

PETER'S PAGE

January 26, 2017

DATES AT A GLANCE.....

Fri. Jan 27- Grandparent/Special Guest Day—This is a Minimum Day

Jan 27-Feb 3- Catholic Schools Week-See Schedule below

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

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 day. The inservice instructor is not available. This will now be a MINIMUM DAY!

Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation with the last minute change of school on Monday. We had to wait it out to see if there would be any changes to the weather. In the best interest of safety for all, we chose the minimum day rather than cancel school for the day. The One Call system seems to work the best. However, if you did NOT receive the One Call message on Monday morning, PLEASE call the office to have you added to the list.

For those of you who ordered hot lunch for Monday, please take a credit for next month.

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. Also, please do not ask Mrs. Magana for the number.

Registration for Next Year is expected to begin early February

Some of the Changes to include: (approved by the Finance Council)

- 1, 2, 10 and 12 month payment options
- Registration (\$200 per child) Must Be Paid In Full by July 1 or a \$75 late fee will be assessed
- Sibling discounts increased from 10%/25%/50% to 15%/50%/75%
- Tech Fee, Sacrament Fee, Camp Fee and Grad Fee increased by \$25
- Different tuition rates/increases for registered contributing St. Peter parishioners vs Catholic but not registered or contributing vs Non Catholic
- Tuition assistance applications are available only after completing registration paperwork

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

www.bishopfloresscholars.org Don't Miss Out on this Opportunity!

The tuition assistance will be awarded first-come first-served on the basis of financial need for students entering Kindergarten through high school. The awards are based on household size and income with grants up to a third of the total cost of tuition with a maximum of four recipients per family.

*****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.

CANCELLED-- After School Marital Arts-not enough students signed up. We can try again in the Spring.

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 you are interested, please call the office or send an email: lmccotter@spacschool.com

Beginning with the March Hot Lunch, we will no longer be able to offer milk. We are finding it difficult to store enough 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!

Sadly, Kathy Tart will be leaving us this week. Please keep her in your prayers. In her place, Mrs. Beth Smith will be teaching PE, along with Bill Byrne.

Catholic Schools Week –January 27- February 3

Friday 1/27	We Celebrate our Gifts	Grandparents Day/Talent Show/Classroom Activities/Penny Wars*
Sat 1/28	We Celebrate our Parish	Saturday Night Mass with cookies and hot coffee/cocoa Classroom Displays in Hall /DVD at masses
Sun 1/29		Classroom Displays in Hall / DVD at masses Pancake Breakfast after 7:30, 9:00, 11:00
Mon 1/30	We Celebrate our Friends	Buddy Day Activity/Classroom Windows decorated
Tues 1/31	We Celebrate our Town	Community Field Trips
Wed 2/1	We Celebrate our Planet	4-8 Splash Lab /K-3 - School Clean-up or environment activity
Thurs 2/2	We Celebrate our School	Student speakers after mass/ Honk to Support Catholic Lunch with Fr. Ramon (\$1 Hot Dogs and Snacks)
Friday 2/3	We Celebrate Catholic Schools!	St. Blaise Mass 8:30-9:30 Teacher vs. Student Trivia 11:15-12:00

*PENNY WARS

1. Each class will have one container.
2. Students from each class put their pennies in their class' container. One point is received for every penny in the container.
3. Students may put other coins and paper currency into the containers of OTHER classes. Each silver coin or bill reduces the number of points from that container by the amount of the coin. (e.g. a nickel reduces the points by five, a dime by ten, a dollar by 100, etc...) This is where strategy counts. Have fun with it!

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	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			
4	April 5	USS Midway			

Theme Dress Days

Feb 24	Mar 24	April 28	May 19	June 9
Tacky Tourist	Mismatched	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.

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