



Week of September 11, 2007

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[Col 3:15-17](#) “And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

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News from the Principal’s Lair

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter’s,

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHTS

Thanks to all of the parents who came out for our three evening sessions. Everyone on the faculty agreed that it was the largest turnout in years. It is just about the only time of the year that I can address a good number of our parents and give you an update on things going on at the school. I hope that you enjoyed your time with the teachers! Thanks for choosing St. Peter’s and being a part of the *Wildcat* family!

NEW DIOCESAN POLICY ON VOLUNTEERS:

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE DIOCESE OF RALEIGH THAT ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO TRANSPORT OR CHAPERONE STUDENTS MUST ATTEND THE MANDATED DIOCESAN WORKSHOP ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT. THIS WORKSHOP WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

If you have not attended the workshop, you will not be permitted to drive or chaperone any school-sponsored activity.

The next scheduled workshop with Mrs. Denise Owens, School Counselor will be on TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER from 6:30-8:30am (Library). Please call the front office and let us which session you might attend. We will also schedule two more in early October!

Thanks to all who have already attended one of the workshops!

PROFESSIONAL DAY

Please note on the school calendar that there is no school on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th. This is the annual Diocesan Professional Day for our school personnel. We will be heading to Cardinal Gibbons HS in Raleigh for Mass with Bishop Burbidge and an exciting day interacting with our colleagues that share our love for Catholic education. Please pray for all of us!

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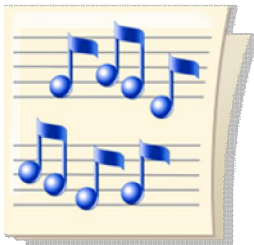
Thanks to everyone who has once again supported this "beginning of the year" fundraiser. As always, it brings much needed revenue to the school to help us do many things that our tuition does not cover.

BOOSTER CLUB

Mrs. Getz and Mr. Bostic (co-Athletic Directors) are trying to organize a Booster Club to help support our Middle School Athletic Program. This would be an important group in helping support our student-athletes and also assist in the many "jobs" that come up at both home and away contests. If anyone is interested, please call them at the AD office. Their first meeting on Monday, September 10 drew about 7 parents. The program could use many more parents to ensure a quality program!

Have a great week...God bless you and your families...

John Fencik
Principal



Music News

Middle school vocal ensemble begins this week. Boys will meet each Wednesday during homeroom 7:40-8:10 and Girls will meet on Thursdays 7:40-8:10. Students may be dropped off at the primary entrance as early as 7:30 and wait in the music room with Mrs. Burke.

Girls Ensemble:

Middle school girls interested in singing well in harmony may join the Girls Vocal Ensemble. One does not have to be a "diva" to join, but commitment to teamwork is essential. The group prepares a variety of sacred and secular music in two and three part harmony. Performances usually include NCMEA Small Vocal Ensemble Festival, special Masses and the Middle School Music Program, as well as the combined ensembles' performance at the NCMEA Large Chorus Festival in the spring.

Boys Ensemble:

Middle school boys interested in singing well in harmony may join the Boys Vocal Ensemble. The group includes unchanged, changing and changed voices and performs a variety of music that includes both sacred and secular titles. Singers do not have to be stage perfect....just bring a positive attitude and enjoy singing!! Performances usually include NCMEA Small Ensemble Festival, special Masses and the Middle School Music Program, as well as the combined ensembles' performance at the NCMEA Large Chorus Festival in the spring.

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NCMEA Middle School Honor Chorus:

The purpose of Honors Chorus is to provide superior choral experiences for outstanding singers in the entire state. Students in grade 6, 7, 8 may audition for this group. At this level the audition includes singing one's own voice part in the required SATB song and sight-singing a short tune. Judging is done at three sites statewide. Only the student and judge are allowed in the room at the time of judging. St. Peter's students will audition in Goldsboro on Thursday October 4th. Students interested must see Mrs. Burke by Tuesday September 12th.

Admissions News

Important Information Please Read

St. Peter's Catholic School will begin accepting NEW applications for our Junior-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes on October 1, 2007. In the interest of fairness we are unable to accept any JK or K applications prior to this date.

We have a new age cutoff date for next years JK class. All students who are applying for our JK program MUST BE 4 on or before AUGUST 31st.

The state has accepted the new cut off date for incoming Kindergarten students as August 31st beginning with the 2009 school year. We use the same cut off date as the state of N.C., and in order for our students to be in compliance we must start with next years Junior Kindergarten class.

The deadline for applications for the 2008-2009 Junior Kindergarten program is January 4, 2008. We end the JK application process early as do the other Pre-K schools in the area. This gives those families who do not get in to our program the opportunity to seek other alternatives. Please feel free to contact the Admissions Office if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

History Day Info Meeting (MS Parents)

7:00 p.m. Cafeteria

Friday, September 14

Mass 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 18

Beta Club Induction Ceremony 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 19

All School NUT Day

Math Superstars begins grades 1-5

Friday, September 21

Mass 9:00 a.m.

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