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News from the Principal's Lair

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PRAYER TO BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS

God, our Father,
You redeemed us and made us Your children in Christ.
Through Him You have saved us from death and given us Your Divine life of grace.
By becoming more like Jesus on earth, may I come to share His glory in Heaven.
Give me the peace of Your kingdom, which this world does not give.
By Your loving care protect the good You have given me.
Open my eyes to the wonders of Your Love that I may serve You with a willing heart.

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter's,

What a great visit our school children had with Bishop Michael Burbidge last Monday! The Bishop spent four hours in the school and had the opportunity to speak with all of our children. He also met after school with the faculty to thank them for their commitment to Catholic education. The Bishop was so comfortable with the children and they thoroughly enjoyed the interaction with him. He told Fr. Justin and me how deeply impressed he was with our children and all aspects of our school family, especially our commitment to Catholic identity and a well-balanced Catholic spiritual-educational program. I was so proud of our children! It reflects so well on our parents, our families, and the love that our Faculty/staff have for our young people!

I thoroughly enjoyed our first "Coffee with the Principal." A number of parents came out for this "roundtable" discussion. I welcomed the opportunity to share with our parents some of the good things happening here at St. Peter's and also to listen to some of their concerns and comments. It gave me the chance to explain many things and also to receive some excellent ideas/suggestions from our parents. I will look forward to doing this more frequently during the school year. I hope to put the dates on next year's calendar and hopefully add some evening sessions as well. Please remember that our parents are always welcome to attend the School Advisory Board meetings (see calendar) or call a member of the Board for something to be put on the agenda.

We had a terrific turnout of prospective parents at our annual "Open House" this past Tuesday. The number of applicants for our younger grades is excellent. This is good news and the Bishop was thrilled to hear it. Our parish and community continue to grow quickly. Our reputation as an outstanding Catholic school in the Catholic educational tradition is well-known in the community. Thanks to you our parents for telling people about the "Good News in Catholic education!"

TRAFFIC UPDATE

This suggestion came out of the "Coffee with the Principal": Starting on Monday, 12 February we will be blocking off a part of Beech Street at the intersection of Fourth Street for morning arrival.

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**Message from the Principal
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This is a highly congested intersection in the morning. The parking in front of the church office and near the cafeteria is a cause for concern. There is a greater need for “sight lines” on Beech Street. I encourage folks to use the two options the school prefers:

1. Coming East on Fourth Street and dropping off in front of the cafeteria;
2. Coming West on Fifth Street and turning up Brother Patrick Drive.

Folks traveling east on Fifth Street should NOT be making left hand turns into Brother Patrick Drive. It causes unnecessary delays for folks on Fifth St. trying to get to work. By all means, never turn left there and block the westbound traffic heading towards the ECU campus.

God bless all of you!

John Fencik
Principal

**Music News
Upcoming Events**



As a reminder, mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. The place will be in the school gymnasium and the performance will be by our Intermediate Students as they perform in the annual Intermediate Music Program.

Again, as a reminder, for those students participating in the All-County Chorus, this will be an all-day event on Tuesday, February 13.

Development News

Dinner Auction

GREAT SUCCESS! 2004/2005 Dinner Auction made \$11,000.00. 2005/2006 Dinner Auction made 13,900.00. This year 2006/2007 we made \$21,700.00!

What a fun night. I have many people to thank. Without their help we could not have pulled off another successful fundraiser. The Auction Committee who consisted of Cindy and Kim Kuhn, Kathy Munson, Jill McGlohon, Linda McCarthy and Kelly Hudson. Thank you for all your hard work in obtaining solicitations and for picking up many of the auction items! Our parents, who so generously donated specific items or gave a monetary donation for the purchase of a few items. Thank you Henry Groome, as always you were great! To the 178 people who helped support this fundraiser **THANK YOU!**

Annual Fund

Please let me know if you did not receive an annual fund envelope. I will be happy to get one out to you.

Re-Enrollment Contract

The Re-Enrollment Contract will be going home Thursday, March 1, 2007. Please look for these in your child’s book bag. Our current families will have 2 weeks in which to return the contract with your enrollment fees. We need your enrollment fees to hold your spot, after which time we will open the remaining seats to those families on our waitlist.

