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St. Peter's Catholic School

Celebrating our 62nd year of Catholic education of the whole child: spiritual, academic, emotional, intellectual, physical and social.

Music! Music! Music!

Several SPS middle school vocalists are putting in extra hours as they prepare for the **North Carolina Music Educators Association Eastern Regional Vocal Solo/Small Ensemble Festival (NCMEA)**. And that's just to memorize it! But back to the hard work—the Boys' Vocal Ensemble and

the Girls' Vocal Ensemble are each preparing two songs to be judged at the event. Some students are also preparing solos and duets. This work is occurring before and after school hours. Duet singers are: Marie Payne & Caitlin Molloy; Alexandra Pierce & Scarlett Walston; Jessie Tucci & Cariann Bradley;



Meredith Wynn & Kaylee McCord; and Olivia Dunn & Chelsea Gouras. Soloists are: Connor Sturgis, Kate Kus, Marissa Hutto, Zoe Greene, McKenna Nelson and Leigh Murphy.

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Pitt County Middle School All-County Chorus

This group is comprised of students from each of Pitt County's Middle Schools and St. Peter's Catholic School. Each director prepares sopranos, altos, tenors and baritones so that

students are ready for combined rehearsals under the direction of a guest conductor at ECU's Fletcher Music Building on March 9th. The day culminates with the performance at 7 pm in

the Recital Hall. Going the extra mile by rehearsing after school and by giving up their March 9th vacation day are: Chelsea Gouras, Zoe Greene and Maria Yagnye.

**** TIME CHANGE ****



March 8th at midnight, we Spring Forward. Remember to move your clock ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7th.

NCMEA Regional Large Choral Festival

On Friday, March 20th, sixth-grade students and all vocal ensemble members with regular attendance at early-bird ensemble rehearsals will travel by bus to Mt. Olive College to perform at the NCMEA Regional Large Choral Festival. The Mixed Chorus and the Girls' Vocal Ensemble will perform two songs for adjudication by

three judges. The Mixed Chorus will sight-read a short rhythm exercise and a melody. Before returning to school, the groups will have lunch at the park and a chance to relax after all that rehearsing and judging.

Thank you Katherine Burke for going many extra miles during your career as you ready all these fine young performers for excellence in their field.



St. Peter's Annual Auction

Our annual auction event promises to be even more fun than last year. So please mark **Friday, April 3rd** on your calendar and “save the date” for our annual auction.

We'll start the evening at 7 pm. The festivities include heavy hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and live music. Plan

on joining us, the SPS family, for a wonderful evening.

It's not too early to start donating auction items. If you or someone you know wants to donate that “must have” item, please call Kelly Hudson at 752-3529. We are accepting all contributions.



From the Development Office

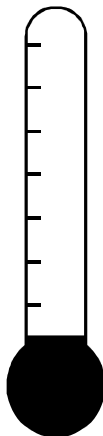
Our Catholic Schools Week “**Penny Drive**” yielded \$486.66 which will be given to the homeless shelter here in Greenville. Thanks to all you parents and students for sharing your pennies, and so many of them!



The first **BINGO** held at St. Peter's Catholic School in a long time was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the evening. You had fun and our fund increased by \$852, which has been set aside for summer projects.

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

50K
45K
40K
35K
30K
25K
20K
15K



We have already received \$22,110 in Annual Fund contributions—that's 44% of our goal.

To date, 15% of our SPS families have participated. Please help us reach our \$50,000 goal by contributing how-

ever much you can. Many thanks to those of you who have contributed thus far.

If you would like more details regarding the Annual Fund please contact Kelly Hudson, Development Director at 752-3529.

Remember...keep sending in those Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. Have you linked your grocery card to SPS? It only takes a minute at the check-out to help our school.

Flower Children Wanted

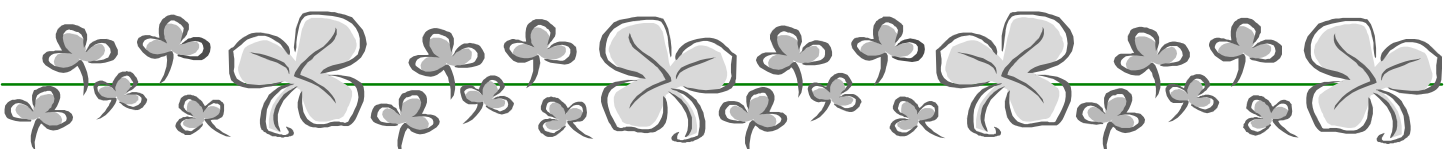
Some of you may know that Mrs. Fowler enjoys the exotic, climbing moonflower plant and makes them available to her students each year. She definitely has a “green” thumb.

