

**Mid-Week Treat every Wednesday--\$1 ** 8:30 Mass every Thursday/Holy Day	
Thurs, Feb 1	"Why I LOVE St. Peter's School!" Presentation after 8:30am Mass. Drive by Stagecoach and "Honk if you Support Catholic Schools" any time from 10am until 2:30. Lunch with Father Ramon at the school campus. Lunch and snacks for sale (\$1 each). Join us for this yummy community time!
Fri, Feb 2	VIP DAY! Guests/Grandparents/Parishioners Day! Breakfast for our guests from 8-8:30. Assembly on Blacktop with the kids at 8:45. Classroom Activities and Book Fair from 9-10:30. Come see our "St. Peter's Got Talent" Show at 10:30 am. Dismissal at 12:00. We need some extra "Grandparents Can you be a Rent-A-Grandparent for our kids who do not have a Grandparent available?"
Fri, Feb 9	Rosary 2:30
Sat, Feb 10	The Funny Nun is Back! Will My Bunny Go To Heaven? Tickets now available!
Wed, Feb 14	Ash Wednesday 8:30am Mass/Valentine's Day/Lent begins
Feb 16 /19	NO SCHOOL—President's Day Weekend

Hot Lunch Change!

Pulled Pork was scheduled for Wed Feb 14 . It will now be changed to **Mac n Cheese** due to Ash Wednesday, a day of abstinence. If you ordered Pulled Pork and do not want Mac n Cheese, please pack a lunch that day and take a credit for March.

What a GREAT TURNOUT for our Best of All Festival!! We were thrilled to meet so many new faces! Each classroom was just buzzing with excitement! The students did a FANTASTIC job showing off their classrooms and their expertise in Robotics, Science Fair, Missions, Slime, and so much more! Now it is YOUR TURN! Tell a friend or relative about us! Encourage them to enroll NOW or in the Fall—then you get \$100 in Scrip!! This is our new Referral Bonus! Spread the word!

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

Ticket prices are \$30-\$75--the \$100 seats are sold out; \$50 and \$75 seats are limited and the \$30 tickets are going fast! Make your reservation soon! All you have to do is call the office 760-689-6250 and make your reservation over the phone! REMINDER: Each family is asked to attend the event or purchase a minimum \$30 ticket , plus bring an assigned appetizer. The opt out fee for the appetizer is \$25.

If your last name begins with	Bring these items—enough to feed 8-10 people	
A-B-C	Choose 1 item from this category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring the appetizer to the Office by Noon on Friday, Feb 9 • If frozen, please bring to the office by Noon on Wed. Feb 7 • Food CANNOT be dropped off of Saturday. • Use disposable trays/pans as much as possible. • If using a crock pot or dish to be returned to you, label it with your name.
	• 7 layer dip/chips	
	• Guacamole/chips	
	• Hummus/Pita chips	
	• Spinach Dip/bread	
D-E-F-G-H-I-J	Choose 1 item from this category	
	• Meat/Cheese/Cracker Tray	
	• Veggie Tray	
	• Fruit Tray	
	• Shrimp Tray	
K-L-M-N-O-P-Q	Choose 1 item from this category	
	• Meatballs-sweet/sour/Swedish/marinara/	
	• Lumpia/Eggrolls	
	• Taquitos	
	• Mini Quiche	
R-S-T-U-V-W-X-Y-Z	Choose 1 item from this category	
	• Ham or turkey tortilla rollups	
	• Chicken wings	
	• Mini Sliders	
	• Deviled eggs	

 We thank you for helping with this event. By helping with the appetizers, our costs are decreased significantly, thereby increasing our chances of meeting our goal. The goal for the event is \$6000. So far, we have met our fundraising goals this year! We need to keep on track!

Registration Packets are being sent home NEXT week! Look for yours in the Communication Folder. If you do not receive a packet, please contact the office.

A Bookkeeping Reminder:

When making payments for several items at once- Hot Lunch, Uniforms, Fundraising Events, Aftercare, After school activities etc-- we ask that you write separate checks.

Tuition Assistance Programs

The Bishop Flores Tuition Assistance Program

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

St. Peter Tuition Assistance: You need to first apply for the Bishop Flores Assistance, then submit a completed Registration Packet and pay the registration fee. Applications are in the School Office.

