

We have reached the final countdown of the school year (cue the band Europe in the background). Wednesday marks the midterm mark of quarter number four and the final stretch before we dismiss for the summer. In the remaining weeks that we have left, we have a lot of fun activities planned that will hopefully usher us into summer on a more “normal” note. We have begun our St. Peter School Summerfest planning and we are hoping that you can come and join in the fun of the many events we have planned this year. This year’s festival takes place on August 28th and 29th and will include a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, golf outing, 4 on 4 volleyball tournament, 5K race, and a cornhole tournament. We are also currently selling ATV/golf cart raffle tickets so please stop by the school, church office, or visit the school website to buy tickets. Also, the St. Peter School annual bike ride is back this year after a year hiatus. Mrs. Eystone is busy planning the trip that will take place on May 21st. We are excited to be able to get back to normal, in some capacity, and look forward to ending our final countdown on a high note. Finally, this week is teacher appreciation week and we are blessed to have some really fantastic educators here at our school. The sacrifices they make on a daily basis to ensure your child(ren) are learning and growing is truly amazing and we can’t thank them enough. If you get a chance this week, please take the opportunity to thank your teachers for the work they are doing. Thanks again for your continued support of our school. God bless and stay healthy.

In Case You Missed It...

- The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund enrollment window is also open for any K-6 family that is interested in tuition assistance for the 2021-2022 school year. Each scholarship is based on individual family size and income, with a maximum scholarship of \$2,000 per child for elementary students of private schools. We strongly encourage any family who believes they are eligible for this scholarship to apply. For more information about the NOSF please visit <https://www.nosf.org/scholarships>. The deadline to apply is **May 28th**.
- St. Peter School Preschool program is still accepting registrations for next year’s 4-year old preschool. Please remember that you **DO NOT** have to be Catholic to join our St. Peter School Family. Our curriculum focuses on the developmental skills of the young child and we are excited to work with you and your child in a positive, nurturing environment where faith and Gospel values are at the core of our teaching. 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 second graders celebrated their first communion yesterday. They all looked so great and it was good to see them take this big step in their faith as a group. Congratulations second graders.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- Thanks to those who visited and purchased items from our Spring Virtual Book Fair. A portion of the proceeds from the fair will go towards new classroom materials.

- The St. Peter Summerfest will take place on August 28th and 29th this year and will feature a lot of the same events and attractions as last year with some additional added fun. The festival committee is accepting volunteers so if you would like to help with the festival, please contact Mr. England, Kristin Stringfellow, or Jeremy Stringfellow. Raffle tickets for your choice of an ATV, custom golf cart, or \$2500 are now on sale and can be purchased at the school, church office, or on our school website. We are asking every St. Peter School family to sell at least four tickets.
- Great news! St. Peter School has been approved for the EANS (Emergency Assistance for Nonpublic Schools) Grant for approximately \$160,000. This money is designed to specifically target areas in the school that have been negatively affected by COVID-19. The grant cycle expires in September of 2023 so we are currently mapping out the best uses for this money. We will keep you updated on where we intend to use these funds.
- St. Peter School students will be participating in a Wyandot County First Responders day on Thursday, May 20th in the school playground area. This event is being presented by the Wyandot County EMA and educates our students on the roles and responsibilities of our many first responders and what our students can do in emergency situations.
- Mark your calendars. Our annual St. Peter School Bike Ride will take place on Friday, May 21st.
- Our 2nd grade students will participate in Ag Day at the high school on May 18th. Senior students will be teaching our students about the importance of agriculture to our community.
- The 5th and 6th grade classes will be leading our Wednesday morning liturgy this week. Due to this being a special service, we will be allowing 5th and 6th grade parents to attend. This Mass will also be recorded and live streamed starting at 8:45 for those unable to attend. Please check our school Facebook page for the video. Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.
- There are still tickets available to get entered into this month's For the Love of Pete drawing. The next drawing will take place on May 11th. Please contact the school or church office if you would like to purchase a ticket.
- Happy Birthday this week to: Jonathan C. (6) and Dash C. (K)
- Please check the school website at www.stpeterupper.com for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

Quote of the Week: "Life is really simple but we insist on making it complicated." ~ Confucius