

Well, we've finished our first full week and we are extremely impressed with how well your child(ren) have settled into their new surroundings. Kids are resilient and can overcome most obstacles put in their way and your kids are shining examples of that resiliency. We want to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for being patient, understanding, and cooperative as we continue to settle in and adjust to a new school year and a building full of students. We also want to thank you all for remaining proactive and prudent when it comes to determining whether or not your child should come to school if they aren't feeling well. Thank you for using good judgment in this area because it is the best way for us to ensure that we continue to remain healthy and safe. We are grateful for you and are here to help you navigate these new (and familiar) waters so please let us know how we can help. Thank you all again and God Bless.

In Case You Missed It...

- Reminder to please return all required forms that were sent home at the beginning of the school year if you have not done so already. This includes emergency medical forms, acceptable use policies, tuition options, handbook acknowledgement, and others. If you need extra copies, please let us know.
- We are still in need of volunteers for lunch and recess. It can be moms, dads, sisters, uncles, grandmas, we accept them all. Any way you can help out goes a long way and we are extremely grateful for all of the help we get. Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping during lunch and/or recess.
- Our first student-led liturgy took place on Wednesday with the 6th grade students leading the celebration. Our next liturgy service will be Wednesday at 8:20 with 5th grade leading. We ask that students please review the dress code policy for church services. Family members 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.
- Congratulations to our first For the Love of Pete drawing winners. The \$500 winner was Edith Dlubak; the \$250 winner was Rose Boes; and the \$125 winner was Diana Gabriel-Rife. If you haven't purchased tickets yet, you still have time to do so. Stop by the school or church office or buy them online at our Give Smart page. The next drawing will take place on October 3rd.
- Our St. Peter School Parent Team is looking for some new recruits. The parent team organizes various activities throughout the school year for our students and their families. It is a great opportunity for you to get involved with the school. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Mrs. Kristin Stringfellow at 740-341-4227.
- Reminder that there will be **no school** on **Thursday and Friday, September 15th and 16th** due to the Wyandot County Fair.
- This is a general reminder that there can be NO PARKING in the designated bus unloading zone from 7:00-8:00 AM and again from 2:30-3:00 PM. Buses will be unloading students during these times and they need these areas cleared. Also, when

dropping students off in the morning using the “U” drive through in the parking lot beside the school, please refrain from allowing students to exit the vehicle until you have reached the sidewalk outside the gym doors. There is a lot of morning traffic and we don’t want our students having to cross in front of vehicles. If you have any questions about this process, please let us know.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- We are continuing with our Fall MAP testing this week. MAP testing is our school’s version of state standardized testing and is a certified alternate assessment for those tests. Grades 3-6 take Reading, Math, Language Arts, and Science while grades K-2 take Reading and Math. The scores from these tests help us determine where our students are academically as well as what content areas we need to focus on as a staff. These scores are also linked to your child(ren)’s Edmentum account so we encourage you to use this resource to continue building on their strengths and challenging them. Your child(ren)’s results will be shared with you during our parent teacher conferences in early November. If you have any questions about MAP testing or Edmentum, please feel free to contact us.
- We are looking for a new school book fair coordinator. This is a volunteer position and this person would be responsible for managing our Fall book fair. We want to thank Mary Alice Harbour for her dedicated work over the years with our book fair. Any interested candidates should contact the school office for details and more information.
- Our fall picture day will be **Tuesday, October 4th**. Order forms will be going home soon. Even if you are not buying school pictures, your child’s picture will be taken for the school yearbook so please wear your Sunday best.
- Our annual St. Peter School discount card fundraiser has been postponed until late Fall in order to relieve some of the fundraising burden placed on our wonderful community businesses and organizations. More details about the discount card program will be coming soon so please stay tuned.
- When sending money to school, please put it in an envelope with the student’s name, the amount, and what the money is for. (You can use all those junk mail envelopes for this and just write on the back). Please write a separate check for tuition, lunch money, or extended day bills as these are all separate accounts. **We are not able to cash one large check and separate the funds.**
- Happy Birthday this week to: Audrey L. (3). Porsche N. (1), and Colt C. (K)
- Please check the school website at www.stpeterupper.com for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

Quote of the Week: “The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do.” ~ Kobe Bryant