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News from the Principal's Lair

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter's,

IN MEMORIAM

We learned this past weekend that our former Principal, Brother Robert LaFave, O.S.F., passed away on Friday, 16th May. Brother Robert was a Franciscan Brother of Brooklyn, New York. I had this community as my teachers from grades 5-8 when I lived on Long Island! He came to St. Peter's in 1985 along with several other Brothers to assume the leadership and administration of our school community. He tackled the many issues that were threatening the very survival of St. Peter's. In a few short years, under his leadership, our school turned the corner on growth and stability that has lasted ever since. He had been in declining health for a number of years. I have had the occasion to speak with Brother Robert a number of times during my tenure here. He always spoke of his love for this school and all of the families and students associated with it during his time as Principal. He remembered us in his prayers each day. We have lost a wonderful man, a dedicated Principal, a committed Franciscan, and a great friend of St. Peter's. Please keep him and the Franciscan community in your prayers. May he rest in the peace of the Lord!

UNIFORMS

Educational Outfitters will be here next TUESDAY, 27th MAY from 12 Noon to 6PM in the school gymnasium. This is a great time to order uniforms for next year as there is a discount for ordering at this time. Please read the handbook for uniform policy.

In the MIDDLE SCHOOL please note that the incoming 8th graders (CLASS OF 2009) is the ONLY class "grandfathered" in for the next school year. The polo shirts for Middle School are white or navy blue ONLY (except 8th grade). Pants, skorts, shorts are preferably khaki, but navy blue is permitted.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Congratulations to all of our Middle School students who were recognized for academic achievement at our *Middle School Awards Ceremony* last Thursday morning. It was a wonderful ceremony! Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate the hard work and efforts of so many of our Middle School students. My thanks to all who helped plan the ceremony, especially Mrs. Doreen Flock, Administrative Assistant, who prepared the beautiful acknowledgement certificates.

FINANCES

Please make sure that all financial obligations to the school are remitted by the last day of school. This includes but is not limited to the After-School Program, the lunch room and library book overdue charges or money for replacement copies (if lost). Report cards may not be issued if there is an outstanding bill.

MEMORIAL DAY

There is no school next Monday, 26 May.

GRADUATION

We look forward to celebrating with the CLASS OF 2008 our Graduation Mass and Commencement Exercises next Thursday, 29 May 2008. The Mass is at 9:00am and the Graduation Ceremony starts promptly at 7:00pm.

OPENING OF SCHOOL

In planning for your summer vacations...

MONDAY, 18 AUGUST

Kindergarten students with last names A-L report to cafeteria at 8:15am

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST

Kindergarten students with last names M-Z report to cafeteria at 8:15am

Sixth graders report to gymnasium at 9:00am/ Dismissal at 1pm (Lunch will be served—no charge)

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST

ALL students report at 8:00am (except Junior Kindergarten)

Opening School Mass @ 10:00am (Church)

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THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST

Full day of school

May god bless you and your family!

John R. Fencik
Principal

Middle School Music Program

Special Thanks to the Following Parents:

*Ken MacLeod for helping with breaking down and putting away risers and sound equipment on the morning after the Middle-School Music Program

*Tammy Worden, Collette DeLeo, and Jane Walston for coordinating the food and serving for the reception on the evening of the Middle-School Music Program.

*Rene Parker for organizing and serving the special breakfast for the Boys' Vocal Ensemble.

*Jane Walston, Karen Kus, and Annette Jones for organizing and serving the special breakfast for the Girls' Vocal Ensemble.

Thanks for all of your work.

Development News – School Supplies



YOU asked for it...here it is!!

**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

Tuesday, May 20	Field Day 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 21	AR Ends/MS Service Hours Due Library Books Due
Thursday, May 22	8th Grade Dismissal at Noon
Friday, May 23	JK "Moving Up" Ceremony 10:00 a.m. Cafeteria
Monday, May 26	No School
Tuesday, May 27	Kindergarten Graduation 9:00 a.m. Noon Dismissal
Wednesday, May 28	Noon Dismissal MS Yearbook Signing 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 29	8th Grade Graduation Mass 9:00 a.m. Noon Dismissal 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 30	Mass 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Dismissal

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