Adopt a Student: For New Students Only. Applications are in the School Office.

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!

We are looking for family members of our St. Peter's students who are employees of companies that offer "Employer Matching Gifts" or have programs that may be called "**Matching Gift**" programs. These programs offer money to schools where the families of the employees attend. Does your employer offer this type of program? Please check the website matchinggifts.com to see if your employers participates.

Theme Dress Days

Feb 23	Tacky Tourist	April 27	Mismatched	June 8	Field Day
Mar 23	Hawaiian Day	May 18	College Day		



Please follow us on Facebook. Encourage your friends and family to follow us as well. This group page is case sensitive so please look for SPACS Fallbrook CA. Since it is a closed group, you will need approval to join. Great things....HAPPEN HERE!

TEACHER WISH LIST-

At the recommendation of the School Board, a Teacher Wish List is being published. If you are in a position to help with any of these items, we would be most grateful.

Junior High

- 4- HP Chromebook-- 11 G5 11.6 inch HD Laptop PC, Intel Celeron N3060 Dual-Core, 4GB RAM, 16GB eMMC, WIFI, Bluetooth 4.2, Chrome OS (non-touch) Amazon- \$194.99

Kindergarten

- 4 Kindle Fires or iPads

Aftercare

- 5-6 playground balls

Grades 4-8

- Rolls of Black, Blue, Red butcher paper

All Students

- 8 Soccer Balls
- 2 Soccer Goals
- Headsets for the Computer lab

Grades 4-5

- Air dry clay

Grade 4

- Black fine point Sharpies, Acrylic paints, water color paper

Grades 2-3

- iPads

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-** The non-participation fee is \$55
- 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.



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

What are you doing for Lent this year?

Ask Catholics what they're doing for Lent this year, and they'll probably tell you that they are giving up a favorite food, a favorite pastime or anything else they really love but isn't essential in their lives. Giving up something for Lent fosters self-discipline and tempers our desires. It is a form of fasting. It is a form of penance. It promotes spiritual growth. If you're giving up something for Lent, that's great. But think also about the possibility of doing something positive to bolster your spiritual life and make the world a better place. Look for ways that you can increase your knowledge of your faith, strengthen your spiritual life or perform special acts of mercy and kindness at home, at work, in your parish or in your community.

10 tips for making the Lenten season more meaningful

1. Slow Down - Set aside 10 minutes a day for silent prayer or meditation. It will revitalize your body and your spirit.
2. Read a book - --the life of a saint, a spiritual how-to, an inspirational book or one of the pope's new books.
3. Be kind - Go out of your way to do something nice for someone else every day.
4. Get involved - Attend a Lenten lecture or spiritual program.
5. Volunteer – School Hot Lunch Program, Knights of Columbus fish fry, St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store,-- it will give you a chance to help others.
6. Reach out - Invite an inactive Catholic to come with you to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.
7. Pray - Especially for people you don't like and for people who don't like you.
8. Tune out - Turn off the television and spend quality time talking with family members or friends.
9. Clean out closets - Donate gently used items to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.
10. If you haven't gone to confession in a while, Lent is the perfect time to reconcile yourself with God and the Church. Most parishes have communal penance services with prayers and Scripture readings, followed by the opportunity for individual confession (a necessity for absolution of mortal sins). [St. Peter Lenten Penance Service is March 27.](#)

Lent offers opportunities to pass on your faith to children. Here are some ideas for making Lenten memories:

- Pray together. Even if it's just an Our Father or Hail Mary, it unites the family.
- Let each family member mention one person or problem that they would like to pray for in a special way at dinnertime.
- Take the kids grocery shopping for the poor. Let them help you bring the food to the local food bank.
- Let children light a candle at church for people throughout the world who are sick or hungry.
- Sample Lenten food favorites, such as hot cross buns or pretzels. If you're really adventurous, check the Internet for recipes and make your own!

Days of Abstinence: No meat can be eaten on Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays during Lent. This applies to all Catholics 14 and older.

Days of Fast: Only one full meal is permitted on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for Catholics between 18 and 59. Two smaller meals are permitted, but the small meals should not equal a second full meal. Drinking coffee, tea and water between meals is allowed. Snacks between meals are not allowed.

Even though the students are not required to follow the Days of Abstinence and Fast, due to their age, we do teach and practice Days of Fasting and Abstinence.