

**Mid-Week Treat every Wednesday--\$1 ** 8:30 Mass every Thursday/Holy Day	
Thurs Nov. 30	Report Cards!
Fri Dec 1	Minimum Day
Mon Dec 4	PTG Board 8:15
Sat. Dec. 2	New Mass Times starts: 4:00pm English/6:00pm Spanish
Sun Dec 3	1 st Sunday Advent-- New Mass Times 9:00am English/11:00am Spanish
Mon Dec 4	PTG Board Meeting 8:30am
Wed. Dec 5	Feast of St. Nicholas
Thurs. Dec 7	Honor Roll Assembly 2:40 Grades 5-8 in the Library
Fri Dec 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception—8:30 Mass---Rosary 2:30
Tues. Dec 12	***January Hot Lunch Due Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Fri Dec 15	Minimum Day –Aftercare and Preschool close at 2:30
Dec 18-Jan 1	Christmas Vacation
Mon Jan 2	School Resumes
Thurs. Jan 4	Epiphany Program 6:00pm
Fri Jan 5	Minimum Day





Our November Food Drive was a SUCCESS!

You are so generous! We collected 576 pounds of food for the Fallbrook Food Pantry! That is amazing! Thank you for participating!

Pre-Registration Intent Form- Please help us project our numbers and budget for next year by completing a very short survey. It will take less than one minute, and we **NEED ALL FAMILIES TO REPLY BY DECEMBER 8—PLEASE.**

If you are reading Peter's Page online, just click the link. If you are reading the paper copy, type in the web-address.

All families use this link (Preschool through 8th Grade): <https://goo.gl/forms/pen5GkKyh6ald1Jr1>

New Mass Schedule

There will be a new Mass Schedule beginning the First Weekend of Advent (December 2 and 3).

- Saturday Vigil Masses will be celebrated at 4pm (English) and at 6pm (Spanish).
- Sunday, there will only be 2 masses at 9am (English) and 11am (Spanish).

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).

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 at Hall by 5pm
- PS to 8th Grade students to Hall 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)

Host Families Needed for the Korean Students coming to St. Peter School in January

Jan. 2-Feb.17 2018 (4 – 7 weeks of school) Stipend paid to host family (Monthly \$900 per one student/ \$1,600 per two students) If interested please contact ATC America 949-767-7217 or Patrick@novajunior.com Information about the students: (2) 5th grade, Boys, Dec. 30 – Feb. 17 ** (2) 7th grade Boys, Dec. 30 –Jan. 27** (1) 7th grade Boy, Dec.30- Feb. 10

Amazon Smile

When you shop on AmazonSmile we will receive 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products. Our official nonprofit name is:

Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish in Fallbrook. The school is listed within Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish in Fallbrook. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> TODAY

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!

MYCOKEREWARDS--We receive FREE MONEY when you sign up at <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> name St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School for your donations!**15 cents/12pack Coke products **Bottle tops **Cases of Dasani water. If you don't want to log in, you can always just send us any of the product packaging that says " OFFICIAL MY COKE REWARDS CODE"—There is a drop box in the office.

Theme Dress Days

Dec. 15	Christmas Sweater	April 27	Mismatched
Jan. 26	Crazy Hair/Socks/Hat	May 18	College Day
Feb 23	Tacky Tourist	June 8	Field Day
Mar 23	Hawaiian Day		

After School Enrichment

- ❖ Yearbook- Wednesdays 3:15-4:30
- ❖ STEM Robotics Clubs—See flyer for details
 - Makey Makey Club Nov 30- Dec 14
 - Robotics II -Jan 11- Feb 15
 - Ozobot Club -March 1-15
 - Robotics I -April 19-May 24

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:

- **Feb. 10-Will My Bunny Go To Heaven? (Funny Nun) + appetizer-tickets** go on sale Jan 4. (\$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.

OTHER NEWS IN/AROUND OUR PARISH

Family Fun Night—sponsored by our new Parish ministry-- YOUNG FAMILIES - Friday, December 1 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in St . Peter Hall. Put on your ugly Christmas sweater and get in the holiday spirit as we sip hot chocolate, decorate cookies and watch 'Elf'! Bring a dish to share!

Peace Be With You Catholic Gift Shop invites you to Sip and Shop at our 1st Annual Christmas Open House, to be held on December 4, 5 & 6, 3:00pm-7:00pm. Located at the Harbor House Cafe, 714 North Coast Hwy, Oceanside CA 92054, (760) 822-6732. Regular business hours for December are 9am - 5pm Monday - Sunday. Thank you for your support.

