

We have reached the final lap of our school year and that can only mean one thing: SHORTS WEATHER IS HERE!!! Well, not exactly right now but it is close.....well maybe not this week but...probably later in the next month maybe? Anyways, the kids enjoy this time of year so that is what's important. We are also counting down the days until Holy Week and we are doing this by reciting the stations of the cross again this morning. This week our third graders will take on the task of reciting the stations. We cap off our Holy Week preparation with our world famous shadow stations produced by our fifth and sixth grade students on Monday, April 3rd at 8:15 in the gymnasium. Please remember that these can be viewed on our school's Facebook page but you are also welcome to come watch live if you wish. Our third quarter grades have been finalized and grade cards were sent home last week. Grades can also be checked via Gradelink and we encourage you to check Gradelink periodically for progress checks on your child(ren). If you have any questions or concerns about grades or academics, we encourage you to communicate with your child(ren)'s teacher(s). Finally, our third quarter Honors Mass will be this Wednesday at 8:20 in the church. We encourage you to come celebrate our students with us that morning. Thanks again for your continued support. God Bless you all and stay healthy.

In Case You Missed It...

- **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. There will be NO PK or Kindergarten class that day.
- **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.
- Our 3rd grade students led our second Stations of the Cross readings this morning and they did a great job. This was our last reading at the church and we will be performing shadow stations next Monday at 8:15 in the gymnasium. These will also be recorded and posted on our Facebook page for anyone who wishes to watch remotely.
- 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. This Friday will be the final fish fry of the season.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- The 5th grade class will be leading our liturgy service this Wednesday at 8:20. Family members are welcome and encouraged to attend. These services will be recorded and posted on our school Facebook page following the service for those who are unable to attend.
- Our students will be participating in the Bubbles for Autism celebration on April 19th. We will be joining other elementary schools in the area and blowing bubbles to raise awareness and show

support for autism. Parents are welcome to join us for this fun event. A reminder will be sent home as we get closer to the event.

- **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 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.
- We have summer youth sports camp registrations available in the office for anyone who might be interested in attending this summer. These camps are sponsored by our local varsity sports coaches and are available for most ages. Please let us know if you would like a registration form and what sport you are interested in.
- 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: Kendran W. (2) and Grayson V. (5)
- Please check the school website at www.stpeterupper.com for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

Quote of the Week: "They said don't give up on your dreams. So I went back to sleep" ~ Unknown