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PRAYER TO BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS

God, our Father,

You redeemed us and made us
Your children in Christ.

Through Him You have saved
us from death and given us

Your Divine life of grace.

By becoming more like Jesus
on earth, may I come to share

His glory in Heaven.

Give me the peace of Your
kingdom, which this world
does not give.

By Your loving care protect the
good You have given me.

Open my eyes to the wonders of
Your Love that I may serve You
with a willing heart.

Catholic Doors Ministry

News from the Principal's Lair

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter's,

Mrs. Kim Jordan is recovering from her foot surgery and Mr. Bostic continues to mend from the knee surgery. Mrs. Barbara Hannon will have foot surgery this Monday, 12 November. Please keep them all in your prayers that they will return to us soon!

I am deeply appreciative that Mrs. Tew will be teaching the reading component to Mrs. Hannon's Kindergarten class while she is out. This is the key ingredient of the Kindergarten program and having that kind of consistency is crucial to the success of our Kindergarten students. Mrs. Tew knows the program and will keep the students up to par when Mrs. Hannon returns. There will be other subs to help with the other day to day work. The specials will continue to be taught by the regular teachers.

SECURITY ISSUE

When I installed the security doors at the front of the school in the summer of 2006, there were some parents who did not approve. I heard comments like: "It's like a prison!" or "Dead man walking!" I will do whatever it takes to provide a safe environment for the children of our school.

Last Friday around noon a man and woman rushed through the front doors of the school lobby and attempted to gain access to the school. They shook the security doors demanding that they be opened. The office staff did not open them. They appeared confused and disoriented, mumbling various things. Without gaining access, they turned around and left the building. I called the Greenville police, who responded very quickly. They took a statement and were to investigate the incident.

In the opinion of any number of the faculty and staff—the doors already paid for themselves! The doors prevented further access to the building. Apologies accepted!

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Thankfully, these intruders were not armed and did no harm.

DIOCESAN VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP

Mrs. Denise Owens, School Counselor, will once more hold a workshop on "Child Abuse and Neglect." Remember it is the policy of the Diocese of Raleigh, that all volunteers must attend this workshop in order to volunteer at our school.

DATE: MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2007

TIME: 6:30-8:30PM

WHERE: School Cafeteria

If you haven't attended one, please plan on being there. We probably will not offer another one until second semester!

FOOTBALL and VOLLEYBALL

The football team finished the season with a stellar 6-1 record. Congratulations to Coach Joe Blick and our 7th and 8th graders on an outstanding season. This was an impressive team. I truly believe that many of our students will go on to excel in HS football. I appreciate all of the time the coaches put into the boys and for all of our parents who travel to the games and support our 'Cats!

The volleyball team under the direction of Susan Bewick and Wes Bostic tied with Woodington MS (Lenoir County) for the Conference title. They beat each other during the regular season. How proud I am of this team and its hard work and dedication. There was a large roster and I appreciate the coaches working with all of the girls. Thanks to the parents who do the driving and support the Lady Wildcats all season!

ALL-SAINTS PROGRAM

What a beautiful All-Saints' program was witnessed this morning in the Church! The 8th graders under the guidance of Mr. Joe Farris did an outstanding job in presenting to the school community a reflection of the lives of almost 60 saints. The costumes were perfect! Their oral biographies are impressive as they all appear so comfortable addressing a congregation of almost 500! It is truly one of the most enjoyable spiritual events of the school year!

Thanks to Leigh Sypawka and the strings, who provided the music. Thanks to Mr. John Bell, Art teacher, and the second grade prayer partners who created beautiful crosses to accompany the saints into the church!

God bless you and your families...

John Fencik
Principal

Development News

Grandparent/Special Friends Day

Grandparents/Special Friends Day is Tuesday, November 20, 2007. The program will start at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. We will be serving pastries/cookies, coffee, and juice in the cafeteria immediately following the program. Grandparents/Special Friends will be able to take your child home after the event. (Remember that this is a 12:00 noon dismissal day) The children have been busy preparing for this day and they are looking forward to spending time with their grandparents and special friends!

Please remember that this event is for Grandparents/Special Friends **ONLY!** Unfortunately, we do not have room in the gymnasium for parents to attend as well. Thank you for your cooperation.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

St. Peter's will be participating in a Book Fair sponsored by Barnes and Noble. The dates for this event are November 26-28th. Please watch for vouchers to come home with your students. A percentage of all proceeds will be coming back to St. Peter's. Look for your teacher's 'Wish List' at Barnes and Noble the days of the event...this is a great way to get some Christmas shopping done and support your school at the same time!!

Annual St. Peter's Auction

A quick reminder that the Annual St. Peter's Auction is fast approaching, ...mark your calendar for Friday, January 25, 2008. As in the past, we are promising a great time!! We are trying something different this year...the atmosphere will be casual--we will be serving heavy appetizers and adult refreshments. A HOT, local band will be entertaining us! Tickets are \$40/per couple. Don't miss out...call the office to make your reservation now...

The auction committee has started the process of procuring auction items. If you own a business, or know someone who would like to donate an auction item, please contact Kelly Hudson.

Upcoming Events and Reminders

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Monday, November 5

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 6

All Saints' Program 9:15 a.m. Church
Noon Dismissal - Parent Conferences

Wednesday, November 7

History Day Papers Due
Noon Dismissal - Parent Conferences

Thursday, November 8

8th Grade NUT Day
Academic Breakfast 8:15 a.m.

Friday, November 9

Mass 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 10

NCMEA Honors Chorus Rehearsal (Winston-Salem)

Sunday, November 11

NCMEA Honors Chorus Performance (Winston-Salem)

Monday, November 12

Child Abuse & Neglect Workshop 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cafeteria

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