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News from the Principal's Lair

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Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace, Saint Francis Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter's,

We welcome to our school this Monday, 29th January Bishop Michael Burbidge, the Bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh. This 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. The Bishop is deeply committed to Catholic Education and Catholic Schools. We are delighted that he will spend the day with our children! I am so glad and proud of our school and that I have the opportunity to introduce our Bishop to the wonderful *Wildcat* spirit!

Last week at our annual *Pastors' Day*, I was so proud of our students. We joined with fifteen Christian leaders from greater Greenville to pray for Christian unity. At the end of the service I was privileged to present to the Pastors of Memorial Baptist and Unity Free Will Baptist checks that together almost totaled \$1,000. This gift came from the generous hearts of our children. This is what St. Peter's is all about—it is our mission—to open our hearts in the image of Jesus Christ to help the needy in our midst! As they do so often—our children make all of us so very, very proud!

If you missed the *Annual Dinner Auction* last Friday, you missed a great time. Everyone who attended commented on how much they enjoyed the evening—from the beautifully decorated school cafeteria, to the food, to the auctioneering of Mr. Henry Groome, to the outstanding items for auction, to just having a pleasant time with friends. My thanks to Mrs. Micheala Fencik, our Director of Development, and her committee that put on this event. It is our last major fund raiser of the year. There will be a report shortly to let you know how we fared. Thanks to everyone who came, to all who contributed gifts, and to those who so generously opened their checkbooks to support our school!

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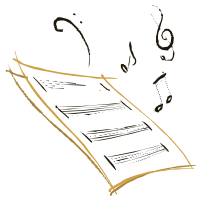
COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

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!

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.



Chess Club News

John Bell IV is the winner of our first Quad prize tournament of the year. This was a fast paced event with the timers set to finish 3 rounds in one hour. John finishes first from a three-way tie, where once again we had to use special tie-break games to settle the score.

Another Wilson Youth Chess is scheduled for Saturday Feb 10th. Like before, this is to be held at the Wilson Public Library – Main Branch on Nash St. Previous trophy winners are not eligible to participate. However if you have brothers or sisters in High School they are allowed to play if they have not won a trophy before, so let them know what is going on.

St. Peter’s School has been invited to play in the Triangle Catholic School Chess Championship. This is a one day event in Apex, NC on Saturday, March 24 and is open to all Catholic school students K-8. Cost is only one dollar per student! The event starts at 9:00AM and should take about 6 hours to finish. Students will be divided into sections by grade. Trophies will be awarded to each 1st place by section and to the top school team. Medals are given for 2nd and 3rd place. Over 100 students are expected to participate! A final roster has to be submitted by March 14. Mr. Akers has already committed to driving and if you are interested please give him a call at 931-5905.

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.

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 29:

Catholic Schools' Week
Welcome Bishop Burbidge

Tuesday, January 30:

Principal's Day

Academic Breakfast 8:20 a.m.

Open House for Prospective
Parents/students 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31:

Coffee with the Principal
9:15-10:30 a.m. Cafeteria

Thursday, February 1:

Teachers' Day

Friday, February 2:

Students' Day

All School Mass 9:00 a.m.

Faculty/Student Basketball
Game 1:00 p.m. Gym

Following Week

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



Lunch News

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

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