

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. We are still in need of some volunteers to help us sell 50/50 tickets that night so if you are interested in helping for a one hour shift, please let Tonelle Wagner know. All the silent, raffle, and live auction items are available for bidding and viewing on the school website. If you have any questions about the auction, please contact the school office or Tonelle Wagner 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 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 Tonelle 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.
- Our 5th grade students led our 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 8:15 in the church for the duration of Lent if anyone wishes to join us. These will also be recorded and posted to our Facebook page for anyone who wishes to watch remotely. The 4th grade students will be reciting next week.
- Please be aware that we will **NOT** be in session on Friday, March 17th due to staff professional development and auction set-up.
- A very special thank you to our Parent Team and volunteers for organizing a great Right to Read week this past week. Also, a special thank you to Lynn Nye for sharing her book with our students on Friday morning.

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

- The end of the third quarter is this Friday and grade cards will be available online and sent home on Monday, March 20th. Our third quarter Honors Mass will take place on Wednesday, March 29th.
- The Kindergarten 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.
- **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.
- 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: Lilly K. (3) and Sal S. (4)
- Please check the school website at [www.stpeterupper.com](http://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