

**WILDCAT WEEKLY**  
**NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LAIR**  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 2006**

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter's,

Last Thursday our school family lost a wonderful friend with the passing of Mrs. Sarah McPherson, the Director of Faith Formation for our parish. For over two decades Sarah was an integral part of this faith community. Many years ago she joined the faculty of our school and taught Religion and English. She then was appointed as the Director of Faith Formation—a position that oversees the religious education of our adults and children. Part of her responsibility was to assist people who wished to become Catholic to go through the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* (commonly referred to as the *RCIA*). During the past twenty years hundreds of adults and children have entered the Catholic Church through her guidance and her love for the Lord! Countless people have learned so much about the Lord, the Scriptures, and the Church through her gift as a teacher and a woman of faith! Sarah was also instrumental in forming many programs to meet the needs of different groups within the parish faith community. She balanced all these roles in the parish as well as being a wonderful wife and mother.

I very much enjoyed, in the short time that I have been the Principal, my interaction with Sarah. She was so easy to work with in programs that involved our school children or the use of our school facilities. I was always impressed with her love for our children and her genuine concern for their growing in their loving relationship with the Lord Jesus. She brought such a warm and caring personality to everything she did in a way that you could not fail to “love” her for all she did for our parish and school. Her energy and enthusiasm for anything and everything was simply amazing! Just two weeks before her death, I had the opportunity to sit down with her and have a conversation about our school. Never once did Sarah bring up her illness or the pain she was enduring. Her whole focus was on asking me how things were going and how our faculty and our children were doing in the school. That was Sarah!

Sarah was a great example to all of us of a deep and abiding faith and hope in the Lord! I know that our school community joins together in prayer, knowing that she no longer walks by faith or hope, since she now sees the Lord face to face and all hopes are realized in the One who is our Resurrection and Life! We also pray for her husband, Bill, and her children, Guy, Andy, Katie, Margaret, and Betsy! May the Lord grant you His comfort! May you find strength in the knowledge of how many people loved Sarah!

The wake for Sarah will be on MONDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER from 7-9PM in the Church. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on TUESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2006 at 10:00AM in the Church. As some of our faculty may wish to attend, I would appreciate it that if you are asked to cover a class during the service, you might afford our teachers this opportunity.

May God bless you and your families!

Mr. Fencik

**\*\* YEARBOOK NEWS \*\***

**WE HAVE A WINNER !**

Amanda Jones, 8H, has won the yearbook naming contest. The popular entry, voted on by the entire school, was "Paw Prints". Congratulations Amanda!

**REMINDER!**

Yearbook pictures will be taken Tuesday, September 26. Grades JK - 7, please check the school handbook for appropriate school picture dress code.

- **Eighth grade students only** new dress code for yearbook:
  - **Boys - shirt and tie**
  - **Girls - Sunday best clothing keeping with school dress code**
- **Eighth grade only** form was sent home Tues., 9/6 for yearbook information for Last Will and Testament, pet peeve, etc. Due back Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. Please return this form to Mrs. King.

**\*\* YEARBOOK ADVERTISEMENTS \*\***

**Reserve your yearbook ad space.** Attached you will find a copy of the yearbook ad form. Your child will be receiving a copy of this form in their envelope this week. You may also print this form off your computer. The deadline for the ads is Thursday, November 30. Please return your ad and payment to Ms. Diaz-Cobo. Please be aware, ad space is limited.

**NEWS FROM 4-D**

Mrs. Baker and I would like to thank all the wonderful parents in our class who have so graciously donated items to our class. Thank you for your kindness and caring. We are off to a great start!

Ms. Diaz-Cobo

**DEVELOPMENT NEWS:**

*The final tally on all gift wrap orders will be available next week. Thanks to all of you for making this fund raiser a great success!!*

*Dining guides are available in the school office. These are \$25.00 each, buy 5 get one free!*

*Halloween Carnival.... Mark your calendars October 20<sup>th</sup> from 3-7:30 more information next week.*

**St. Peter's Yearbook Advertisements**  
Deadline Thursday November 30

Place an ad in the 2007 St. Peter's yearbook, easy as one, two, three!

**One: Circle One**

Full page \$135.00

One Quarter Page \$45.00

Half Page \$85.00

One Eighth Page \$30.00  
Business Card

**Two:**

1. Have Lifetouch design your ad.
2. Submit your own paste up page.

*To protect your photos, please send to school in a plastic bag.*

Text: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Photo attached:      Yes      No

**Three:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_