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News from the Principal's Lair

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"This week is the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity."



"Eternal God, we thank you for calling us by name. In you we live and move and grow. We pray for churches and Christians throughout the world. Remind us of our common foundation in Christ. May we grow together in faith and in love, until we attain that unity which is your will."

The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity www.vatican.va

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter's,

Hard to believe, but Monday, 22 January starts the second semester and third quarter! Where does the time go?

Bishop Michael Burbidge will visit our school family on Monday, 29 January 2007 at 1:00PM. That is the first day of Catholic Schools' Week! How appropriate that the Bishop, our teacher in the line of the Apostles, will be with us. He will meet with me and then visit our students in their classrooms—as much as time permits. He will meet with the faculty and staff after school.

This week is the annual *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. It is celebrated worldwide by Christians of all denominations. It concludes this Thursday, 25 January—the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. It is also our traditional *Pastors' Day*. We welcome the many Pastors of greater Greenville that will visit our school. We will begin with a prayer service in the Church at 9:15AM.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Annual Dinner Auction coming up on FRIDAY, 26th JANUARY at 7:00PM. The theme this year is *Under the Tuscan Sun*. This is a major fund raiser for us and I appreciate all of the work that Mrs. Fencik is doing to prepare for a wonderful evening. My thanks to all those who have been securing items for this event. The dinner-auction is always such a great evening—don't miss out on a terrific evening!

Catholic Schools' Week starts on MONDAY, 29th JANUARY 2007!

It is nice to have Mr. John Bell full-time in the Art room. Mr. Bell has been sidelined much of the first semester. I am particularly appreciative of the work that Mrs. Elizabeth Blount and Mrs. Rae Bartlett did in substituting the entire first semester. Our children at all grade levels had a wonderful time in Art and learned so much from these two very talented Art teachers!

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COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to invite all of our parents to join me on WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY anytime from 9:15AM until 10:30AM in the school cafeteria for morning coffee. I am hoping to adopt this type of meeting during the school year. It is an opportunity for me to meet with our parents and keep you even more informed about the events and happenings at our school. Please feel free to drop in at anytime during that morning time. I look forward to seeing you!

May God bless 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 February 13.



Lunch Forms

Just a reminder, the February and March lunch menus/forms were posted to our website on the Parents page. The forms have already been distributed, but if you misplaced yours you can print it from the website. The completed lunch forms are due Tuesday, January 23rd.

After School Program

The After School Program has a phone number for your use in case of an emergency. The number is 864-4141. Please use only for emergencies during the hours of 2:00 – 5:30 p.m.

What it Means ...

Alex Laughinghouse won the Knights of Columbus Essay contest this year. The topic was "What It Means to Be a Catholic or a Christian in Today's Society." Congratulations Alex!

Chess Club

As a reminder, the second tournament of Wilson Youth Chess will be at the Wilson Public Library on Saturday Jan. 27th starting at 11AM. If you have any questions, please call the Chess Coach, Mr. Jeff Akers at 931-5905 or 756-8637.

Development News Update

Auction

This article was posted separately on the home page of our website on January 18th and is being restated here.

Thank you to all who have sent in your contributions and /or donated an item for the Dinner Auction! We are still in need of "big auction" items, if you know of anyone who can help us out we would be most appreciative! If you have season tickets to any of the local Carolina schools and would like to donate a game, we could use some tickets!!

We have on display the table centerpieces which are available for advance purchase of \$25.00, or \$30.00 at the auction. Please let us know if you would like one. We have sold 15 of the 20 available.

If you have an item or gift certificate you will be contributing to the auction would you please have your item in by Tuesday, January 23rd.

Room Mothers have been working hard on getting the money turned in for the grade level gifts. If you have not sent in your money they ask that you do so as soon as possible, this will give them the opportunity to see how many items they can purchase. Thank you to all who have sent money in.

We will have the following items for sale:

*** JKT and JKC will each have a chair with the students names printed on (by them) for auction. This will be a live auction item.

***KH and KT will each have a bin with their hand prints painted on. This will be a live auction item.

***1S and 1B will each have a canvas artwork consisting of their thumbprints for auction.

For those parents who are unable to attend the dinner auction and who would like to bid on any of the items listed above you may write down your minimum bid and then your maximum price and put it in a sealed envelope and put it to my attention and I will be happy to bid by proxy for you. We will need to have these silent bids by Thursday the 25th.

Back by popular demand is the Wheel-of-Fortune and also returning for a repeat performance, our very own Kuhn Sisters will be at the wheel to test your luck!

We will have a cash bar; Beer and Wine \$3.00. Music will be by violinist Josh Doggett.

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 22:

Third Quarter Begins

Thursday, January 25:

Pastors' Day

9:15 a.m. (Church)

Friday, January 19:

9:00 Mass (Middle School)

Report Cards Distributed

Dinner Auction Event 7:00 p.m.

Following Week:

Catholic Schools' Week

