

We have reached Holy Week, the most important week of the church year and to cap off our short school week, we will be celebrating by performing our world famous shadow stations on Wednesday at 12:15 in the school gymnasium. We encourage you to stop by and watch if you are able to. We are also on the eve of Spring MAP testing which is the most important time of the school year. Please make sure your child(ren) are getting plenty of sleep and eating healthy these next few weeks so that they can be well rested and at the top of their game these next few weeks. Finally, we are excited to meet the newest members of our St. Peter School family next Tuesday as we host our Kindergarten screening. We look forward to welcoming our newest families and are ready to serve their needs in any capacity required. Overall, there is a lot to be grateful for this Holy Week and we are blessed to have you with us. It's a great time to be at St. Pete's and we look forward to what the future holds for us. Thanks for all that you do for us. God Bless.

#### **In Case You Missed It...**

- Last call to register your Kindergarten child(ren) for the 2022-2023 school year. In order to be eligible, a child must be five years old by August 1st. Our screening date is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 19th**. Please remember that you **DO NOT** need to be Catholic to join our 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.
- PK registration is also still open for the 2022-2023 school year. Children who will be four years old by August 1st are eligible to register. Classes are Monday-Friday from 8:00-11:00 AM with an extended day option available for families who need it. Please call the school office at 419-294-1395 for more information. Please remember that you **DO NOT** have to be Catholic to join our St. Peter School Family.
- Our final recitation of the stations of the cross will be Wednesday, April 13th at 12:15 in the school gymnasium by our 6th grade students who will be performing their famous shadow stations. This is truly an awesome experience and we encourage everyone to attend if you are able. This performance will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page for those who cannot attend.
- A friendly reminder that during the morning student drop-off hours, cars may not drop off students on the street by the school or in the bus zone and refrain from dropping students off in the middle of the drop-off loop. This request comes from Upper Sandusky Exempted Village Schools in order to allow school buses to safely drop off St. Peter School students. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

- The 6th grade class will be leading our liturgy service this Wednesday at 8:15. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. These services will also be live streamed on our school Facebook page for those who are unable to attend.
- **ATTENTION: Scholarship Opportunity:** The 2022 EdChoice Expansion Scholarship application window **WILL BE CLOSING** at the end of April 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 \$4650 per student in grades K - 8. For more information about the EdChoice Scholarship Expansion Program please visit [education.ohio.gov/edchoice](http://education.ohio.gov/edchoice). We encourage any family who might qualify for this scholarship to apply. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

- **ATTENTION: Scholarship Opportunity:** The application window for the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund **WILL BE CLOSING** at the end of April 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.
- Exciting news. St. Peter School will soon be the home of a brand new book vending machine! This vending machine will be used as a reward for our students who reach a certain goal in their Accelerated Reading program as well as other incentive programs. This item was gifted to us from the McCarthy family and we can't thank them enough for their wonderful generosity. The new addition to our school will be coming this summer!
- Mark your calendars. We will be hosting a "Circus Day" on Friday, April 29th in the gymnasium. Our annual St. Peter School Bike Ride will take place on Friday, May 13th and 6th grade graduation will be Saturday, May 21st at 4:30 in the church. More information will be upcoming so please stay tuned.
- We have summer youth sports camp registrations still 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.
- Congratulations to our April For the Love of Pete winners. First prize winner was Angie Franz; second prize winner was Mary Boes; and the third prize winner was Anthony Smith. Our next For the Love of Pete drawing will take place on May 2nd. 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: Symphony B. (K), Crosby D. (1), Kendall E. (2), and Jersey M. (1)
- Please check the school website at [www.stpeterupper.com](http://www.stpeterupper.com) for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

**Quote of the Week:** "Progress lies not in enhancing what is, but in advancing toward what will be." ~ Khalil Gibran