

PETER'S PAGE

August 24, 2017

Thursday, Aug. 24	1 st Day of School-WELCOME BACK!!! 8:30am Mass Minimum Day Back to School Night for <u>Preschool and Grade 2</u> at 12:00 and 5:30 NO Preschool aftercare today/ K-8 aftercare 12:00-5:30
Friday, Aug. 25	K-8 Minimum Day Preschool Regular Schedule
Sunday, Aug 27	Parish Picnic-Come join us!
Monday, Aug. 28	1st FULL DAY OF SCHOOL for K-8 No Hot Lunch yet
Tuesday, Aug. 29	September Hot Lunch DUE Emergency Forms DUE No Hot Lunch yet
Thurs. Aug. 31	8:30am Mass No Hot Lunch yet
Friday Sept. 1	K-8 Minimum Day Preschool Regular Schedule Back to School Night for <u>K-1, 3-8</u> at 5:30 and 6:30/BBQ/Movie Night The movie is "Boss Baby"
Monday, Sept. 4	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, Sept. 5	Hot Lunch begins
Thurs. Sept. 7	8:30am Mass
Friday Sept. 8	Rosary at 2:30
Wed. Sept. 13	Picture Day for Preschool
Thurs. Sept. 14	8:30am Mass Picture Day for K-8
Friday, Sept. 15	K-8 Minimum Day Preschool Regular Schedule
Thurs. Sept. 21	8:30am Mass
Friday, Sept. 22	Golf Tournament and BALL DROP!
Thurs. Sept. 28	8:30am Mass
Friday, Sept. 29	K-8 Minimum Day Preschool Regular Schedule Super Hero Dress Up Theme Day



GOLF TOURNAMENT plus.....SOMETHING NEW~~~

Mark your calendar and plan on joining us for our **Golf Tournament** on September 22 at the Golf Club of California right here in Fallbrook. The information flyer will be sent home next week.

You don't golf? NO PROBLEM! You can still help with this fundraising effort! This year, we are adding a **BALL DROP** on the morning of the tournament—right here on the playground! **The kids will LOVE THIS!!! And you will, too!**

For \$10 each—numbered ping pong balls will be dropped out of a tractor front loader bucket onto a temporary putting green during morning assembly on Friday, Sept 22. The "hole in one" WINS!!!!

What's in it for you???

- The "hole in one" ball wins \$5,000 cash or 20% of total donations collected (whichever is greater)
- The school family who sold the winning ticket gets \$500 Scrip or \$500 tuition credit
- The school family who sells the most tickets gets \$500 Scrip or \$500 tuition credit

LOOK FOR THE FLYER AND OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THE WINNING BALL! The more you buy, the more chances of winning the \$5000!!

Due Tues. August 29

- **Emergency Forms. Students will NOT be admitted to class on Wednesday without this form in the office.**
- **September Hot Lunch Order**
- **Parent Help**

New Back to School Night Schedule

Back to School Night for **all Preschool AND Grade 2** is the first day of school—Thursday, August 24 at 12:00 Noon and again at 5:30pm. Back to School Night for **grades K-1 and 3-8 and the BBQ and the Movie Night** will all be on **Friday, September 1**. The first classroom session in ALL classrooms—Grade K- 8-- will be at 5:30pm. A second session will be at 6:30pm. If you have 2 children, you need to attend the 5:30pm session for one child and the 6:30pm session for your other child. More than 2 kids? We will help you figure it out. The BBQ will be ready by 5:30pm. Like always, everything is \$1.00 each. Beer/wine \$2.00. The movie, **Boss Baby**, starts at dusk—usually 8:00pm.

All Parish Community Mass and Picnic - Sunday, August 28, Bilingual Mass at 11:30am. All Parish Potluck Picnic to follow.

The September Hot Lunch Order Form is due Tuesday, August 29

You will need to pack a lunch for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Thursday August 28-31.

