

PETER'S PAGE

March 9, 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

Sat. March 11- Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

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

Fri. March 17- Minimum Day!

Sun. March 19-Happy 41st 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

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

April Minimum Day- April 7/April 12

April No School Days- April 13-21

Need an idea for Friday Night Dinner?

Come to the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Every Friday in Lent in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:00pm. You can even do take out! Fried Fish dinner \$8/Baked Salmon &* Veggies \$9/Fried Fish & Shrimp \$10/ Child's Plate \$4

Lenten Rice Bowls

CRS Rice Bowl Challenge for Week #1- Put in a dime for every meal you eat this week: seven days, three meals a day... can you spare 21 dimes? This is a great reminder for how blessed we are that we don't have to worry about if or where our next meal will come from.

Please keep **Mrs. Lord** in your prayers, as she gets ready to have her baby. Her last day with us (for now) will be Friday, March 24. In her absence, Mrs. Jones will be taking over the class. Everyone is in good hands!

The Jogathon is coming! Mark your calendars for Friday, March 31. Come on out and jog with the kids! Our goal is to raise \$12,00! WE CAN DO IT! Each family is being asked to get \$100 in sponsors.

Friday, March 24 is a NO SCHOOL DAY. All teachers will be attending an all-day 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 going to send home the info for the May 20 event—Taste of America! For this event, we are asking each FAMILY to sell 20 raffle tickets. Each raffle ticket is a \$10 donation. The prizes are a ONE WEEK Dream Vacation to these locations; Hawaii, Colorado, Oceanside, Cabo San Lucas, Las Vegas, Anywhere in the World, or \$500 Visa Gift Card. You get to pick your Prize! There will be 7 winners! The reason that we are going to promote this early is 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

When was the last time you were in St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store on Main Street? There are ALWAYS great treasures to be found there! Stop by and browse around! We are sure you will not go home empty handed.

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

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 **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 or for \$20, we will do the layout for you. **All Dedication Pages are due March 23.**

Get on the Bus 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

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

Field Trips	Grade	Date	Destination	Grade	Date	Destination
	K/8	March 10	CYT play	K	April 10	Flower Fields
	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

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