

It's Wyandot County Fair Week which is probably the greatest time of year for most of our students. The excitement has been building all week about the upcoming events, food, animals, and of course the rides. Even as the allure of the fair looms, we are working hard to keep the kids focused on learning and challenging them to excel in their work ethic. The majority of our MAP testing has concluded and we are currently looking at the results to determine which direction we are heading in terms of instruction. We will also be working to establish personal learning goals for every student by reviewing their results and getting their feedback on what they hope to accomplish this school year. We encourage all of you to have this same conversation with your child(ren) as well. MAP results and student goals will be shared with everyone at parent/teacher conferences in November. If there are any questions or concerns about MAP testing, please let us know. We again thank you all for your support and cooperation and we are so blessed to have you as a part of our St. Peter School family.

In Case You Missed It...

- Our 5th grade class led our liturgy last Wednesday and did a great job. Our next liturgy service will be Wednesday at 8:20 with 4th grade leading. This is a special celebration as our 4th graders will be receiving their Bibles. We ask that students please review the dress code policy for church services. Family members are welcome and encouraged to attend. These services will also be live streamed on our school Facebook page for those who are unable to attend.
- Our annual St. Peter School discount card fundraiser has been postponed until late Fall in order to relieve some of the fundraising burden placed on our wonderful community businesses and organizations. More details about the discount card program will be coming soon so please stay tuned.
- Our St. Peter School Parent Team is looking for some new recruits. The parent team organizes various activities throughout the school year for our students and their families. It is a great opportunity for you to get involved with the school. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Mrs. Kristin Stringfellow at 740-341-4227.
- Reminder that there will be **no school** on **Thursday and Friday, September 15th and 16th** due to the Wyandot County Fair.
- Our fall picture day will be **Tuesday, October 4th**. Order forms will be going home today. Even if you are not buying school pictures, your child's picture will be taken for the school yearbook so please wear your Sunday best.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- Morning extended day has been shortened to accommodate the new school start time this year. Students will be released to their classrooms at 7:35 instead of 7:40. Our hope is that this change will allow some flexibility in morning drop-off times and reduce morning traffic. Please note that we still encourage you to drop your child(ren) off no earlier than 7:30 and students dropped off prior to 7:30 will be charged an

extended day fee. If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please let us know.

- Reminder that students will be permitted to wear shorts to school until the end of the first quarter which concludes on October 28th. Please refer to this policy in the family handbook posted on our website.
- We are looking for a new school book fair coordinator. This is a volunteer position and this person would be responsible for managing our Fall book fair. Our school's book fair has been scheduled for October 3-7. Any interested candidates should contact the school office for details and more information.
- Tickets for next month's For the Love of Pete drawing can be purchased at the school or church office and online. The ticket price is \$100 and one ticket gets you entered into each monthly drawing for cash. The next monthly drawing will take place on October 3rd.
- Please note the lunch menu change for this Wednesday. The new menu is loaded nachos, steamed corn, pineapple tidbits, black beans, and milk.
- Our students and staff completed the Assessment of Religious Knowledge (ARK) diagnostic last Spring and we have finally received our results. This assessment measures our school's Catholic identity as well as how well we understand and teach our religious curriculum. Our school scored in the 72nd percentile which we are happy about. We will continue to analyze the results and work on addressing our weaknesses and reinforcing our strengths. If you have any questions or concerns about the ARK, please let us know and we can help you out.
- Due to high demand, we will once again only be selling ice cream on Fridays during lunch. We can still accommodate whole class birthday treats as long as we are notified in advance to ensure we have enough available. Thank you for your cooperation.
- HELP! Our extended day program is in need of board games or other fun activities. Our current selection is quite old and is well past retirement age. If you have any gently used games that are collecting dust in your house, we will gladly take them off your hands. It goes without saying that all games must be school and age appropriate.
- 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: "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken." ~ Oscar Wilde