

Believe it or not we are at the midway mark of the third quarter already. The third quarter midterm mark is this Friday and midterm grades will be available on Gradelink on Tuesday, February 21st. If you have any questions or concerns about grades, please contact your child(ren)'s teachers. As we prepare for the upcoming Lenten season, we want to be mindful of Christ's love for us and in order to help us do that, our upstairs students will be reciting and performing the stations of the cross over a five week period during Lent and we invite all of you to join us in this reflection. Stations will begin on March 6th and take place every Monday morning at 8:15 at the church with each week being performed by a different class. These sessions will also be recorded and posted on our school's Facebook page. We cap off our Lent season celebrations with our fifth and sixth grade students performing their famous shadow stations on Monday, April 3rd. As always, we want to express our gratitude for all of the support you have shown for our school and our parish mission. We pray that you all take time during the Lenten season to reflect and remember God's love for all of us. May God continue to shine his blessings on our community and light our path towards continued faith strengthening.

In Case You Missed It...

- 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.
- Our St. Peter School Parent Team is sponsoring a Kid's Choice Valentines Dance on Friday, February 24th from 6:00-8:00 in the school gym. This will be a fun event with music, food, and pictures. Tickets are \$10 per person with a \$30 family cap. All St. Peter School students and a guest are invited to attend. Please visit the school website for more details. The parent team is also asking that each class help with the party by donating some items. They are asking 1st grade families to donate Hershey kisses, 2nd grade to donate table covers, 3rd grade to donate forks, spoons, and napkins, and 4-6th grade to donate 2 liters of Sprite or red punch. Thanks in advance for your help.
- 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 school 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.
- The students have sold over 778 discount cards for a total profit of \$7,780. This has earned the school an ice cream party. They need to reach \$8,500 to earn a movie and popcorn day. Please help them reach this goal. We have discount cards available in the office if anyone still needs some. Thanks for your support.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- **ATTENTION:** Pre-K registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. In order to be eligible, a child must be four years old by September 1st. This year, we will be offering full-day services (8:00-2:30) five days a week. Please remember that you **DO NOT** need to be Catholic to join our school 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.
- The Valentine Gram Store will be open tomorrow for all of the Valentine grams that students received. Thank you to everyone who purchased a gram as we sold over 1,200 this year! All proceeds from the sale will go into our student council fund which will be used for school-wide activities.
- We wanted to send a very special THANK YOU to the Schroeder family for graciously donating the funds to purchase a new scoreboard in the gymnasium. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- The 3rd 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.
- Winter MAP testing continues in February 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 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 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: Emillie S. (1) and Wyatt S. (K)
- Please check the school website at www.stpeterupper.com for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

Quote of the Week: "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." ~ Robert Louis Stevenson