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News from the Principal's Lair

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Luke 19:38

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter's,

Back in early January I was contacted by a group that was interested in my assuming a new administrative educational position on the West Coast. I spent some time looking into this position, which was most interesting. Micheala's family lives in the Pacific Northwest and this was an added appeal. I had spoken to Fr. Justin and the faculty/staff about this potential move. After much deliberation and prayerful reflection, I have decided to remain here at St. Peter's. There are so many exciting things going on in this parish and our school. The growth of greater Greenville, our parish, and our school presents a great challenge. There is still so much to be accomplished here at St. Peter's. As always, I appreciate the wonderful support I receive from Fr. Justin, our Pastor, and Fr. Pat. The faculty and staff are such a dedicated group who love education and working with your children! You—our parents—are so generous with your time and the many, many sacrifices you make for your children to enjoy the excellent spiritual development and academic success at our outstanding school. And then there are the children and young adults of this school family who make it all worth the sacrifices! It is such a pleasure to pray, to play, to laugh, and just to be them on a daily basis! I thank you for sharing your child/children with me and our faculty/staff! Thanks for your support and your prayers!

Congratulations to Mrs. Katherine Burke and the Music program! At the recent *NCMEA Large Choral Festival*, our mixed chorus received an *Excellent* rating for *Performance* and a *Superior* rating for *Sight-reading*. The *Girls' Vocal Ensemble* received a *Superior* rating for *Performance*.

Congratulations to our 8th graders and their parents who hosted a terrific spaghetti dinner this past Tuesday evening. It was so well-organized and provided us "diners" with a very pleasant evening with other SPS parish and school families. The money raised helps to defray the cost of their annual jaunt up to Washington D.C.—a trip led by Mr. Joe Hughes (Middle School Social Studies). The 8th grade looks forward to this end of year trip with great eagerness! Thanks to all of the parents

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(especially the moms) who worked so hard in the kitchen and to the 8th graders who served in many different capacities that evening! They truly transformed the parish hall into a little bit of Italy!

God bless all of you!

John Fencik
Principal

Give 2 The Troops!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! We have had a tremendous response to the GIVE 2 THE TROOPS service project. St. Peter's students and parents have sent in over 1131 items as of 3-21-07!! This is awesome!! The Beta Club will continue to collect items through Wednesday, April 4. Thank you again for your continued support.

After School News

There will be no After School on Thursday, April 5. Please remember dismissal is 12 noon.

IOWA National Research Study

Previously our 2nd graders were scheduled to participate in the IOWA National Research Study during the weeks of April 23-27 and April 30 - May 2. Due to a delay in the printing of materials at Riverside Publishing, our second graders will now begin testing during the week of May 7.

Junior Kindergarten

There will be a Junior Kindergarten orientation on Tuesday, May 1st, 6:30 pm in the school library.

Talent Show

Mark your calendars, the annual Talent Show will be Saturday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 3:

Academic Breakfast 8:20 a.m.

Wednesday, April 4:

All School Stations of the Cross
9:00 a.m. at the Church

Thursday, April 5:

Holy Thursday – Noon Dismissal
No After School today

Friday, April 6:

Good Friday – No School

**Monday April 9th through
Friday April 13th No School
Easter Vacation**

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