

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 glamour 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...

- We are still in need of volunteers for lunch and recess. It can be moms, dads, sisters, uncles, grandmas, we accept them all. Any way you can help out goes a long way and we are extremely grateful for all of the help we get. Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping during lunch and/or recess.
- Our fifth grade class led our liturgy last Wednesday and did a great job. Our next liturgy service will be Wednesday, September 22nd at 8:15 with our 4th grade leading. This liturgy will also be our Bible dedication ceremony for our 4th graders. Reminder that there are no longer any seating restrictions for these services so parents 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 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 Wednesday, September 15th due to the Wyandot County Fair.
- We are halfway through our monthly myON and Redbird challenges. The individual student and class who log the most pages read and minutes completed during the month will be rewarded and recognized for their efforts at the end of the month. We encourage you to root your child(ren) on in this competition and play an active role in their education by staying engaged with our available learning resources.
- Our fall picture day will be **Tuesday, October 5th** and retake day will be November 4th. Order forms will be going home soon. 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.
- Thank you to all our church bulletin advertisers. Advertisers support completely defrays our publishing costs. Please consider advertising in the bulletin. It's great for your business and great for the church! Please contact Adam West at (614) 867-1396 or awest@diocesan.com to advertise. Thank you for your support!

Just Thought You Should Know...

- Reminder that students will be permitted to wear shorts to school until the end of the first quarter which concludes on November 4th. Please refer to this policy in the family handbook posted on our website.
- Congratulations to our September For the Love of Pete raffle winners. The \$500 winner was Fred Swartz; the \$250 winner was Margaret Ann Kin, and the \$125 winner was Patrick Hanna. Tickets for next month's drawing can be purchased at the school or church office and online. The new ticket price is \$100 and one ticket gets you entered into each monthly drawing for cash. Next month's drawing will take place on October 1st.
- Our annual St. Peter School discount card fundraiser will begin soon. Each family will be getting ten cards to sell so we encourage you to sell as many as you can. If you need additional cards, please contact the school office. The families who sell the most cards will be rewarded with pizza gift certificates. The contest ends on October 8th.
- Our students will be treated to a virtual NED Show on Friday, September 24th at 1:30. The NED show teaches children about the importance of standing up to bullying, being a good friend, and being respectful. It is a unique show with a great message that we are excited to offer our students. If you have any questions, please let us know.
- 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 and problems with inventory, we will 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. Sorry for the inconvenience.
- 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