

# PETER'S PAGE

February 9, 2017

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

**February Minimum Days- Feb 3**

**February NO School Days- Feb 17/Feb 20**

**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**

**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- was planned for a NO SCHOOL- Prof. Dev. Day for teachers—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**

**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.

**Registration Packets postponed again**-Due to circumstances beyond our control—some last minutes changes —again—the Registration Packets are not ready to be sent home this week. Our hope is that all can be resolved by next week. Thank you for your patience.

**Sick kids**—If your child is just not feeling well, or running even a low grade fever, **PLEASE** keep them home. If they have been out sick with a fever and feeling cruddy—**PLEASE** keep them home for 1 extra day of rest.

**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.

**Sad News** Last Friday, the teachers were given their Letter of Intent. This is the time of year that teachers indicate if they would like to return in the Fall. It is with great, great sadness that Miss Tromley and Mrs. Kahle will be leaving us. Miss Tromley loves our school and community, but really wants to teach in the Department of Defense schools overseas. Mrs. Kahle has also prayed a lot about her decision. She truly wants to stay home and be a mom to her 3 little girls. All three of these amazing teachers will certainly be missed, and definitely need your prayers.

**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.bishopfloresscholars.org](http://www.bishopfloresscholars.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.

**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	3	March 28	Palomar Planetarium
8	Feb 16	Art Museum	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

**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.**

**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.

**Fallbrook Spring Lacrosse season** will be having all ages registration/ practice events at the FHS JV baseball field on February 11th from 11:30 to 1:30. Check out [fallbrookyouthlacrosse.com](http://fallbrookyouthlacrosse.com) for more details and registration info!

**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**