Recently, we reached out to our alumni and asked the following questions. Their responses are amazing!

IN WHAT WAYS DID SPACS PREPARE YOU ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY, SPIRITUALLY, OR EMOTIONALLY FOR YOUR CAREER AND LIFE?

St. Peter's offered me a safe, secure community where I made lifelong friends. I will never forget my time there, and when we lived in Fallbrook I proudly sent my boys to the school. (2)

The smaller class sizes allows for a more personalized learning experience and cohesion among fellow classmates. This helps the academic, social, and even emotional building experience. Spiritually, the church activities as well were more personal than just going to church on Sunday with family. We got to know our priests and staff members. Getting an education about our religion on top of practicing it was a great experience growing up. I believe it shaped my morals, work ethic, and overall outlook on life.

Gave me the foundation to know how to work hard, the importance of my faith, a community who will always support me.

St. Peter's helped prepare me in all aspects of my life by supporting me academically and spiritually. I was given so many opportunities to thrive and succeed. Teachers and support staff supported and encouraged me throughout my time.

It has helped me make leadership choices when put in that position.

I've been able to deal with life choices and struggles knowing I have the support of my family, family and community- SPACS instilled that mindset in me

Taught me social skills and have me the ability to know how anything can be accomplished with the right motivation

Academically it prepared me for the rigorous academia of college courses, socially didn't really prepare me because it was somewhat a shock when I went into my first public school, emotionally with how small the classes were St Peter's showed me the power of cliques and bullying and how to handle them in high school, and spiritually it allowed me to put God first and trust that he will guide me through all in life.

I think that this school prepared me well academically in that I was challenged just enough by my teachers in each of my classes. I was challenged by learning how to work in groups for projects, how to write a good paper, how to analyze and think critically. I was also challenged by being part of academic clubs such as Academic Decathlon where we learned how to do logic puzzles, analyze different art pieces and learn new science topics. I also learned how to be more social by joining different clubs at St. Peter's, such as sports, ASB, yearbook club and much more. St. Peter's also prepared me spiritually by strengthening my core values, morals and most importantly my faith. It taught me the importance and the meaning of family, love and God. I feel that St. Peter's did a great job preparing me academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

I think that St. Peter's prepared me spiritually in my life and career. Growing up and going to catholic school made me aware of the wonderful things God has given us. It has made me more humble, caring and understanding of all people and their circumstances.

I have to say that the school helped me in the social and spiritual aspects of my career. I made many friends and a good portion of them were through the Newman Center at Cal Poly. They helped me get closer to my faith and they were also there when you just wanted to talk.

Small class sizes taught me to be extra social outside of school!

St. Peter's taught me the value of strong, meaningful friendships. Attending school for 9 years with some of my classmates has led to some of the strongest relationships in my life. Even though I have grown lost touch with my faith at times since leaving St. Peter's, my faith foundation is so strongly instilled in me that I always find myself getting back in touch with the Lord and with my faith.

The small class sizes and small school size helped me to feel significant on campus. As a student at St. Peter the Apostle I always felt my opinion mattered.

Taught me how to take ownership of my actions

Ensured I didn't go sideways at a young age.

Established a good foundation.

St. Peter's gave me a place to learn about, celebrate, and grow in my faith every single day and helped make that faith a core piece of my identity and a guiding force in my life. Having a Catholic education also really solidified the values that my parents taught me at home and that I still carry with me today regarding how to treat others with kindness, compassion, and respect. The community of the school, from the teachers and staff to parent volunteers and my friends, created an environment that I truly loved to be in everyday, which I believe shaped me into a person who will always love to learn and desire to grow in every aspect of my life.

I had a family of friends who were there with me to face life with. That family has persisted and has become quite literal through my godson Desmond Matheny. - Though I had no idea at the time, the diversity of that family was also hugely influential for me. I don't think you can overstate how important it was to be friends with kids from a huge range of socioeconomic backgrounds. Honestly, the academic side of St. Peter's - while incredible for my intellectual development - is probably the area that has contributed the least to who I am today. The social, emotional, and spiritual sides have mattered so much more. If not for St. Peter's, - I would not know the people who're still (15 years later) some of my best friends. - I would not have joined the USC Catholic Center which was the cornerstone of my life in college. I found an astounding community of people there. - I would not care about social justice and societal inequalities in the way I do.