

PETER'S PAGE

March 23, 2017

DATES AT A GLANCE.....

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Every Friday in Lent. In the Hall. 5:00pm-7:00pm

March Minimum Days- March 31

March No School Days- March 24

Thurs. March 23- Special Messages and Dedication Pages due for yearbook

FRI MARCH 24--NO SCHOOL for All students Preschool through Grade 8. (Prof. Dev. Day for Teachers)

Thurs. March 30- Join us at 8:30am Mass --special recognition to our Knights of Columbus

Fri. March 31 -Early Bird Yearbook Order due

Fri. April 7- Minimum Day/Stations of the Cross 11:15

Wed. April 12- Preschool and Aftercare close at 2:30pm

April Minimum Day- April 7/April 12

April No School Days- April 13-21

Friday, March 24 is a NO SCHOOL DAY. All teachers--Preschool through Grade 8--will be attending a Professional Development Workshop on Blended Learning, STEM, STEAM, STREAM, NGSS. We hope to have a lot to share!

CONGRATULATIONS!! We are so proud of them!

To our Science Fair winners:

- Jacob Crain-(8th Grade)- *3rd place award*- Arrow-Dynamics: Does the material of an arrow affects its speed?
- Mateo Torres-(7th Grade)- *3rd place award*-Organic Food: Worth the Cost?
- Ian Hawkins-(8th Grade)- *2nd place award*-Science Fair "Tires" Me Out: Do sands tires really work better on sand than street or dirt tires on RC Cars?
- Declan Nolan- (7th Grade)- *2nd place award* -Rising Prices: Does the price of helium balloons affect its longevity?
- Dylan Taitano-(8th Grade)- *Special Award from the San Diego Psychological Association and a 2nd place award*-
- Eyewitness Testimony: Does Gender Affect the Accuracy of an Eyewitness?

CONGRATULATIONS to Amelia Vorndam- grade 5—her DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) essay was chosen out of 3000 entries for 1st Prize!

Lenten Rice Bowls

CRS Weekly Rice Bowl Challenge - *Put in a nickel for every pair of shoes you have.*

It's JOGATHON TIME!!!! Come join us 9:15-Noon for a fun run Friday, **March 31**. If each family gets \$100 in sponsors, we can meet our goal of \$12,000! **PRIZES:**

- **"Free Dress" Pass and "No Homework" Pass** will be issued to each child who meets the \$100.00 family goal. A special Preschool Goodie Bag will be given to each preschool child who meets the \$100.00 family goal.
- **\$10 Yogurt Palace Gift Card** will be awarded to the student who runs the most laps in each grade level group.
- **Grand Prize will be PowerBeats Wireless Headphones** to the child who receives the most donations (minimum of \$250.00 to qualify).
- **Runner-up Prize will be an iPad Mini** to the child who receives the most donations (minimum of \$250.00 to qualify).

It may seem early, but we are sending home the info for the May 20 event—*Taste of America!* For this event, we are asking each family to buy/sell 20 raffle tickets. For the raffle, you get to pick your Prize! There will be 7 winners! The winner need not be present. The reason that we are promoting this early is in the hope to recoup a little of the anticipated fundraising deficit for this year. Currently we are running about \$8,000 behind schedule.

SVDP Thrift Store

The Thrift Store needs HELP! Any day, any number of hours! St. Vincent de Paul helps us in so many ways! We need to give back! It is a great place to meet and greet new people and the work is gratifying! Call 760-505-6946 for more info.

Tuition Assistance for Next Year--The deadline for current families to apply for St. Peter assistance is May 1.

Summer Program

We will have a Summer Program again this year. Specific details will be published after Easter.

Registration for next year—Don't forget to turn in your Registration packet. July 1 sounds far away, but it will be here before you know it and then you might misplace your registration packet by then.

Some Registration questions that have been asked:

--Who has to pay the \$25 Diocesan Service Fee?—all students—Preschool through Grade 8.

--Can I change my tuition rate to the Stewardship Rate?—YES! Just go see Mrs. McCotter for details.

--Who has to pay the \$75 Sacrament Fee?—only students receiving the Sacraments that school year.

--Do I have to pay the full Registration fee when submitting the packet?—You can either pay the full Registration fee of \$200 per child or have it added to your tuition payment.

Scrip—Don't forget to buy Scrip every month! There are so many choices!!

Dining out is the perfect way to spend quality time with family and friends. It's also a great way to earn money for our school ! Through our Scrip program, you can purchase gift cards for a variety of popular restaurants. You can even use Scrip on your everyday purchases, like y

our morning cup of coffee, which can rack up rebates! We have 114 families in our school and over 2000 in our parish! -- Imagine if all of you were using Scrip to pay for dining out!

Preschool Reminder

All of the Preschool kids attend Mass on Thursdays with the rest of the school. As a Preschool parent, you are required to sign in/sign out your child. This is a regulation by California Community Care Licensing. On Thursdays, please make sure your preschool child is here by 8:00am.

Yearbook Reminders-\$25 Early Bird Yearbook/\$30 after April 1- **All yearbook orders are due by April 3.**

\$15 Special Messages - Send a special message of congratulations, love, or appreciation to your child, friend, classmate, or teacher!

Email your (30 words or less) special message to spacsyearbook@gmail.com **All Special Messages are due March 23.**

\$50, \$40, \$30 Dedication Pages, Available in full page, ½ page, and ¼ page sections. Email your page layout as a jpeg/pdf file to spacsyearbook@gmail.com or for \$20, we will do the layout for you. **All Dedication Pages are due March 23.**

Catholic Schools Night with the Padres--Friday May 19 at 7:10pm—see flyer for details. Order your tickets individually. We are not doing a group order this year.

Standardized Testing Results-We are sending home the Parent Report for the STAR testing (standardized testing. If you have any questions, please see the classroom teacher or Mrs. McCotter

Please do not order lunch on these days, unless otherwise specified by the teacher

Field Trips	Grade	Date	Destination	Grade	Date	Destination
	3	March 28	Palomar Planetarium	3 /4	May 10	Birch Aquarium
	4	April 5	USS Midway	K	June 5	Berry Picking
	K	April 10	Flower Fields	8	June 6	Retreat

Theme	April 28	May 19	June 9
Dress Days	Hawaiian	College Day	Field Day

These are the REMAINING EXPECTED PARTICIPATION EVENTS for 2016-2017 for all families-Preschool through Grade 8

Purchase a ticket to the event or make a donation equal to the price of admission for all of these events:

- March 31-Jogathon-\$100 in pledges per family—NON PARTICIPATION: \$100
- May 20-Taste of the USA—buy/sell 20 raffle tickets-NON PARTICIPATION: \$120

If you cannot attend or choose to not participate, you will be billed a Non-Participation Fee equal to the price of a ticket plus the requested basket, appetizer, or dessert for each event. **We also ask that ALL families purchase ANY amount of Scrip/eScrip/ScripNow/Reloadable cards EACH month. There is a \$35 penalty per month for not participating.**

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day’s own trouble be sufficient for the day.” (Jesus Christ)

Stress less and trust more. Pick one thing in your life that is making you particularly anxious and give up worrying about it during Lent. Your spiritual life will benefit dramatically.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI likens Lent to a long retreat. Don't leave the retreat the same person you were at the start of it. Retreats are meant to change us. Let these wise words remind you of the simple ways you can turn an ordinary 40 days into an extraordinary Lenten retreat.

Count Your Blessings! Always