

We have reached the final countdown of the school year (cue the band Europe in the background). Friday 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 positive 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 27th and 28th and will include many of the same events and activities that it had previously. 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. Also, the St. Peter School annual bike ride is being planned and will take place on May 13th. Finally, our Circus Day will take place this Friday. This event is a fun opportunity for our kids to show off their circus skills for their adoring fans. We want to sincerely thank all of the volunteers that have graciously signed up to participate in this event. Please see the attached form for all the volunteer details. This week, we will finish up our mandatory testing for the school year with the completion of our spring MAP testing. As we continue to analyze and review the data from these tests, we are excited to see the progress our students have made from fall to this point in the school year. Again, we want to sincerely thank you all for your continued support and may God continue to bless our community and our school.

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.
- 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.
- Our second graders will be celebrating their first communion this Sunday. Please continue to pray for our second graders as they prepare to take this important step in their spiritual lives. We are proud of you second graders.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- The 3rd 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. 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.
- St. Peter School students will be participating in a Wyandot County First Responders day on Friday, May 6th 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.
- Our 2nd grade students will participate in Ag Day at the high school on May 17th. Senior students will be teaching our students about the importance of agriculture to our community.
- 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: Hudson B. (K), Morgan R. (K), and Sydney R. (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