

We hope that everyone had a relaxing Easter break and got the opportunity to build a snowman today (weirdest combination ever). Although the weather did not cooperate and can't seem to get its act together, we are praying and holding out hope for better weather coming very soon. As we steam ahead towards the final stretch of the school year, I wanted to remind everyone of the important events we have coming up that will require some assistance. The most pressing event is our upcoming whole school circus performance on April 29th. This is our "MAP testing" finale celebration this year and we are looking forward to letting our students have some fun. In order for this event to be a success, we are in need of help next Friday. Volunteers will be needed all day to help with the performance training and getting students ready for their performance. We are looking for at least 20 volunteers to help the whole day so if you are willing and able to help us, we would greatly appreciate it. We are also completing our Spring MAP testing in the next two weeks so please make sure your child(ren) are continuing to get plenty of sleep and eating well. Finally, please continue to check Gradelink as we approach the midterm mark of quarter number four. As always, we want to sincerely thank you for your continued support, cooperation, and trust in our mission. May God continue to bless our school, our families, and our community.

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

- 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 famous 6th grade shadow stations were performed last Wednesday. This was truly an awesome experience and we hope everyone who witnessed it felt the same way.
- 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 4th 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](https://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.
- 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: Jack N. (4) and Anna W. (3)
- Please check the school website at [www.stpeterupper.com](http://www.stpeterupper.com) for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

**Quote of the Week:** "If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito." ~ Betty Reese