bramel. 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 or donate auction items, please contact the school office or Kristy Gottfried at WMS. This is our school's largest fundraising event so please help spread the word or volunteer to help. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- 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.
- PK registration is also open for the 2022-2023 school year. Children who will be four years old by August 1st are eligible to register. Classes are Monday-Friday from 8:00-11:00 AM with an extended day option available for families who need it. Please call the school office at 419-294-1395 for more information. Please remember that you **DO NOT** have to be Catholic to join our St. Peter School Family.
- 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.
- Our next Scrip orders are due today.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- The Kindergarten class will be leading our liturgy service this Wednesday at 8:15. 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 still 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 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.
- A friendly reminder that semester tuition is now due. We also ask that any outstanding expenses such as extended day or other invoices be paid as soon as possible in order to keep our accounts updated and accurate. Please contact the office with any questions or concerns about tuition or outstanding balances.
- Congratulations to our February For the Love of Pete winners. First place winner was Tricia Rall; second place was Dave Bastel, and third place was Renee Evans. Our next For the Love of Pete drawing will take place on March 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: Graham M. (3) and Miss Smalley
- Good luck to our CYO basketball teams this weekend. The 3rd/4th grade girls are at OLC at 11:10; the 4th grade boys host Bellevue at 10:00; the 3rd grade boys host Calvert at 11:10; and the 5th/6th grade boys travel to Galion at 10:00.

Quote of the Week: "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." ~ Milton Berle