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## News from the Principal's Lair

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter's,

I hope that you all enjoyed the day off last week. It was a nice break mid-way through this long stretch until the end of the year!

I apologize for not updating the weekly recently. Three weeks ago, Micheala had major surgery for the removal of a large benign tumor. I spent that week out of school caring for her and returned in and out the next week. She has since received clearance from the doctor to return to normal duties. My thanks and deepest appreciation to all of you—for your prayers, your concern, your support, your cards, and the many “dinners and snacks” sent home to us. I am grateful to our Lord for answering our prayers and for his blessings on all of you for your kindness to us!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL AC/HEATING UNITS

The Middle School hallway is the oldest part of our school campus. The ac/heating components were quite old and in constant need of repair. The air conditioning handler itself was made by Chrysler and they stopped making these over 25 years ago. I think you get the picture. Due to your wonderful support of our fund raisers this year, I was able to give each classroom in the Middle School its own ac/heating unit. Each teacher can now control the temperature and comfort of their classroom. The cost of this project was \$26,000. In terms of both comfort and efficiency, it is a wonderful step up. I thank Fr. Justin for supporting this project and helping get Diocesan approval for a major renovation. I am also grateful to the Middle School faculty, staff, and students who have endured some early warm days this spring without the benefit of a/c. Please note how your support of our fund raisers helps keep tuition reasonable and enables our school to make important physical improvements to the building. It is not too late to send in a contribution to our *2008 ANNUAL FUND!*

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### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thanks to all of you for your support of the Scholastic Book Fair. It was a huge success and I know how pleased Mrs. Jordan was. A special word of thanks and appreciation for all who helped Kim by volunteering in many different ways!

Please note that First Communion this Saturday begins at 10:00AM—not at 10:30am as listed on the school calendar!

May god bless you and your family!

John R. Fencik  
Principal

### **Beta Club Car Wash**

The Beta Club would like to thank the faculty, the students and the parents that helped support the Beta Club Car Wash on Saturday, April 19. It was a **HUGE success!!** Beta members washed over 100 cars and made over \$1000.00. A **Big Thanks to Phelps Chevrolet** for generously donating the site and the supplies. Also, the Beta Club would like to thank the Beta parents that volunteered their time on Saturday. Most of all, thank you to the Beta Club members who worked so hard and had so much fun washing cars! Congratulations to Mrs. Womack's 7<sup>th</sup> grade class for winning the Dippin' Dots Ice Cream Party!

### **Middle School Music Program**

The Middle-School music Program will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 in the gym at 7:00 P.M. This program is the culmination of classes throughout the year, so students are expected to participate. If a student has an unavoidable conflict, please notify the homeroom teacher, Mrs. Burke, or Mrs. Sturgis in advance in writing. Dress is "Sunday best" (Boys should wear a shirt that can be tucked in, and all dress should meet the guidelines in the student handbook). Students should meet at their designated classroom for line-up at 6:45 P.M. Please come and enjoy the talents of this group. Light refreshments will be served in the cafeteria at the conclusion of the program.

**Development News – School Supplies**



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**Custom-made, grade-appropriate  
school supply kits from  
*School Tool Box***

**St. Peter's will do your 'Back-to-school'  
shopping for you!**

**No more shopping around or standing in long  
lines...each kit will be waiting for your child  
in the appropriate classroom in August!**

**Order forms for each  
grade-appropriate kit will be  
available**

**Monday, May 5, 2008**

***(Each grade is individually priced due to Teacher requests)***

### *Reminders/Upcoming Events*

- Friday, May 2      May Crowning Mass 9:00 a.m.
- Saturday, May 3    First Communion 10:00 a.m.  
Beta Club Cypress Glen Visit
- Tuesday, May 6    Middle School Music Program 7:00 p.m. Gym
- Thursday, May 8    8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only NUT Day
- Monday, May 12    8F State Online Test of Computer Skills  
All School NUT Day
- Tuesday, May 13    8F State Online Test of Computer Skills
- Thursday, May 15   Middle School Academic Awards  
9:15 a.m. Church
- Friday, May 16     Field Day
- Sunday, May 18    Child Abuse & Neglect Workshop  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Parish Hall  
To register call Becky Goetz 727-3259

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