

Well, auction week is upon us and we are excited to hopefully see all of you joining us to show your support for our great school. Tickets are still available for this event and auction items are still being accepted in case you still want to donate. All the silent, raffle, and live auction items are available for bidding and viewing on the school website or by visiting <https://e.givesmart.com/events/pzE/>. If you have any questions about the auction, please contact the school office or Kristy Gottfried at WMS. We can't thank WMS and the auction committee enough for their countless hours and effort they have put into this auction. They are truly amazing people and we couldn't do what we do without them.

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.
- Our 6th grade students led our first Stations of the Cross readings this morning and they did a great job. We will be reading the Stations of the Cross every Monday morning at 8:20 in the church for the duration of Lent if anyone wishes to join us. These will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page for anyone who wishes to watch remotely. The 5th grade students will be reciting next week.
- 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.
- Please be aware that we will **NOT** be in session on March 25th due to staff professional development.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- Our kids FINALLY got to enjoy our PJ and movie day at the Star Theater this past Friday. The kids had a blast and it was a great way to end a busy school week. We would like to thank Jason and Lisa Hoffbauer for donating the rental fee for the theater and to Ruth and Gary McCreary who helped serve popcorn and water at the theater.
- The 2nd 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- Happy Birthday this week to: no birthdays
- Please check the school website at www.stpeterupper.com for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

Quote of the Week: “Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.” ~ Arthur Ashe