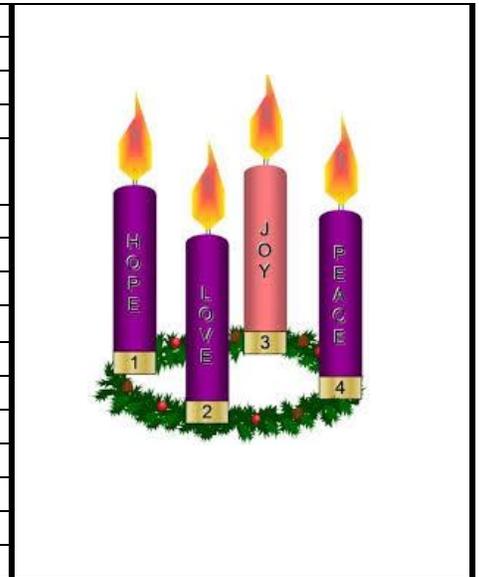


<b>**Mid-Week Treat every Wednesday--\$1      ** 8:30 Mass every Thursday/Holy Day</b>	
<b>Thurs. Dec 7</b>	Honor Roll Assembly 2:40 Grades 5-8 in the Library
<b>Fri Dec 8</b>	Feast of Immaculate Conception—8:30 Mass---Rosary 2:20
<b>Fri Dec 8</b>	Reregistration SURVEY DUE
<b>Tues. Dec 12</b>	<b>***January Hot Lunch Due</b> Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
<b>Fri Dec 15</b>	<b>Minimum Day –Aftercare and Preschool close at 2:30</b>
<b>Dec 18-Jan 1</b>	<b>Christmas Vacation</b>
<b>Mon Jan 2</b>	<b>School Resumes</b>
<b>Mon. Jan 2</b>	<b>Bishop Flores Tuition Assistance Program OPENS</b>
<b>Thurs. Jan 4</b>	<b>Epiphany Program 6:00pm</b>
<b>Fri Jan 5</b>	<b>Minimum Day</b>
<b>Fri Jan 5</b>	Semi Annual Tuition Payment Due
<b>Fri Jan 12</b>	Rosary 2:30
<b>Mon Jan 15</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL-MLK</b>
<b>Fri Jan 19</b>	Minimum Day
<b>Jan 28-Feb 2</b>	<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK—lots of activities!</b>



**(Preschool through 8th Grade Pre-Registration Intent Form-** I know it is early, but we need to start planning our budget for next year already! I have to submit a preliminary budget NEXT WEEK! Please help us by completing a very short survey. It will take less than 30 Seconds, and we **NEED ALL FAMILIES TO REPLY BY TOMORROW—PLEASE.** Just click the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/pen5GkKyh6ald1Jr1> THANK YOU



**Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program 2018-2019**

The Bishop Flores Tuition Assistance Program application window opens January 2.

- **January 02, 2018** – Student application forms available online at <http://www.bishopfloresscholars.org/>
- **February 28, 2018** – Deadline for student applications
- **March 23, 2018** – Tuition assistance awards finalized.

To be eligible for any St. Peter tuition assistance, you will have needed to first apply for the Bishop Flores Assistance. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITY!

**St. Peter's Annual Talent Show** Friday, February 2 will be our Annual Grandparents Day ending with the tradition of our Student Talent Show. Start practicing your talent/act! Try outs will be held Tuesday, Jan 9, 2018 during lunch time in Miss Jones' room. Come prepared with your REHEARSED ACT during your lunch "play" time (not your "eating" time).

**Our all school Epiphany Play** is January 4 at 6pm (Thursday). We are excited for this year's play entitled "Wise Guys and Starry Skies". Students need to come to the Hall and sit with their classes. They will know where to sit, as we will have practiced during the school day that week.

- 7th Graders at Hall by 5pm
- PS to 8th Grade students to Hall at 5:30pm

What do students wear?

- 7th Graders wear costumes
- PS to 8th Graders wear Sunday Best clothing.
- Boys: dress slacks and a button down shirt or nice sweater. (No Jeans)
- Girls: nice dresses, skirts, or dress slacks. (No Jeans)

**Need Scrip during Christmas Vacation? Call 760-443-7233 to make individual arrangements.**

### **Amazon Smile**

When you shop on AmazonSmile we will receive 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products. Our official nonprofit name is:

**Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish in Fallbrook.** The school is listed within Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish in Fallbrook. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> TODAY

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**FREE MONEY!!** Send in your **MAJOR MARKET RECEIPTS!** We receive a percentage of the total from your receipts!

