

PETER'S PAGE

February 16, 2017

DATES AT A GLANCE.....

February Minimum Days- Feb 3

February NO School Days- Feb 17/Feb 20

Tues. Feb 21- March Hot Lunch Due- Beef/Cheese Chimichanga has been added!

Sat. Feb. 25—Daddy Daughter Dance

Tues. Feb 28- Deadline to submit for Bishop Flores Scholarship

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 now 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. Before the dance take her to a special early date night dinner ---- wherever she wants to go... Trupiano's, McDonald's, Pizza Hutthen come dance the night away and have some fun with games, prizes, and a whole evening dedicated to Dads and Daughters! **Sat. Feb. 25 St. Peter Hall 6:00pm-9:00pm**
Your Reservation include Desserts (no dinner) Please RSVP by no later than Feb. 21

Registration Packets are finally ready to be sent home. Thank you for your patience. Please read through everything. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the Office.-760-689-6250.

Online Families Order More Scrip!

In our busy days and sometimes hectic schedules, we are often looking for ways to do things faster! Scrip can help. While paper order forms are still available, ordering Scrip on your computer or phone just might be the answer you are looking for! With PrestoPay, you can order the ScripNow electronic gift cards or even reload some of your current Scrip in minutes. Need more information? –call or stop by the School Office!

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

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

www.bishopflorescholars.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.

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.

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

Grade	Date	Destination	Grade	Date	Destination
4	Feb 22	Riley's Farm	4	April 5	USS Midway
K	Feb 22	Sea World	K	April 25	Flower Fields
3	Feb 28	Old Town	3 /4	May 10	Birch Aquarium
8	March 6	Art Museum	K	June 5	Berry Picking
K/8	March 10	CYT play	8	June 6	Retreat
3	March 28	Palomar Planetarium			

Theme Dress Days

Feb 24	Mar 17	April 28	May 19	June 9
Tacky Tourist	Wear Green	Hawaiian	College Day	Field Day

Faculty cell phone numbers Even if you happen to have a faculty member's cell or home number, please do not call them for school business. Use their school email for all school business.

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.**

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

Abstinence

The law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl. Also forbidden are soups or gravies made from them. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles and shellfish are permitted, as are animal derived products such as margarine and gelatin which do not have any meat taste.

Fasting

The law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th Birthday (Canon 97) to the 59th Birthday (i.e. the beginning of the 60th year, a year which will be completed on the 60th birthday) to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Those who are excused from fast or abstinence

Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity and other situations of moral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline.

Count Your Blessings! Always