Mrs. Fowler is wondering: If you are digging and dividing your bulbs or perennials this spring and have extras, please consider donating any extras to St. Peter's School. Mrs. Fowler would like to use your donated plants to beautify our landscaping.

Some selections to consider are daffodils (and other spring blooming bulbs), peonies, irises, daylilies and hostas. We would like to get a varied selection so we will bloom the whole year!

If you're not sure how to divide your plants, ask a friend or search the web and have some fun!

We welcome the gifts from your garden and thank you for sharing.



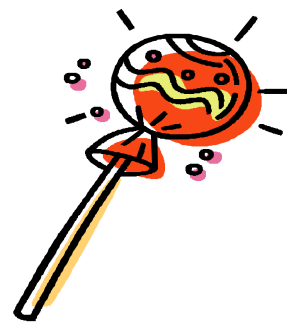
Candy Grams are coming to SPS!

St. Peter's School SPIRIT WEEK is **March 2nd thru March 6th.**

As we prepare for the BIG EIC Basketball Tournament, we will be selling Candy Grams.

Send a lollipop and a note to your favorite St. Peter's student for only 50¢.

Orders must be placed in advance, so be on the lookout for order forms and additional information to be sent home soon.



EIC Basketball Tournament Update—March 6-8, 2009

Volunteers: Parent volunteers are needed! Contact the School, 752-3529. Faculty and staff will be doing their part at the venues, games and special events. This is an all-school event and all of the school is needed.

Tickets: Tickets will be available at the opening ceremony and at the doors of the games. Players, Coaches, Athletic Directors and Principals from participating schools will receive complimentary passes. General public ticket prices are listed below.

Daily Passes: \$3 Students
\$6 Adults

Weekend Pass: \$5 Students
\$10 Adults

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, March 6th

Opening Ceremony & Cheerleading Exhibition @ 4 pm—St. Peter's School Gym
Games begin at 5:30 pm

Saturday, March 7th

Games begin at 9 am
Tournament Mass—7 pm—St. Peter's Catholic Church
Tournament Dance*—Immediately following Mass—St. Peter's School Gym
*Dance is for EIC athletes ONLY. Pass must be presented at the door to enter.

Sunday, March 8th

Championship Games begin at 9 am



A Costa Rican Valentine's Day—"El dia del amor y la amistad"

For this celebration of love and friendship, friends call friends and go out to dinner. Since Costa Rican families mainly eat at home, going out to eat at a restaurant is reserved for a special occasion.

Because the post office is so slow,

friends and families personally deliver cards to each other. San Jose, the capital, is not very big; so we can do this rather easily.

Valentine's Day is usually during the first week back to school following our long summer break in December,

January and part of February. For this reason there are not many planned activities at school for this day.

Valentine's Day is a day for good feelings of love, friendship and sharing.

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A Little Bit of Inspiration as we get ready for Lent

We were impressed to hear about a group of students from SPS called the 137s. Because they believe that nothing is impossible with God (Luke 1:37), these kids are trying to change the world; and they are beginning to succeed.

Emily Clark, Gabby Khoury, Mary Haven VonLehmden and Patrick Moloney are members of this group.

Recently the 137s hosted a concert

featuring rap artist *Righteous b*. Proceeds from the concert went toward building a school for underprivileged children in Bangladesh.

Please keep these young people in your prayers; help when you can and catch some inspiration. If they can do this....you can do.....?

February Calendar

February 25th	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday—All School Mass 9 am Distribute Progress Reports SPS Green vs. White Basketball Games
February 27th	Friday	Full day of school (EIC Basketball Tournament moved to 3/6—3/9) Yearbook order forms due



Set your clock ahead 1 hour
when you go to bed at night on
Saturday, March 7th.

March Calendar

March 2nd	Monday	Full day of school (EIC Basketball Tournament moved to 3/6—3/9)
March 3rd	Tuesday	Writing Test—Grades 4 & 7
March 6th	Friday	Noon dismissal due to EIC Basketball Tournament
March 9th	Monday	NO SCHOOL—due to EIC Basketball Tournament
March 17th	Tuesday	All School NUT Day—”Wearing of the Green”—St. Patrick’s Day
March 20th	Friday	In-coming JK Student Assessment from 8:30-11:30 am End of 3rd Quarter
March 26th	Thursday	Report Cards Distributed
March 27th	Friday	In-coming JK Student Assessment from 8:30-11:30am
March 30th	Monday	Spring Book Fair Starts (continues through April 3rd)
March 31st	Tuesday	Academic Breakfast—Grades 6-8

