



**Mid-Week Treat every Wednesday--\$1 ** 8:30 Mass every Thursday/Holy Day	
Mon. Jan 2	Bishop Flores Tuition Assistance Program OPENS
Thurs. Jan 4	Epiphany Program 6:00pm
Fri Jan 5	Minimum Day
Fri Jan 5	Semi Annual Tuition Payment Due
Fri Jan 12	Rosary 2:30
Mon Jan 15	NO SCHOOL-MLK
Thurs Jan 18	Progress Reports
Fri Jan 19	Minimum Day
Fri Jan 26	Crazy Hat/Sock Day
Jan 28-Feb 2	CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK—lots of activities!
Sun Jan 28	10:30-1:00 Visit all of our classrooms for STEM demo, and activities--Meet the Teachers-- Enjoy a BBQ--Visit the Book fair-- Open to ALL—Parishioners, visitors, new families and friends! Come see us!
Mon Jan 29	Buddy Day Activity --Trivia Game 8:00am
Tues Jan 30	Minute to Win It SHOW 8am--Community Field Trips
Wed Jan 31	Catholic BINGO at 8am--Community Field Trips
Thurs Feb 1	Lunch with Fr. Ramon (\$1 Hot Dogs and Snacks)----Honk to Support Catholic Education
Fri Feb 2	Grandparents/Special Guests/ Parishioner Day 8:00-Noon- Continental Breakfast/ Talent Show/Classroom Activities
Sat. Feb 10	The Funny Nun is Back! Will My Bunny Go To Heaven?

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 arrive by 5pm
- PS to 8th Grade students arrive 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)

Please Welcome our Visitors from Korea!

Once again, we welcome our annual visiting students from Korea!

- Sang Bin Lee- (Sarah) grade 5
- Seohiu Shin – (Linda) grade 5
- Hyeonha Hwang- (Wendy) grade 8
- Seohyo Kim- (Viviana) grade 6
- KiHyeon Chan – (Jacob) grade 5
- Yuchan Lim – (William) grade 6
- Dohyun Kim – (Sean) grade 7
- Dongho Kim – (Allan) grade 7
- Minje Kim – (Tommy)- grade 7
- Young Choi- grade 6

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).

St. Peter Baseball hats! Red, white or navy -\$15 --Email me and I can order now to be here by January!

Hot Lunch Helpers Needed—Tuesdays and Thursdays—Can you spare a little time? 11:30-12:30?

Registration for Next School Year.

Thank you for responding to the Intent to Return Survey. This really helps us in our planning for next year. At the end of January, we will begin the registration process for next year! The good news!—We are hoping to keep tuition rates the same—no increase! And we are offering a \$100 Referral Bonus! More details to come!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR YOUR NEXT DATE NIGHT! Saturday Feb 10—the FUNNY NUN IS BACK.

This is one of the four mandatory participation events. Tickets go on sale next week. Each family is asked to attend the event or purchase a minimum ticket -\$30, plus bring an assigned appetizer—the list will go home next week. The non-participation/opt out fee for the appetizer is \$25.



Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program 2018-2019

The Bishop Flores Tuition Assistance Program application window IS NOW OPEN January 2- Feb 28

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

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!

SCRIP--Please purchase ANY amount of Scrip/eScrip/ScripNow EACH month--- Preschool and K-8 Families---Try Scrip Reload Cards! Each year Scrip raises \$15,000-\$18,000. There is a \$35 penalty per month for not participating



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

Theme Dress Days

Jan. 26	Crazy Hair/Socks/Hat	April 27	Mismatched
Feb 23	Tacky Tourist	May 18	College Day
Mar 23	Hawaiian Day	June 8	Field 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
- ❖ Spanish

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- (\$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.



San Diego & Imperial Valley
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

This is the last of the responses from our alumni survey.

IS THERE ANY ADVICE YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE CURRENT STUDENTS OF SPACS?

Be bold enough to use your voice, brave enough to listen to your heart, and strong enough to live the life you always imagined.

You are who you are when no one is watching

Say "yes". In life, regrets are the worst when you have them about a missed opportunity. When life presents a moment when you can really live, seize that moment with optimism and joy. This could be learning a new skill, taking on a new job, meeting a new friend, or even going to a new school...they are all great opportunities for a new possibility. Be on the lookout for signs from God; if you pay close enough attention, you will find yourself on the path which you were meant to take.

Do your work!

Take advantage of any opportunity to be involved in your community or school. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

Try your best. Your foundation in elementary school builds you up to who you will become in high school. Practice great study habits!

Don't take your education for granted. You are so incredibly lucky to be able to celebrate your faith every day at school without being discriminated against. Take your time at the school to build a relationship with the Lord, and to create Christ-centered friendships.

Do ALL extracurricular activities

The friends you make will be by your side for the rest of your life

If I could give you any advice it would be to take advantage of how small your classes are and the teacher's willingness to help. High school is a whole different world and college is a different galaxy. St. Peter's has a lot to offer academically and I am grateful for that experience.

First advice I would give to the students is to enjoy your time at St. Peters. Second is make lots of good memories that you can remember and cherish for the rest of your lives. Last but not least don't take anything for granted, including the Catholic education that your parents have provided you with, especially here at St. Peters because it is one of a kind school.

God has a plan for you, if you agree with it or not there is a reason why things happen the way they do, just trust in Him.

Make as many friends as possible throughout your school years because they are a great networking resource later on in the future.

Enjoy your time there and count your blessings. Although the grass may seem greener elsewhere, you have it much better than most students your age. Listen to your teachers, and value your friendships.

Be passionate, and learn as much as you can. Studying at St. Peter the Apostle is like being in a Green house. There is a safe and protected environment where your roots in your faith and academia can grow strong. Let your roots grow strong so you will be ready when you are planted out in the world.

Do right. Be on time. Show people you care.

Work hard, study and love GOD with all your heart.

Hope for the best but prepare for the worst

Get involved with activities that make you genuinely happy and that give you balance in your life, whether they be sports, community service, hobbies, or a million other things. Find something to be passionate about and always, always believe in yourself!

I'm nearing 30. Advising kids less than half my age is a stretch ;) Go to youth group . When you go to high school, play water polo. Math is your friend. Put down your phone. Go outside. Or don't. Computers worked out pretty well for me :) Dream really big. Then write your dreams down. It's OK if they change.

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD?

During my time at St. Peter's I am most proud of being an altar server and serving the Lord in that way. It made me feel closer to God and it is something that I loved doing and love sharing with my children.

I have been to 35 countries in the last 13 years and most of those countries have been on mission trip to share my Catholic faith. I think it is very important for students to have opportunities to experience different parts of the world and recognize the multiplicity of lifestyles, foods, art, architecture, topography, and people. I am also an experienced online educator, a field of work that I am enjoying very much. I have been married for five years. I have a three year old son and we are expecting our second child in February.