

As we inch closer to our annual benefit auction we are asking for your help. We need you to help spread the word on this fantastic fundraising event for our school. Tell your friends, family members, neighbors, and co-workers about how much fun the auction is and how important it is for our school family. The money collected from this event goes into our school's general operating fund which provides many benefits for our students and families. Tickets and sponsorships are still available so gather a group of friends and get registered at www.stpete.givesmart.com. If you can't make it to the auction but still want to contribute, we will gladly accept any and all donations so please prayerfully consider donating to this great cause. We want to thank the auction committee and WMS for their hard work and dedication to this event as well as everything they do for St. Peter School each and every year. Finally, we will continue our Lenten celebration next week as our students participate in our first Stations of the Cross reflection. Our reflections will take place every Monday at 8:20 and will be live streamed on our Facebook page. Parents and family members are welcome to join us as well. As always, we can't thank you all enough for the support you have shown and the trust you have put in us this school year. May God continue to bless our school, our families, our parish, and our community.

In Case You Missed It...

- Our annual St. Peter School Auction event will take place on Saturday, March 19th in the St. Peter School gymnasium. This is our school's largest fundraising event so please help spread the word. We want to thank everyone who has volunteered, donated, or contributed to this event.
- ATTENTION: Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year is ongoing. In order to be eligible, a child must be five years old by August 1st. Our screening date is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 19th** and we will be reaching out to our registered students soon to sign-up for preferred screening times. 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.
- A friendly reminder that during the morning student drop-off hours, cars may not drop off students on the street by the school or in the bus zone. This request comes from Upper Sandusky Exempted Village Schools in order to allow school buses to safely drop off St. Peter School students. Thank you for your cooperation.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- Our Star Theater movie day has been rescheduled for this Friday, March 11th. Students will be allowed to wear PJs that day and we will be walking to the Star Theater to watch our movie. Popcorn and water will be provided and we will not be selling candy. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.
- The 3rd grade 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.

- Spring picture day will be March 8th. We will be taking classroom photos during this session so please dress nicely even if you do not plan on purchasing Spring pictures. Order forms were sent home last week but if you need an additional one, please let us know.
- 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.
- **Scholarship Opportunity:** 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.
- **Scholarship Opportunity:** 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.
- The Knights of Columbus will again be hosting fish fries every Friday evening through Lent. Doors open at 6:00 at the K of C Hall.
- Mark your calendars. Our annual St. Peter School Bike Ride will take place on Friday, May 13th and 6th grade graduation will be Saturday, May 21st. More information will be upcoming so please stay tuned.
- As part of our annual Diocesan requirement, we will be conducting our Teaching Safety lessons in the near future. These lessons teach our students about the importance of safe touching, boundaries, and being respectful of others. If you would like to opt-out of these lessons, you may do so. Information and opt-out forms will be sent home soon so please be sure to check for them.
- Congratulations to our March For the Love of Pete winners. First prize was Teena Snyder ; 2nd prize was Diana Gabriel-Rife and Family; and 3rd prize was Monte and Regina Vent. Our next For the Love of Pete drawing will take place on April 4th. 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.
- This is just a friendly reminder that when dropping off students in the morning, please refrain from parking in the designated bus drop off zone beside the school. Please utilize the parking area beside the drop off zone or use the drive-through drop-off. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Happy Birthday this week to: Oliver S. (5), Gwen B. (2), and Caroline G. (3)
- Please check the school website at www.stpeterupper.com for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

Quote of the Week: “Every charitable act is a stepping stone toward heaven.” ~ Henry Ward Beecher