

PETER'S PAGE

February 2, 2017

DATES AT A GLANCE.....

Fri. Feb 3- Join us for 8:30 Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise

Tues. Feb 7- After School Theater Club begins

Fri. Feb 10- Rosary 2:30

Fri-/Mon. Feb 17/20- NO SCHOOL

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

Wed. March 1- Ash Wednesday. Lent Begins

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

CHANGE---Fri. March 17- was planned for a NO SCHOOL- Prof. Dev. Day for teachers—we need to reschedule this.

The inservice instructor is not available on that day. This will now be a Minimum Day!

CHANGE: FRI MARCH 24 is the NEW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY –NO SCHOOL for All students Preschool through Grade 8. The teachers will be participating in an all-day inservice on Blended Learning, STEM, STREAM, STEAM, NGGS

Catholic Schools Week As we come to a close on another successful Catholic Schools Week, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to...

... the teachers for all of the extra time they spent both at school and at home in preparing for Catholic Schools Week.

... the Knights of Columbus for all of their help with the Sunday breakfast and the hot dog lunch, but more importantly, for their support, generosity, and community.

... all of the parishioners who were able to join us on Grandparent's Day. The kids LOVED their new Grandma and Grandpa!

... Fr. Ramon for joining us for yet another hot dog day! The kids LOVED having lunch with you!!!!

Mark your calendar for the next Catholic Schools Week—January 28- February 2, 2018

*****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.

Upcoming After School Activity: Theater Club

Mrs. Smith- our Music Teacher will offer an after school Theater Club for students in grades 2-8, on Tuesdays, beginning February 7, 3:15-4:30. If your child wants to participate, please meet in the lunch area at 3:15 on Tuesday, February 7

Beginning with the March Hot Lunch, we will no longer be able to offer milk. We are finding it difficult to store enough milk for the week, and we do not have anyone who can go buy it every other day or so.

In preparation for next school year, we are now accepting resumes for a Kindergarten Teacher. Candidates must be Catholic, experienced, and credentialed. With great sadness, Mrs. Witowich will be retiring at the end of this year. She has been teaching Kindergarten for 43 years and is looking forward to a well-deserved retirement! If you know someone who can fill the shoes of Mrs. Witowich, please contact Linda McCotter for an interview.

Registration Information

We had hoped to send out the Registration packets this week, however, a last minute change had to be made on the paperwork. The packets will be sent home next week.

*****BISHOP FLORES SCHOLARSHIP Applications now being accepted!! January 2, 2017 -February 28, 2017**

www.bishopflorescholars.org

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

Grade	Date	Destination	Grade	Date	Destination
1	Feb 14	Old Town	4	April 5	USS Midway
4	Feb 22	Riley's Farm	K	April 25	Flower Fields
K	Feb 22	Sea World	3 /4	May 10	Birch Aquarium
3	Feb 28	Old Town	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

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 in Scrip.

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.

Ministry News

Adult Faith Formation and Children's Faith Formation present "Convinced"

Why would people give up careers, alienate their friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? Come join us for a showing of the movie "Convinced."

PREMIERE: Friday, February 10 at 7:00pm

As he was considering his own journey into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to find out, visiting with some of our culture's most interesting and articulate Catholic personalities.

Additional showings: Sunday, February 12 following the 7:30am, 11:00am and 5:00pm Masses

St. Peter Hall *refreshments available for purchase*

Count Your Blessings! Always