

# PETER'S PAGE

March 16, 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 17/March 31**

**March No School Days- March 24**

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

**Fri. March 17- Minimum Day!/ Stations of the Cross 11:15**

**Sun. March 19-Happy 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, Fr. Ramon!**

**March 20-23- Parish Mission**

**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**

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**Congratulations to all of our Junior High Honor Roll** recipients! Their hard work and perseverance really paid off! Honor Roll recipients have earned all A's and B's on their report card.

- 8th Grade- Nate, Jacob, Tyler, Isaac, Ian, Charlie, Kaleigh, and Dylan
- 7th Grade- Caden, Mateo, and Declan
- 6th Grade- Johnny, Alex, Monica, Daniel, Manava, Annabella, Ireland, Parker, Breanna, and Isabella

## **Lenten Rice Bowls**

CRS Weekly Rice Bowl Challenge - *Put in a quarter for every TV you have in your house.* We take for granted many of our forms of entertainment. However, many people around the world worry more about finding food to eat, than missing their favorite TV show.

**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 Beats 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).

**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!

**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 this 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.

**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 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!

**Tuition Assistance for Next Year**

Now that the Bishop Flores Scholarship application window is closed, the St. Peter tuition assistance paperwork is available upon request. **The deadline for current families to apply for St. Peter assistance is May 1.**

**Eligibility:**

- Be a registered, contributing parishioner of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish.
- Apply for the Bishop Flores Scholarship Fund assistance.
- Submit a completed School Registration packet and pay the Registration Fee or indicate the Registration fees be added to your monthly tuition payment.

**Expectations:** (will be monitored quarterly)

- Regularly attend Saturday/Sunday Mass
- Use your St. Peter Parish Envelope for your contributions. A minimum of \$10 per week or \$520 annually is expected
- Your child/children must maintain at least a C average
- Volunteer your time to the Parish or the School

**Follow Up**

- All information is reviewed by the Tuition Assistance Committee
- Assistance funds are for tuition only
- There will be no assistance granted in excess of 50% of the annual tuition
- Requests for assistance must be resubmitted each year

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

**\$15 Special Messages** -This is a great way to 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](mailto:spacsyearbook@gmail.com) **All Special Messages are due March 23.**

**\$50, \$40, \$30 Dedication Pages**-We offer limited reserved space, available in full page, half page, and quarter page sections. Surprise your child with a special yearbook page and favorite photos. Email your page layout as a **jpeg/pdf file** to [spacsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:spacsyearbook@gmail.com) or for \$20, we will do the layout for you. **All Dedication Pages are due March 23.**

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

Field Trips	Grade	Date	Destination	Grade	Date	Destination
	5	March 22	Balboa Park	3 /4	May 10	Birch Aquarium
	3	March 28	Palomar Planetarium	K	June 5	Berry Picking
	4	April 5	USS Midway	8	June 6	Retreat
	K	April 10	Flower Fields			

Theme	Mar 17	April 28	May 19	June 9
Dress Days	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 per family
- May 20-Taste of the USA—buy/sell 20 raffle tickets

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.**

*“Wherever you go, there you are.” (Thomas à Kempis)*

*Practice being truly present. When you go to the adoration chapel, be present to Jesus; focus on praying, rather than thinking about work or your long to-do list. Be present to your family. When you are at home, focus on being present to your spouse and kids, rather than allowing the Internet or your smart phone to detract from your conversations and play time.*

**Count Your Blessings! Always**