On a Minimum day before a vacation —(Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter) Preschool & Aftercare will close at 2:30pm

2017-2018 Parent Handbook and Crisis Handbook

Please read the handbooks on the website. If you prefer a paper copy, just call us and we will be happy to provide you with one.

2017-2018 PE DAYS: Students should wear their PE uniform to school on their designated PE days

- Gr. K- Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
- Gr. 1- Monday, Tuesday, Friday
- Gr. 2- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
- Gr. 3- Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- 4-8- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Thursday is Mass Day—Full Dress Uniform Required

No shorts on Mass Days, UNLESS according to the Weather Channel app, the temperature is expected to be 90 degrees or above. On those days, shorts are OK and the Vest or Sweater are NOT required.

Not Thursday? Not PE Day? What do I wear?

Boys: Navy blue pants/shorts + red polo shirt

Girls: Skirt/Jumper/navy shorts/pants + red polo shirt

2017-2018 Calendar

The revised calendar is being sent home today. Please know that as changes are made we will post them in Peter's Page and on the website—www.spacschool.com

Uniforms

Please make sure your child is following the uniform rules- HAIRCUTS- Boys- ABOVE the ears, collar and eyebrows—SOCKS-- crew or knee high socks- (no sport socks) Girls TIGHTS-for cold days—No Capri leggings. PANTS/SHORTS-Navy blue (not black), LENGTH-The length of the skirt/jumper/shorts may not be shorter than 4" above the ground when kneeling down. MASS ATTIRE—the sweater/vest is REQUIRED. At this time of year it is not uncommon for items to be on backorder. NO worries. Do what is reasonable until the item arrives. ORDER EARLY! In most cases it can take 3 weeks to get some items. Don't forget to order a RED polo with the logo. The WHITE polo does NOT need the logo.

FUNDRAISING--EXPECTED PARTICIPATION -----

We do not have required service hours as most schools, but we do have expected participation events. These are the 4 EXPECTED PARTICIPATION EVENTS for 2017-2018 for each family.

- **Oct 28- Auction/Gala + Family Basket**
- **Feb. 10-Will My Bunny Go To Heaven? (Funny Nun) + appetizer/dessert**
- **March 16-Jogathon-\$100 in pledges**
- **May 19-Taste of _____ + raffle tickets**

We ask that you purchase a ticket to the event or make a donation equal to the price of admission for these four events:

If you cannot attend or choose to not participate, a Non-Participation Fee equal to the price of a ticket plus the requested basket, appetizer, or dessert will be billed for each event.

SCRIP--ALL families are asked to purchase ANY amount of Scrip/eScrip/ScripNow EACH month. Each year Scrip raises \$15,000-\$18,000. **Try Scrip Reload Cards!** There is a \$35 penalty per month for not participating in Scrip.

Send in your **MAJOR MARKET RECEIPTS!** We receive a percentage of the total from your receipts! This is free money to us!!!

Help Promote our School when you shop! Use a **St. Peter SHOPPING BAG!** \$2.00 each this year!

Website

Check the website often! www.spacschool.com. This is where you will find most of the information you are looking for. If you don't see something, just let us know and we will post it.

After Mass Scrip Sales

We are no longer able to sell Scrip after Mass on the weekends. If you need Scrip, you can get it Monday through Friday, 7:30-3:30 in the School Office. Or call 760-689-6250 and we can make individual arrangements with you.

CRISIS INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS

If an emergency situation should occur, please listen to your radio for instructions of school closures. As a general rule, we will follow the same procedures as Fallbrook Unified School District. If possible, we will try to contact you using the ONE CALL system and/or group email, with instructions on where the students will be waiting, and any other safety information.

In the event of a disaster, or situation requiring crisis plan activation, parents are asked to go directly to the Library or Hall, depending on the circumstances, to wait for further information. The safety of students is first and foremost our priority, and until we have specific information regarding the immediate plan of action for the crisis at hand, it is helpful to have the parents in one location. As information becomes available, it will be communicated directly to the parents.

