

Well, it's finally here: May, the final month of the school year. What a year this has been and it's not quite over yet. This month has a lot in store for our students as we finish up mandatory (not fun) stuff but really begin to have some fun. Here are some of the highlights these last few weeks have in store for us. Our Wyandot County first responders will be coming to St. Pete's on Friday at 9:00 to speak to and show our students the many ways they serve our community and what our students can do in emergency situations. We are thankful for the work of our community first responders and are proud to welcome them. Next Friday is the annual St. Pete's bike ride. We are hoping for good weather and are looking forward to fellowship and fun while getting some exercise in the process. Our 6th grade graduation is scheduled for Saturday, May 21st at 4:30. We are sad to see our wonderful 6th graders leave our building but we are so proud of what they have accomplished and what they will accomplish in the future. Finally, our school field day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25th. It's our last hoorah before we break for the summer. Our end of the year Awards ceremony and PK and K graduation will take place at 9:00 on Thursday, May 26th at the church. So many things going on this month to be excited for. We are continually blessed and grateful for the support our families have shown all year and for the cooperation and collaboration you have shown. Thank you again for everything you do for our school and for our students. God Bless.

#### **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.
- Congratulations to our second graders who took their first communion yesterday. It was such a beautiful ceremony and we are so very proud of those students who took another giant step in their continued faith formation. Please continue to pray for our second graders as they continue to grow in their spiritual lives.

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

- The 6th grade class will be leading our liturgy service this Wednesday at 8:15. This is also our crowning ceremony where we will honor the mother of Jesus in a very special way. Our second graders are welcome and encouraged to wear their first communion outfits for this occasion. 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** very soon 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.
- 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.
- The St. Peter Summerfest will take place on August 27th and 28th this year and will feature a lot of the same events and attractions as last year. 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. Thanks in advance for your help.
- 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!
- Our "Circus Day", originally scheduled for last Friday has been postponed and a make-up is being determined. 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 today. 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: Adreina S. (PK), Dash C. (1), and Karlie W. (K)
- Please check the school website at [www.stpeterupper.com](http://www.stpeterupper.com) for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

**Quote of the Week:** "An effort made for the happiness of others lifts above ourselves." ~ Lydia Child