

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 1st. 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...**

- Please remember to send an **excuse note to school upon your child’s return after an absence**. This also includes any absences due to the fair. Also, please remember that our school policy states that if a student is absent or sent home with an illness, they must be symptom-free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school. This is especially important as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 health and safety protocols and keep track of the health of our students.
- 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.
- We are continuing with 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 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. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.
- 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.
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### **Just Thought You Should Know...**

- Our annual St. Peter School discount card fundraiser begins today and we are asking each family to sell at least ten cards. Additional cards are available if needed so please contact the school office if you need more. If you are unable to sell all ten, we ask that you please return any unsold cards in the envelope they came in. The three families who sell the most cards will be rewarded with pizza gift certificates. In addition, if school-wide sales reach \$5,000, each class will receive an additional recess. If sales reach \$6,500, each class will be treated to an ice cream party. Finally, if sales reach \$8,500, the students will have a popcorn and movie day (socially distanced of course). The contest ends on October 8th.
- The 4th grade class will be leading our next liturgy service on Wednesday at 8:15. This will also be our Bible dedication ceremony for our 4th graders. 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, like last year, for those who are unable to attend.
- Tickets for the October For the Love of Pete raffle are still available for purchase at either the school office, church office, or 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 next School Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 at the rectory.
- 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. Parents are welcome to join us via Zoom on that day. Here is the link to the live show <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85088843675?pwd=dStESnR1Y1BzR3hxTjBtQkNqaUQwZz09> and the password is NED123
- Please note that due to national food shortages, there may be some slight changes to the upcoming school lunch menus. While we don't anticipate drastic changes, we have been told to expect some changes based on food availability. Any changes that happen to the menu will be communicated with families ASAP. Thanks for your patience and understanding.
- 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.
- Scrip order forms are being sent home today. Orders are due on September 27th.
- Happy Birthday this week to: Jenna I. (4), Alexis T. (1), Cameron H. (2), and Cooper B. (3).
- 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