Non-Discrimination Policy

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, racial or ethnic origin, in its administration of its educational policies, admission policies, athletics or other school administered programs.

One Call Messaging

Please let us know if your phone number changes so that you don't miss any of the One Call messages.

School Awareness Sunday is the 1st Sunday of each month at 11:00am Mass, with student readers, gift bearers, and the presence of you and your children! Try to attend the 11:00 Mass on this day. Have your child wear a St. Peter logo shirt!

Parking

When dropping off/picking up your children, please do NOT park in the reserved spaces—even for just a minute. These 4 spaces were purchased at our auction for a very generous amount! Please be respectful. The safest way to pick up your children at dismissal is through the carline, rather than the parking lot. Too many "near misses" have occurred.

We have so many **NEW afterschool programs** to offer this year! Please see the flyers for more details.

SING N SPEAK SPANISH for students in Grades 1-8 ! We need 12 students to sign up for this to happen.

Grade Level	1 - 5	5 - 8
Day	Monday	Tuesday
Time	3:05 – 3:55	3:05 – 3:55
Start Date	18-Sep-2017	26-Sep-2017
End Date	14-May-2018	1-May-2018
# of Classes	28	28
Payment Options	Check in full for \$400.00 (no credit cards) or 9 monthly payments of \$45.00 added to your FACTS (Sep-May)	

STEM/STEAM/STREAM--Wednesday/Thursdays –6 weeks—Sept 20-Oct 26--3:15-4:30--\$100-for students in grades 4-8

Pulleys, torque, and friction, oh my! Calling all budding engineers who want to make a difference in their world! Be a part of our first ever Robotics Club! Come explore with us as we promote the idea that all students are designers and makers who can shape their own worlds through project based learning. Class size is limited.

MAD SCIENCE for K-3 Students—Wednesdays--3:15-4:15--\$75

NASA Space Academy	October 4-25
Science Spies and Roaring Race Cars	Feb 14-March 7
Light, Sight and Sound	May 2-23

Field Trips—Watch this space for upcoming trips Please do not order lunch on these days

Grade	Date	Destination

Theme Dress Days

Sept 29	Super Hero	Feb 23	Tacky Tourist
Oct 27	Sports	Mar 23	Hawaiian
Nov. 17	Pajamas	April 27	Mismatched
Dec. 15	Christmas Sweater	May 18	College Day
Jan. 26	Crazy Hair/Socks/Hat	June 8	Field Day

2017-2018 FACULTY

Pastor/Superintendent	Fr. Ramon Marrufo
Principal	Mrs. Linda McCotter
Preschool Director	Mrs. Gisela Gutierrez
PS-2 Teacher	Mrs. Ursula Giba
PS-2 Teacher	Ms. Raquel Miranda
PS-3 Teacher/Asst. Dir.	Ms. Amber Ostgaard
PK Teacher	Mrs. Antonia Barillas
PK Teacher	Ms. Gloria Briseno
K	Mrs. Megan Warren
1	Mrs. Katie Marley-Beltran
2	Mrs. Christianne Lord
3	Mrs. Christine Horning
4	Mrs. Heather Hirschhoff
5	Mrs. Linda Hayek
Jr. High	Mrs. Marnie Bradford
Jr. High	Ms. Frances Jones
Jr. High/Vice Principal	Mrs. Shawna Taitano
PE	Mr. Bill Byrne
Admin Assistant	Mrs. Emilia Magana
Aftercare	Ms. Ana Domingo Mrs. Candice Gunther

Hot Lunch Help Needed

If you can spare 90 minutes (11:15-12:45) on Wednesdays or Thursdays to help us with Hot Lunch, it would be greatly appreciated.

We are also in need of a weekly Costco Shopper to purchase the Hot Lunch supplies. PLEASE call the office if you can help!

Prayers to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
 we praise you for the wonder of our being,
 for mind, body and spirit.
 Be with our children as they begin
 a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.
 Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
 wisdom and knowledge to their minds
 as they search for understanding;
 and peace and zeal to their hearts.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.