As always I thank you for all you do for our school and for our children,
Micheala Fencik

Pastor's List

Second Quarter

Meredith	Adams
Austin	Bath
Stephanie	Cervi
Michelle	DeVente
Mia	Dietrich
Jennie	Lee
James	Mallette
Patrick	Moloney
Ashley	Montaquila
Parker	Murphy
Ryan	Naziri
Michelle	Osta
Blake	Owens
Mary Kathryn	Owens
Shannon	Phelps
Ryan	Qualliotine
Emily	Ruffolo
Jennifer	Smith
Jessie	Tucci-Heron
Erin	Walden
Scarlett	Walston
Katelyn	Wilkerson
Ellen	Williams
Cameron	Worden

First Semester

Meredith	Adams
Aenia	Amin
Stephanie	Cervi
Allie	Davenport
William	Fry
Tim	Leong
James	Mallette
Marie	Payne
Patrick	Moloney
Ashley	Montaquila
Blake	Owens
Connor	Sturgis
Jessie	Tucci-Heron
Scarlett	Walston
Cameron	Worden
Michelle	DeVente
Mia	Dietrich
Allie	Donnenwirth
Michelle	Osta
Austin	Bath
Casey	Daly
Parker	Murphy
Ryan	Naziri
Ryan	Qualliotine
Mary Kathryn	Owens
Jennifer	Smith
Ellen	Williams

Principal's List – First Semester

Turner	Albernaz	Jennie	Lee
Blake	Aldridge	Michael	Malette
Zach	Aldridge	Robbie	March
Michael	Alloway	Taryn	Miller
Riley	Barnhill	Katie	Nagler
Carianne	Bradley	Katie	Naziri
Tim	Breiner	AJ	Parker
Jennah	Brothers	Neal	Patel
Royal	Bunting	Ava	Penley
John	Douglas	Shannon	Phelps
Caleb	Espinosa	Cole	Phelps
Bailey	Evans	Jessie	Rassau
Bo	Farley	Mingo	Rodriguez-Cue
Stuart	Fletcher	Kathryn	Sang
Ariela	Frontera	Cody	Shaw
Grayson	Gibson	Jennings	Smith
Ty	Hamby	Ryan	Smith
Chad	Hardin	Meredith	Sugg
Adam	Hart	Erin	Walden
Tayloe	Hill	Katelyn	Wilkerson
Harper	Holoman	Kelly	Wood
Matthew	Johnson		
Nicole	Jones		
Amanda	Jones		
Maggie	Jordan		
Varun	Kachroo		
Gabby	Khoury		
Emily	Kus		
Ashton	Lee		

Principal's List – Second Quarter

Turner	Albernaz	Amanda	Jones
Blake	Aldridge	Maggie	Jordan
Zach	Aldridge	Varun	Kachroo
Michael	Alloway	Gabby	Khoury
Aenia	Amin	Emily	Kus
Riley	Barnhill	Ashton	Lee
Carianne	Bradley	Tim	Leong
Tim	Breiner	Michael	Mallette
Jennah	Brothers	Robbie	March
Royal	Bunting	Alexis	Michels
Casey	Daly	Sarah	Miller
Allie	Davenport	Taryn	Miller
Allie	Donnenwirth	Carla	Mori-Chavez
John	Douglas	Katie	Nagler
Brice	Edwards	Katie	Naziri
Caleb	Espinosa	AJ	Parker
Bailey	Evans	Marie	Payne
Bo	Farley	Cole	Phelps
Stuart	Fletcher	Jessie	Rassau
Isabelle	Flock	Mingo	Rodriguez-Cue
Ariela	Frontera	Kathryn	Sang
William	Fry	Cody	Shaw
Grayson	Gibson	Ryan	Smith
Ty	Hamby	Connor	Sturgis
Chad	Hardin	Meredith	Sugg
Adam	Hart		
Tayloe	Hill		
Harper	Holoman		
Joe-Joe	Hughes		

Knights of Columbus Winners

Free Throw Championship Winners

Gabe Farris, age 10
Maria Yagnye, age 10
Garrett Hudson, age 11
Jessie Tucci, age 11
Joe-Joe Hughes, age 12
Lauren Bewick, age 12
Cole Phelps, age 13
Taryn Miller, age 13
Chad Hardin, age 14
Kellie Beres, age 14

The winners will compete in the District Championship to be held February 18th at 3:00 pm at Wayne Country Day School in Goldsboro.

Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest

Winner - Katie Nagler 8H

Katie received a \$25.00 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble. Congratulations!!



Lunch News

Please note that cheese pizza will be served on Ash Wednesday, February 21.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 6:
Intermediate Music Program
7:00 p.m. Gym

Thursday, February 8:
8th Grade NUT Day

Friday, February 9:
Primary Mass 9:00 a.m.

Middle School Dance
7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Gym

Following Week
Wednesday, February 14
All School NUT Day – wear red
in honor of St. Valentine

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