

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. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for being patient, understanding, and cooperative with all of the changes, hardships, and uncertainties that have been thrown in your way. This includes 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 judgement because it is the best way for us to ensure that we continue to have the opportunity to come to school for the remainder of the year. We are grateful for you and are here to help you navigate these frustrating times so please let us know how we can help.

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 8:15 with 5th grade leading. 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, like last year, for those who are unable to attend.
- For the Love of Pete raffle tickets are still on sale and can be purchased at the school or church office and online. The new ticket price is \$100 and one ticket gets you entered into the monthly drawings for cash. This month's drawing will take place today. Let us know if you would like to enter.
- 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 Wednesday, September 15th due to the Wyandot County Fair.
- Thank you to all our church bulletin advertisers. Advertisers support completely defrays our publishing costs. Please consider advertising in the bulletin. It's great for your business and great for the church! Please contact Adam West at (614) 867-1396 or awest@diocesan.com to advertise. Thank you for your support!

Just Thought You Should Know...

- We are almost finished with our Fall MAP testing. 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. 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, please feel free to contact us.
- Our fall picture day will be **Tuesday, October 5th** and retake day will be November 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 School Advisory Council will conduct its first 2021-2022 meeting tomorrow at 7:00. New officers will be initiated and the council will be welcoming three new members, Mr. Nate West, Mr. Bill Knapp, and Mrs. Brittany Schilling. We thank all of these new members for their willingness to help our school and offer insights about our future direction. We also want to thank outgoing members Brittany Walton, Jennifer Craig, and Ross Niederkohr for their many years of service.
- Our annual St. Peter School discount card fundraiser will begin soon. Each family will be getting ten cards to sell so we encourage you to sell as many as you can. If you need additional cards, please contact the school office. The families who sell the most cards will be rewarded with pizza gift certificates. The contest ends on October 8th.
- Our students will be treated to a virtual NED Show on Friday, September 24th at 1:30. The NED show teaches children about the importance of standing up to bullying, being a good friend, and being respectful. It is a unique show with a great message that we are excited to offer our students. If you have any questions, please let us know.
- Happy Birthday this week to: Audrey L. (2)
- 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