**MYCOKEREWARDS--We receive FREE MONEY** when you sign up at <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> name St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School for your donations! \*\*15 cents/12pack Coke products \*\*Bottle tops \*\*Cases of Dasani water. If you don't want to log in, you can always just send us any of the product packaging that says "OFFICIAL MY COKE REWARDS CODE"—There is a drop box in the office.

### **Theme Dress Days**

Dec. 15	Christmas Sweater	April 27	Mismatched
Jan. 26	Crazy Hair/Socks/Hat	May 18	College Day
Feb 23	Tacky Tourist	June 8	Field Day
Mar 23	Hawaiian Day		

### **After School Enrichment**

- ❖ Yearbook- Wednesdays 3:15-4:30
- ❖ STEM Robotics Clubs—See flyer for details
  - Robotics II -Jan 11- Feb 15
  - Ozobot Club -March 1-15
  - Robotics I -April 19-May 24
  - Piano

**Here are the REMAINING EXPECTED PARTICIPATION EVENTS for 2017-2018 for each family.** We ask that you purchase a ticket to the event or make a donation equal to the price of admission for these events:

- **Saturday Feb. 10-Will My Bunny Go To Heaven? (Funny Nun) + appetizer-tickets go on sale Jan 4. (\$30+\$25=\$55)**  
The non-participation/opt out fee for the appetizer is \$25
- March 16-Jogathon-\$100 in pledges (\$100)
- May 19-Taste of the American Ballparks + raffle tickets (\$100)

**If you cannot attend or choose to not participate, a Non-Participation Fee equal to the price of a ticket plus the requested basket, appetizer, or dessert will be billed for each event.**



***Recently, we reached out to our alumni and asked the following questions. Their responses are amazing!***

**IN WHAT WAYS DID ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PREPARE YOU FOR HIGH SCHOOL?**

It established a foundation for me - I believed I could accomplish anything I put my mind to

Many of my friendships throughout my years at St. Peter the Apostle continued into high school and beyond. It taught the interpersonal relationship skills required to interact in small work groups, which is beneficial in both high school and life in general.

Foundations of getting work done, on time, presented well.

St. Peter's helped prepare me for high school by giving me opportunities to try new things such as sports and extracurricular activities while keeping religion as part of my daily life. These opportunities allowed me to broaden my horizons and meet new people. St. Peter's created an environment for me to thrive.

It gave me the leadership skills and confidence that helped me excel in high school.

I learned new techniques for studying that have been very helpful thus far. I was also prepared to face many kinds of challenges, like standing up for my faith and fighting any kind of discrimination.

Educationally very well prepared.

St. Peter's had instilled discipline in a fast paced curricula which allowed me to be enrolled in all honors and AP classes in high school my freshman year and be successful in them.

St. Peter the Apostle had prepared me for high school in many different ways. It taught me how to be a leader through many activities and clubs that I was part of. It also provided me with a faith based environment where I could easily share my beliefs with people around me. It also taught me how to be more responsible, attentive, organized and how to have good study skills. Everything that I had learned at St. Peter's I have applied in High School and now in college.

The curriculum that was taught was in preparation for High School so I didn't feel unprepared starting as a freshman.

It helped me be able to balance school and social life

St. Peter's taught me discipline when it came to my schoolwork. Therefore, by the time I got to high school the workload was nothing new that I couldn't handle.

I learned a lot from my peers. My friendships with other intelligent hard working students helped me to become a better student.

Establishing a good work ethic that allowed me to be successful academically and socially

Something that I believe my experience at St. Peter's gave me was a very strong sense of who I am as an individual and what my strengths are. I attribute that largely to the close-knit community within the school, which created an environment in which I felt very supported in exploring my interests and talents, both academic and otherwise. Going from St. Peter's to Fallbrook High School was a big transition for many different reasons, although I felt ready and excited for that next step and have no doubt that my time at St. Peter's helped instill that confidence within me.

Academically, we were entirely ready to jump into honors classes Freshman year. This set many of us up to progress into AP classes and then to college.