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News from the Principal's Lair

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter's,

WELCOME

I would like to welcome to our Middle School faculty, MRS. MARY WOMACK. She will assume the duties of Middle School Science teacher for the remainder of this year and, hopefully, will remain with us for many years to come. Mrs. Womack is a graduate of North Carolina State University with a Bs in Biological Sciences. She has spent the past four years teaching Middle School Science in Tampa, Florida. Her husband recently took a position with East Carolina University. I am delighted that she has accepted our offer to teach at St. Peter's. I know that she will find it a rewarding experience—being a part of such a wonderful school community!

FEAST OF ST. PETER

This Friday (February 22nd) is a feast day that honors our school patron—St. Peter. Our school community looks forward to celebrating this day and honoring our school patron. Mass is at 9:00am.

SCHEDULE CHANGE—DON'T FORGET

There has been a change to the Middle School basketball tournament. Annunciation School in Havelock is the host school this year. The original weekend of Feb. 29/Mar. 1/Mar. 2 had to be changed because they could not use the gyms at the Marine Air Station at Cherry Point. This is an outstanding facility for this tournament. The host school could not obtain enough other schools to keep the dates the same. They changed the dates to FRIDAY, 7 MARCH, SATURDAY, 8 MARCH and SUNDAY, 9 MARCH.

The half day on Friday, 29 February is now a full day of school. The following Friday will be a half day. Please make a note of it...

FRIDAY, 29 FEBRUARY—FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

FRIDAY, 7 MARCH—12 NOON DISMISSAL

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KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

Present Kindergarten parents—please note—that there is NO SCHOOL on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd and FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29th. This is on the school calendar.

RE-ENROLLMENT CONTRACTS

Next week the Admission's Office will be sending you your re-enrollment packets for the 2008-09 school year. If you have questions about the contract you sign, please do not hesitate to call or email Mrs. Micheala Fencik, Director of Admissions. I thank you ahead of time for again choosing St. Peter's Catholic School. It is indeed a choice and a great sacrifice on your part! Your signed contract is a wonderful sign of your trust in the leadership and vision of the Administration and a deeply appreciated commitment to our wonderful faculty and staff. We are ever grateful that you share your child/children with us and support us in the important work of Catholic education.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

I need to remind our families who use this service to be prompt in the payment of your bill. This program needs your prompt payment for many reasons, most importantly, being able to pay the staff (mostly college students) on time. Please reconcile your account *before* MONDAY, 25 FEBRUARY—the week that the re-enrollment contracts are scheduled to be sent home.

John Fencik
Principal

Development News

I have received many phone calls in regards to the "schoolmall" postcards that your family and friends are receiving. Please explain to them that they DO NOT have to order magazines in order for St. Peter's to receive credit. The "schoolmall.com" program is a web-site for online shoppers to use. Every time you or your family members shop online by entering the "schoolmall.com" site, St. Peter's will receive a kickback.

I apologize for the confusing information. However, this program seems like an easy way for St. Peter's to make additional funds. Remember: check "schoolmall.com" for your retailer if you shop online. There are thousands of retailers that participate, from Target, to Hallmark, to Cutter & Buck. Please contact me, Kelly Hudson, if you have any further questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Friday, February 22

No School for Kindergarten Students
Mass 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 26

Progress Reports Distributed

Friday, February 29

No School for Kindergarten Students
FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, March 7

12 NOON DISMISSAL

Monday, March 10

First Communion Parent Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 12

Middle School AR Ends/Service Hours Due

Friday, March 14

End of Third Quarter

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