

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 Tuition Angel Fund which provides financial opportunities for our students and families. Tickets and sponsorships are still available so gather a group of friends and come on out next Saturday night. 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 Stations of the Cross reflections. Our reflections will take place every Monday at 8:15 and will be recorded and posted 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 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.
- 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.
- 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 Knights of Columbus will again be hosting Friday night fish fries every week through Lent. Doors open at 6:00 at the K of C Hall.

#### **Just Thought You Should Know...**

- The 1st grade class will be leading our liturgy 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.

- Spring picture day will be March 7th. 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.
- **Scholarship Opportunity:** The 2023-2024 EdChoice Expansion Scholarship application window is currently 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 \$5500 per student in grades K-8. For more information about the EdChoice Scholarship Expansion Program please visit [education.ohio.gov/edchoice](https://education.ohio.gov/edchoice) 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.
- **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.
- Mark your calendars. Our annual St. Peter School Bike Ride will take place on Friday, May 19th. More information will be upcoming so please stay tuned.
- Congratulations to our March For the Love of Pete winners. \$500 winner was Drew and Tricia Rall; \$250 winner was Kelby and Candace Weaver; and the \$125 winner was Ruth Smith. Our next For the Love of Pete drawing will take place on April 3rd. 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: Caroline G. (4), Oliver S. (6), Gwen B. (3), and Sam S. (K)
- Please check the school website at [www.stpeterupper.com](http://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