

# PETER'S PAGE

April 27, 2017

## **DATES AT A GLANCE.....**

**Thurs. April 27- Progress Reports**

**May 1- deadline for current families to apply for St. Peter tuition assistance**

**May 1- Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders and Miss Jones go to camp!!**

**May 4- May Crowning 6:30pm**

**May 5- Minimum Day K-8/PS regular schedule**

**May 8-12- Teacher Appreciation Week—see flyer for details**

**May 12- Rosary 2:30pm**

**May 20- Taste of the USA!!! Get your tickets now!**

**May 26/29- NO SCHOOL-Memorial Day Weekend**

**June 1- Last date to Pre Order your School Supplies**

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**Jogathon Results: Our goal was \$12,000. So far, we have received \$12,240.75! THANK YOU!!!**

**Grand Prize Winner: John Downey**

**2nd Prize Winner: Manava Pedro**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**



## **Saturday May 20**

Come sample the foods of the USA! Enjoy the entertainment of our student Theater Group! The Highlight of the evening will be the 7:15pm drawing for a chance to win a One Week Dream Vacation. Doors open at 5:30pm for this family event—bring the kids, friends, neighbors, relatives! Our student Theater Group will present the musical drama "American Symbols" at 7:30pm in St. Peter Hall. There will be 7 Winners for the Dream Vacation Drawing

- ***Kauai, Hawaii - 2 bedroom ocean view condo***
- ***Granby, Colorado-The Mountainside at Silvercreek -2 bedroom/2 bath condo -sleeps 6***
- ***Cabo San Lucas- Grand Solmar-1 bedroom- sleeps 6***
- ***Las Vegas-(4 hotels to choose from) Carriage House/Polo Towers/Desert Paradise/Cancun Resort***
- ***Oceanside Beach/Ocean View Condo (sleeps 4-6)***
- ***Anywhere in the world- through Diamond Resorts International***
- ***\$500 VISA Gift Card***

The winner need not be present to win. You must provide 2-3 tentative dates for your trip by August 15, 2017.

Airfare/transportation are not included. Each school family is being asked to buy/sell 20 (or more) \$10 raffle tickets. Our many thanks and gratitude to the school families and parishioners who donated the Dream Vacations! Without you, this event would not even be possible!

**How are you doing with your raffle tickets????** For this event, we are asking each family—**Preschool through Grade 8--to do your best** to buy/sell 20 \$10 raffle tickets. For the raffle, you get to pick your Prize! There will be 7 winners! The winner need not be present.

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

**School Supplies for Next Year—**Do you dread shopping for School supplies? NO Worries! We will offer **School Supply Packs again this year, if there is enough interest**. All School Supply Packs will come with everything listed on the supply list (except the backpack and lunch box). They will be delivered to your child's classroom and ready for the First day of school. We need at least 25 families to **Pre Order and Pre pay by June 1** for us to be able to offer this again this year. **SEE THE ORDER FORM FOR DETAILS**.

**Registration for Next Year-** Don't wait until the last minute to register for next year. The registration fee goes up to \$275 each as of July 1 for all of our returning families.

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

Field	Grade	Date	Destination	Grade	Date	Destination
Trips	3 / 4	May 10	Birch Aquarium	K	June 5	Berry Picking
				8	June 6	Retreat

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

### New Teachers for Next Year!

Please extend a warm welcome to:

- Kindergarten-Mrs. Nicole Andrade- 7 years teaching experience in grades K-2. Her strengths are in Language Arts, Writer's Workshop, differentiated learning, benchmark reading.
- Grade 3-Mrs. Christine Horning- 17 years teaching experience in grades 2-5. Her strengths are in Project based learning, NGSS, Writer's Workshop, Classroom Management.
- Grade 4- Mrs. Heather Hirschhoff- 20 years teaching experience in grades 2-6. Her strengths are in Language Arts, Theater, creativity, AVID, Master's Degree.

### Use Scrip For Your Gas Purchases

Going to the pump can be a big expense, but with Scrip, you can fill up your tank and earn money for our school! Our Scrip program offers gift cards from many major gas retailers—Shell, 76, Mobil, Arco and many of the cards are available in Reload! Which means that you can reload your card right on your phone! Need more information? –call or stop by the School Office!

### 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:

- **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.**

**We are thrilled to announce that we will offer Sing 'n Speak Spanish® for the 2017-2018 school year. Look for a flyer the first week of school!**

*Sing 'n Speak Spanish®* makes learning conversational Spanish easy and fun. We set high educational goals, but teach in a playful manner – with songs, humor, puppetry, games, role-play, and a strong emphasis on the use of vocabulary in conversation. Fees includes all materials – music CD's, songbooks, & workbooks. Classes will be held right here—after school-- September through May with a minimum of 7 students needed and a maximum of 12 children per class. This is a sequential program going far beyond most elementary and middle school curricula. To learn more, go to [www.singspeak.com](http://www.singspeak.com) or contact Julia Burnier (Director) at [julia@singspeak.com](mailto:julia@singspeak.com)



Course*	Day	Grades	Time	# classes	Fees**
Year 1B Spanish	Monday	1 - 5	3:05 – 3:55 PM	28	\$392
Year 1C Spanish	Tuesday	5 - 8	3:05 – 3:55 PM	28	\$392

\* Year 1B and Year 1C are both beginning Spanish courses with the same vocabulary themes, but we teach Year 1C with higher level activities and a more advanced workbook. 5<sup>th</sup> graders can enroll in either course.

\*\* Payment plans available.

### Sarah Girgis-Ponce

Come celebrate our community and support one of our own young and active parishioners, Sarah Girgis-Ponce, at the Pala Mesa Resort event *Spring For Sarah*, June 3, 2017. Last year, her family was crushed with an extremely rare cancer diagnosis that caused Sarah to take time off of school and begin a fight for her life. With Sarah's treatment including over 10 months of chemotherapy, 17 treatments of high radiation, multiple surgeries, and travel to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, this 21-year-old has truly carried a cross much heavier than expected. *Spring For Sarah* will begin at 5 p.m. and will include delicious and abundant hor d'oeuvres, live music, a cash bar, 50/50 raffle, silent and live auction items. Please come join us in support of Sarah and have a great evening! Purchase tickets online at [www.saveoursarah.com](http://www.saveoursarah.com). Other purchases and donations can be made throughout the night with cash, check, or credit card. If you have any questions, feel free to email at [saveoursarah3@gmail.com](mailto:saveoursarah3@gmail.com) or call (760) 586-8336!

***Count Your Blessings! Always***