

PETER'S PAGE

February 23, 2017

DATES AT A GLANCE.....

Sat. Feb. 25—Daddy Daughter Dance

Tues. Feb 28- Deadline to submit for Bishop Flores Scholarship-Don't miss this opportunity for financial assistance.

Tues. Feb 28- Mardi Gras

March Minimum Days- March 3/March 17/March 31

March No School Days- March 24

Wed. March 1- Ash Wednesday. Lent Begins

Thurs. March 16- Trimester Honors Awards 2:30pm

CHANGE---Fri. March 17- This is a Minimum Day!

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

FRI MARCH 24 is the NEW PROFESSIONAL DEV. DAY –NO SCHOOL for All students Preschool through Grade 8.

Fri. March 30 -Early Bird Yearbook Order due

Daddy Daughter Dance

It's not too late! Take your favorite girl on a date. **This Saturday Feb. 25 St. Peter Hall 6:00pm-9:00pm. Your Reservation include Desserts (no dinner)**

HOT LUNCH HELP

We *desperately* need some Hot Lunch Help—especially on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays—11:30-12:45. If you can spare this time, we would greatly appreciate it!

LAST CALL!!!! *BISHOP FLORES SCHOLARSHIP Applications now being accepted!! DEADLINE: February 28, 2017**

www.bishopfloresscholars.org

*****ST. PETER TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

You must first apply to the Bishop Flores Scholarship fund in order to be eligible to apply for St Peter Tuition Assistance.

Get on the Bus is a nonprofit organization that arranges for children to visit their incarcerated parents once or twice a year. As one of our Community Service Projects, we make fun backpacks for the LONG bus ride. It is important to explain to our children that this is how we can live out one of the Corporal Works of Mercy –to visit the imprisoned- and although these parents may have made poor choices, these children have done nothing wrong. If you can help, please send in the following:

- Preschool & Kindergarten- Snack Packs
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grade- Juice Boxes
- 4th & 5th Grade- Coloring Books
- 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade- Small toys and simple games

School Advisory Board

The School Advisory Board is in need of another member or 2—specifically if you regularly attend the 6:00pm, 9:00am, or 1:00pm Spanish Mass. School Board meetings are only held once a month at 3:30. The current focus of the School Board is long range planning, marketing, researching other income avenues, and reaching out to alumni. If you are interested, please contact the School Office.

Planning Ahead?

As we start planning for next school year, it looks like the first day of school will be THURSDAY, AUGUST 24.

Korean Friends

Sadly we say goodbye to our last 2 Korean students. It has been a pleasure having these students with us for these past 2 months. Keep them in your prayers as they travel back home.

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

Grade	Date	Destination	Grade	Date	Destination
3	Feb 28	Old Town	K	April 25	Flower Fields
8	March 6	Art Museum	3 /4	May 10	Birch Aquarium
K/8	March 10	CYT play	K	June 5	Berry Picking
3	March 28	Palomar Planetarium	8	June 6	Retreat
4	April 5	USS Midway			

Theme Dress Days

Feb 24	Mar 17	April 28	May 19	June 9
Tacky Tourist	Wear Green	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
- May 20-Taste of the USA

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.**

Dine Out With Scrip

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 your 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! Need more information? –call or stop by the School Office!

Faculty Update

The interviews have gone well. It looks like we may have found the new teachers for Kindergarten and 3rd grade. As soon as the contracts are signed, we will announce the names.

Preparing for Lent-Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1.

- Join our Parish Mardi Gras celebration and prayer service on Tuesday, February 28 at 6pm.
- Join us at 8:30am Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 1. ALL of the students—even the 2 year old preschoolers—will be going to Mass.
- Other Masses available: 6:00pm English, 7:30pm Spanish, Distribution of ashes in the Hall starting at 5:00pm
- The School Parking lot will be reserved for handicap parking only from 5:00pm-7:00pm on Ash Wednesday
- The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry begins Friday March 3. Every Friday in Lent. In the Hall.

Lenten Rice Bowls

Your child will be receiving a Lenten Rice Bowl next week-- to fill with change for our less fortunate brothers and sisters in under-privileged countries around the world. Each week the 8th Grade Service Team will propose a "GRATITUDE CHALLENGE" which will help you count your blessings and fill your Rice Bowls.

Rice Bowls are due back to your teacher the week of April 10.

“There are two ways of waking up in the morning. One is to say, ‘Good morning, God,’ and the other is to say, ‘Good God, morning!’” (Venerable Fulton Sheen)

Begin every morning with a positive, grateful attitude. Give God your first cheerful greeting.

Count Your Blessings! Always