



# Wildcat Monthly

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## St. Peter's Catholic School

*Celebrating our 62nd year of Catholic education of the whole child: spiritual, academic, emotional, intellectual, physical and social.*

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### Special points of interest:

- \* Wildcat Monthly needs reporters.
- \* Wildcat Monthly needs volunteers who are interested in typing/formatting the newsletter.

## Change at St. Peters Catholic School

As it does every year, change has come to St. Peter's School. Change can be a neutral experience. It's what we do with change, how we react to it, and what we let it become that matters. There are of course, two obvious changes. Mrs. Page Watson is our new Interim Administrator and Father Pat has been transferred to Florida where he is thriving, according to Father

Justin. Our new Pastor, Father Edward Wolanski, C.P., will arrive October 5th. We all look forward to meeting him.

I am Margaret Luck, 2-A assistant and this year I will be Mrs. Watson's Wildcat Monthly elf! This is a fun assignment and one which I take seriously. Communication with you is our key to a successful school year.

We are also pleased to announce that Mrs. Watson has appointed two highly regarded St. Peter's veteran teachers as assistant principals: Carol Maxon for pre-K through grade 4 and Joe Hughes for grades 5 through 8. As a fifth year second grade assistant, I can report that the entire faculty and staff are relaxed, excited and energized.

## Volunteers Needed for "Wildcat Monthly"

A new volunteer opportunity is waiting for you this school year. The "Wildcat Weekly" will become the "Wildcat Monthly" with some format changes.

We intend to expand our reporting base. If you would like to be a Wildcat Monthly reporter, contact me, Margaret Luck (2-A), at 752-3529, send in a note with your child, or email me at : [mluck@stpeterscatholicsschool.com](mailto:mluck@stpeterscatholicsschool.com). We need one or two volun-

teers from each division: primary, intermediate and middle school. Thanks to those of you who have come forward to help.

What will your assignment be? Tell us what we need to know. Have you read a book, newspaper, magazine, journal article, or found a web site that people might find informative, stimulating, help-

ful, etc? Is there an upcoming community event that some of us might miss out on? Apprise us of children's accomplishments, achievements, adventures, or alumni accomplishments. You may be asked to interview a teacher, assistant, staff member, parishioner, or parish employee. **This is crucial: if you like to type/format, we need you!!** (continued on page 2)

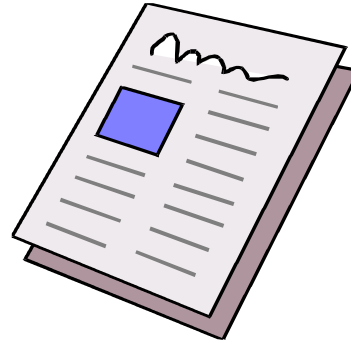


## Volunteers Needed for Wildcat Monthly (cont'd)

From the school side, we will update sports events, calendar changes, remind you about school events, ceremonies and trips. You will be introduced to our new faculty and staff. Our Administrator, Mrs. Watson, our assistant principals, and our pastor may feel the urge to take up their pens and talk to you. Special school events at school will be emphasized, such as upcoming and on-going fundraisers or

school events. The Wildcat Monthly will be a great space to recruit volunteers for any school activity or event.

We have lots of other ideas percolating. We are open to your ideas. We may not accept them all, but we will



respectfully listen. Our goal is to increase communication which also increases our sense of community. And that, after all, is what St. Peter's is all about: growing people in the faith and strengthening our life in the community.

## September Sports Schedules

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Coaches: Alyson Faulconer & Christy Twiddy

9/18 vs. Bath

9/22 @ Frink

9/24 @ Greene

9/29 vs. Woodington



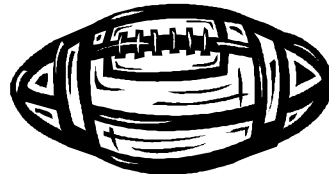
### FOOTBALL

Coach: Joe Blick

9/10 @ Bath—WILDCAT VICTORY!

9/17 vs. Beaufort

9/25 @ Frink



**Support Wildcat Athletics by being an Athletic Booster. Contact Megan Getz or Wes Bostic at St. Peter's School for more information.**

## September Calendar Highlights

9/8 History Day Info Meeting

9/17 First All School NUT Day

9/19 NO SCHOOL—Professional Day for Teachers

9/22-9/26 Fall Book Fair

9/23 Beta Club Induction Ceremony at 8:15 am, Cafeteria

9/24 Fall Picture Day

9/25 Progress Reports Sent Home

9/29—10/2 COGAT Testing Begins—Grades 2 & 5

IOWA TESTING WILL BEGIN THE FOLLOWING WEEK



## First Reconciliation and First Communion News

Second Grade students receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion this year. Second grade parents of Catholic children will receive copies of this schedule soon. It will also appear on the school calendar and hand-outs are available at the church.



### FIRST RECONCILIATION

**Parent Meeting** on Monday, November 3rd at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall

**First Reconciliation** on Saturday, November 15th at 10:00 am in the Church.

### FIRST COMMUNION

**Parent Meeting** is on Monday, March 9, 2009, 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

#### **Rehearsals (Parish Hall):**

Tuesday, April 28, 2009, 3 pm—4 pm

Thursday, April 30, 2009, 3 pm—5 pm

**First Communion** is on Saturday, May 2, 2009, time TBA

## Memorial for Brother Robert LaFave, O.S.F. (March 21, 1939—May 16, 2008)

The former principal of St. Peter's Catholic School died on Long Island, NY in May 2008 as school was ending. We decided to wait until school reopened for a memorial service. Brother Robert was beloved by many for reinvigorating our school in the 1980's when it had diminished considerably. He and the Franciscan Brothers revitalized our school. He served as Principal for 13 years, from 1985 to

1996. A memorial Mass, open to everyone, will be celebrated on Saturday, October 4th at 9:30 am. It is the feast of St. Francis and Monsignor Michael Clay will preach. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria. The committee organizing this event is Margie Dellasega, Page Watson, & Vivian Branch.



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The October edition of the *Wildcat Monthly* will feature news about Father Edward Wolanski and the annual St. Peter's Halloween Carnival. The Carnival will be on Thursday, October 23rd. Work has already begun and Mrs. Hudson is gearing up for a big event. All of our help will be needed, so, rest up and get ready! See you next month.

