

Well we have reached that depressing time of the year: the end of fair week. Although the national pastime of Wyandot County has ended, we are so impressed with the number of students we had showing at the fair as well as the great performances they had. While academics and faith are what we hang our hat on, hard work, dedication, and resiliency are characteristics that our kids show during fair week that are great life skills for them to have. Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the fair in some capacity and thanks for being a great example of what we want our students to be. As we hunker down for a long stretch of no scheduled days off, we want to remind everyone that first quarter midterm reports will be available on October 3rd. We encourage all students to take these coming weeks as an opportunity to get “caught up” if necessary but more importantly, to continue to blaze ahead in their coursework. There is a great opportunity in these next two weeks for our families to help students stay on track and maximize their learning potential. Please continue to play an active role in your child(ren)’s education and let us know how we can continue to best serve your needs. Thank you again for your continued support and belief in our mission here at St. Pete’s.

#### **In Case You Missed It...**

- Our 4th grade class led our liturgy last Wednesday and received their personalized Bibles. Congratulations 4th graders. Our next liturgy service will be Wednesday at 8:20 with 3rd grade leading. 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 fall picture day will be **Tuesday, October 4th**. Order forms were sent home last week and are available on our website if needed. 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.
- 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.

#### **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.

- 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.
- 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: Jenna I. (5), Alexis T. (2), Cameron H. (3), and Cooper B. (4).
- Please check the school website at [www.stpeterupper.com](http://www.stpeterupper.com) for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

**Quote of the Week:** "Develop an 'attitude of gratitude'. Say thank you to everyone you meet for everything they do for you." - Brian Tracy

### **St. Peter School Junior High Expansion Update**

The curriculum committee worked hard over the summer to craft the seventh-grade curriculum plan. Part of that plan includes how students will be able to take Algebra in the eighth grade. In the coming months, the committee will be sharing those plans with families. In the coming weeks, fifth and sixth grade parents will be sent a survey regarding elective options. The Daily Chief-Union ran an excellent story on the expansion in August. The committee also plans to increase the promotion of the school in the coming weeks and months through a variety of ways, including social media. Questions can be directed to the committee chair Aaron Korte at 419-310-0868 or contacting principal Blake England.