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News from the Principal's Lair

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter's,

PRINCIPAL'S HOLIDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 25th—THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL!

WELCOME BACK

I hope that all of you enjoyed your celebration of Easter and the week long vacation that we had. I know that many of you went to other destinations. The time away from school is healthy for everyone. Micheala and I traveled to Williamsburg, VA and spent a day driving up the northern neck of Virginia to visit Stratford Hall, the birthplace of Robert E. Lee. The weather was picture perfect and the view from the house of the Potomac River is breathtaking!

The Fourth Quarter is upon us and we will move rapidly towards the end of the school year and the start of summer vacation. I appreciate all of you returning your re-enrollment contracts to the Admissions Office, along with the various fees. Already we are planning for next year and the needs of our school community. I sincerely hope that these next eight weeks will be good ones for your children as they wrap up another year of education. All of us at St. Peter's enjoy the experience of your children and watching them grow in wisdom and the love of the Lord! Thanks again for choosing St. Peter's and for entrusting your sons and daughters to the mission of our school!

CONGRATULATIONS

I wish to congratulate all of our students who had such wonderful report cards. In the Middle School, congratulations to those who made the *Pastor's Honor Roll* (All A's) and the *Principal's Honor Roll* (All A's and B's). I

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know how hard all of our students work during the year and I am very proud of all of their efforts and their desire to learn!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Yes, it is Book Fair time again and an excellent chance to pick up some great bargains and some excellent reading material for your child/children. At all grade levels it is important to continue to read, even over the summer. Hopefully, many of our primary students will do some extensive reading over the summer to not lose the momentum they have had during the year. But everyone should read, read, read! It is essential to success in school and in life! The excuse that the summer should be free from “school work” really doesn’t work these days, especially when as a nation, our children and young adults are falling behind the rest of the world in literacy, math, and science. Check the school calendar for the days of the Fair, which begins on Monday, 14 April. The popular *Family Night* is scheduled for WEDNESDAY, 16 APRIL from 6-7pm.

Thanks to Mrs. Kim Jordan for organizing and managing this terrific event! See you there!

May god bless you and your family!

John R. Fencik
Principal

Math Superstars

The end this year’s Math SuperStars program is quickly approaching. The last day to turn in worksheets is April 9th. Remember, if your student is in 1st – 5th grades, they can earn incentives as listed below.

10 worksheets - NUT day (date announced later this spring)

15 worksheets - End-of-Year Social

20 worksheets (all) - \$5 Barnes & Noble gift card

So, if your student has accumulated some worksheets at home, it is not too late for them to finish them and turn them in. They have until April 9th to get in any worksheets that they want counted toward program incentives. **No worksheets will be accepted after April 9th.**

Development News

Thank you to all who participated in the "schoolmall.com" fundraiser. We received a check from the program in the amount of \$951.66!! That's great!! REMEMBER...this is a 'NO-COST' way in which to receive funds for the school. Always use "schoolmall.com" for your personal internet shopping needs. There are hundreds of retailers listed

This is a good time to remind all families to continue sending in **Campbell's soup labels, Harris Teeter milk caps, Box Tops for Education, and used ink cartridges**. These add up quickly and St. Peter's earns points that can be redeemed for necessary school supplies, teacher materials and equipment.

Also, remember to link your **grocery store card** (Kroger, Harris Teeter, and Food Lion) to St. Peter's. Anytime you use your card, St. Peter's benefits with points earned. Again, these points can be redeemed for necessary items that benefit the teachers and classrooms.

Watch for information coming soon: "Back-to-school" supply shopping made easier!

Thank you for your continued support.

Reminders/Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 8
8th Grade NUT Day

Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18
Scholastic Book Fair

Friday, April 18
Middle School Social 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Please Join Us for:

St. Peter's Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by the 8th Grade Graduating Class

Proceeds will support 8th grade gift to St. Peter's School and Class trip to Washington D.C.



Please Join Us:
Tuesday, April 8
5:00 - 8:00 take out
6:00 - 8:00 Dine In

St. Peter's Church
Parish Hall

Ticket Purchase:
School Office
252-752-3529
or
St. Peter's 8th Grade
Students

Dine In or
Take Out
\$6.00



Purchase your delicious fresh baked goods on-site as well!

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