

It's the last half of quarter number one and we have a lot of information to share with you. First, our Fall picture day was a success and we expect pictures back in about 3-4 weeks. If you aren't satisfied with your child(ren)'s pictures or if they happened to be absent that day, we will have retake day on November 4th. Next, CYO basketball registration forms will be going home today for any 3-6 grade student interested in participating this year. Students enrolled at St. Peter School or students who are members of the Transfiguration of the Lord Parish are eligible to participate in CYO basketball. If you know anyone who might be interested, please let us know and we can provide them with information. Finally, our annual Boo Gram order forms will be going home today as well. Boo Grams are a fun way for our students to show their friends how much they care about them by purchasing a candy bar or trinket to share with them. If you have any questions about any of these items, please let us know and we will be happy to assist you. As always, thanks for your support and God bless.

In Case You Missed It...

- Congratulations to our students for meeting their mark on discount card sales. They sold over \$5,930 in discount cards and have earned themselves an additional recess. The three top selling families were Luke and Cameron Hinesman (1st), McKenna and Crosby Daniel (2nd), and Jenna Irwin (3rd). We are asking for any unsold cards and any money to be returned to the office as soon as possible. Thanks to all who participated in this fundraiser.
- Please remember to send an **excuse note to school upon your child's return after an absence**. 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.
- Please don't forget to return your preferred P/T conference times so we can get you scheduled. If you need a new sign-up sheet, please let us know. Conferences are November 4th and 5th.
- A very special thank you goes out to Ryan Kitzler from Dust Busters Cleaning for disinfecting our building this past weekend in order to help combat the COVID-19 pandemic and keep our school as clean and safe as possible. We are grateful for his services and generosity.
- 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. We apologize to the students as this has been devastating news to them.
- 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.
- Our Scholastic Book Fair has ended for the fall and we are excited with the turnout and amount of money raised. Our school receives a portion of the total sales that we can use to purchase classroom materials and supplies. Thanks to everyone who purchased books or other items.
- The CLC and the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a purse bingo event on Friday, October 29th at 7:00 at the K of C Hall. All proceeds from this event will go to St. Peter School and OLC School in Carey. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- Our annual Holiday wreath sale begins today and ends on October 25th. Order forms are being sent home today with each family so please check your child's bookbag for the form. We want to thank Drew and Tricia Rall as well as Emily Beckley for running our wreath sale fundraiser this year. If you have any questions, please let us know.
- St. Peter School will be selling our annual Boo Grams again this year. However, due to COVID-19 precautions and in an effort to maintain a safe and sanitary school environment, Boo Grams will be limited to pre-selected items and delivered to students instead of having our traditional "Boo Store". Money for Boo grams will also be handled differently. Order forms are being sent home today so please be looking for them.
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- Our annual St. Peter School Christmas program will look a little different this year. In order to prevent large gatherings and a late night for our kids, we have made the decision to have the program over two nights. Our PK-2 program will take place on **Wednesday, December 15th at 6:00** and our 3-6 program will take place on **Thursday, December 16th at 6:00**. More information will be shared as we get closer to the dates of the program.
- Our next Scrip order form is being sent home today.
- St. Peter School has been asked to sponsor a display in the Winter Fantasy of Lights this year. As a recent grant recipient, we believe it is important to show our gratitude by sponsoring a recently orphaned display. Our new display will need to be set-up so we are looking for a group of volunteers to help with this. Once a date and time have been set, we will let you know. Thanks in advance for your willingness to help.
- The 2nd grade class led our school liturgy service this past Wednesday and our 1st grade class will be leading the liturgy this week starting at 8:15. 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.
- Our next For the Love of Pete raffle drawing will take place on November 1st. There are still tickets available to get entered into next month's drawing. Please contact the school if you would like to purchase a ticket. Ticket price is \$100.
- Happy Birthday this week to: Will L. (5)
- Please check the school website at www.stpeterupper.com for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

Quote of the Week: "The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty." – Winston Churchill