

We hope that everyone had a relaxing Easter break and got to enjoy the beautiful weather. With the warmer weather and the start of the fourth quarter, students are again permitted to wear shorts in the building. We do humbly ask however, that you please check the length of your child(ren)'s shorts to make sure they are an appropriate length for school. It was a long winter and your son or daughter might have grown a bit so please check to make sure the shorts are at fingertip level when they are holding their arms and hands to their sides. Thanks for your cooperation. The only exception to this rule is for any student who has a part in a weekly liturgy. We ask those students to please refrain from wearing shorts during that time. Please let us know if you have any questions. As we continue down our fourth and final quarter of the school year, we want to once again thank all of you for your continued support and cooperation as we navigate this final home stretch. These past three quarters have been successful and we don't want to experience any "pre-summer slumps" in the remaining weeks of school. This sustained success could not have been possible without your help and cooperation so for that we are truly grateful. May God continue to bless our school, our families, and our community.

In Case You Missed It...

- Last call to register your Kindergarten child(ren) for the 2023-2024 school year. 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 screening date will be **Monday, April 17th** at the St. Peter School gymnasium. 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.
- PK registration is also still open for the 2023-2024 school year. 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.
- 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. Also, please refrain from jaywalking across the street especially during the busy times of the day (morning dropoff and afternoon dismissal). This request comes from the USPD. Thank you for your cooperation.
- We are currently in the process of updating and revamping our school's advertising abilities and we need your help. We are asking for family testimonials that we can share on our website, Facebook page, and in hard copy brochures. If you would like to offer a personal testimonial, we would greatly appreciate it. Please submit any testimonials via email to bengland@stpeterupper.com. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- The 3rd 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.
- **ATTENTION: Scholarship Opportunity:** The 2023-2024 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 \$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.
- **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.
- 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.
- Congratulations to our April For The Love of Pete winners. \$500 winner was Dylan Thiel; \$250 winner was Dan Kinley; and the \$125 winner was JoAnne Yeater. Our next For the Love of Pete drawing will take place on May 1st. 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.
- Happy Birthday this week to: Tavryn S. (K), Symphony B. (1), Crosby D. (2), Jersey M. (2), and Kendall E. (3)
- Please check the school website at www.stpeterupper.com for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

Quote of the Week: "If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito."

~ Dalai Lama