

Welcome to the final full week of the 2022-2023 school year. Oh what a year it has been. We have learned so much, accomplished so much, and laughed so much that we are confident your child(ren) had a meaningful and memorable year. Although we still have a few days left until we officially say “see ya next year,” we will be saying goodbye to two dedicated staff members in the coming days. Mrs. Eyestone and Mrs. Leightey will be retiring at the end of this year and we can’t thank them enough for their hard work and dedication to our school during their time here. We hope they find time to enjoy retirement and do the things they want to do rather than the things they have to do. This week we will also bring together some of our former St. Pete School students, who will be graduating high school in the coming weeks and those who graduated years ago as they participate in our annual bike ride. This event is always a great fellowship opportunity for our current and former students as well as our parents and other family members who get to join in on the fun. We want to sincerely thank Chad and Christina Baker for their hospitality in hosting the caravan this year and we look forward to seeing fresh (and veteran) faces this Friday. Thanks again for all of your continued support and collaboration this school year. We couldn’t do it without you. God bless.

In Case You Missed It...

- 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.
- Our annual St. Peter School Bike Ride will take place this Friday, May 19th and our fourth quarter Honors Mass will be Wednesday, May 24th at 8:20 in the church.
- Our Spring BOGO Book Fair was a success. We sold over \$2,000 worth of merchandise which will give our school a nice profit to purchase items for our school library. If you were unable to get anything from the fair, you are in luck because our online fair is open until May 21st. Just click on the link below and you can purchase any of the items you were unable to last week. This might be especially useful for those who have unused eWallet funds. If you have any questions about the book fair, please let us know. A special thank you to Jana Dlubak for organizing our fair last week. <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stpeterschool13>
- We still 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.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- There will be **no extended day services** for the final week of school (May 22-25) in order to finalize billing. Please make arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up after school during this time. PK extended day will be offered until school dismissal time.
- All outstanding balances including tuition, extended day, and other fees are due to the school office by May 25th. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

- The 5th grade class will be leading our liturgy service this Wednesday at 8:20. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. These services will also be recorded and posted to our school Facebook page for those who are unable to attend.
- **ATTENTION: Scholarship Opportunity:** The 2023-2024 EdChoice Expansion Scholarship application window **HAS BEEN EXTENDED** to the end of June 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 May 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.
- The Kindergarten and PK Graduation ceremonies will take place on Thursday, May 25th at 9:30 in the church. All are invited to attend this ceremony and it will also be filmed and posted to our school Facebook page for those unable to attend. This will also be our end of the year awards ceremony for the other classes. If you have any questions, please let us know.
- The St. Peter Summerfest will take place on August 26th and 27th 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.
- Our last order for Raise Right will be submitted today. Since we will not be placing orders again until August, please keep in mind all the ways you can use gift cards during the summer months.
- 4th quarter grades will be available on Monday, May 22 and final grade cards will be sent home that week. Please note that any student with an outstanding balance will not receive a final grade card until that balance is paid in full. Thank you for your cooperation. Our 4th quarter Honors Mass will take place on Wednesday, May 24th.
- Our annual St. Peter School Golf Scramble is scheduled for Saturday, June 10th at 9:00 at Lincoln Hills. There will be prizes, contests, and lunch provided. Please sign up on the St. Peter's Golf Scramble Facebook page and see the attached flier for additional details. Thanks to Bill and Sarah Knapp for organizing this event once again.
- Our next (and final) drawing will take place on the last day of school, May 25th. There are still tickets available to get entered into this drawing so please contact the school if you would like to purchase a ticket. Ticket price is \$100. Thanks so much to all who have participated this year.
- Happy Birthday this week to: no birthdays this week
- Please check the school website at www.stpeterupper.com for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

Quote of the Week: "Problems are not stop signs, they are guidelines" ~ Robert Schuller