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ST. PETER'S KEYS

KEEP SHINING!!!

December 11, 2023

CLASSROOM CORNER

Merry Christmas!!

Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10-11

What an awesome blessing it is to be able to call Jesus Christ our very own Lord and Savior! I am so thankful that He sent His son so that we can have a personal relationship with Him. Jesus is truly the reason for the season, and we are all excited to celebrate His birth this Christmas.

Our middle school students continue to be hard at work in both ELA and math. The 6th graders have just finished up a unit on decimal and fraction operations in math class and are excited to move on to rates and ratios next. In 7th grade math, we are learning all about equations and inequalities, and the steps needed to solve them. Algebra 1 is currently studying the linear family, mastering the skill of recognizing and analyzing functions. "Bud, Not Buddy" is the title of the book in which the 6th grade ELA class has begun to read. It is a compelling story about a 10-year-old orphaned boy's experiences during the Great Depression. Our 7/8 ELA class is also finishing up a unit, where we studied Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*. As our break nears and our excitement for Christmas rises, it is difficult to stay focused, but we are all managing to do just that! Merry Christmas to all and as Tiny Tim would say "God bless us, every one!"

Mrs. Patricia Elias
Middle School Math and English

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

The Christmas Gift Shop will be open for Grades Pre-K through 8 this Tuesday, December 12th and Wednesday, December 13th. Students may shop for family members during their designated shopping time. Pre-K teachers have communicated shopping times with their parents. K-8 classroom teachers will be assisting their students purchases and will let students know what day and time they will be shopping. Please see the attached flier and send in your money for purchases.

SECOND SESSION OF CHESS CLUB

All students in Grades 2—8 are invited to join our Second Session of Chess Club. Please see the attached form for more details. All completed forms must be submitted to the office by Wednesday, December 20th.

BASKETBALL CLUB

All students in Grades 2—4 are invited to begin an instructional basketball club. This club will begin on Saturday, January 6th from 10:30 am—Noon. Please see the attached form for more details. All completed forms must be returned by Wednesday, December 20th.

THIS WEEK

- 12/11 Christmas Giving—Jar or Can of Spaghetti Sauce
Chess Club 3—4 pm
V Boys BBall Practice 4—5:15 pm
- 12/12 BBQ Burger Lunch (Preorders Only)
Christmas Giving—Stuffing Mix
Christmas Gift Shop (See Attached)
V Girls BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm
JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
- 12/13 Christmas Giving—Can of Yams or Sweet Potatoes
Christmas Gift Shop (See Attached)
4 Week Reports Sent Home
Drama Club 3—4:30 pm
V Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
Advent Service at Church 7 pm
- 12/14 Christmas Giving—Can or Jar of Turkey or Chicken Gravy
Chapel
Drama Club 3—4:30 pm
JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
- 12/15 Pizza Lunch (Preorders Only)
Christmas Giving—Can of Frosting
V Girls BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

- 12/17 Join us for Worship Service at 8:30 am or 11 am
SS 9:45 am
Christmas Program at 11 am Service
- 12/18 Chess Club 3—4 pm
V Boys BBall Practice 4—5:15 pm
- 12/19 Bring in \$1, Wear Fun Christmas Wear
V Girls BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm
JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
All School Pizza Lunch and Dessert
- 12/20 Instructional Basketball Club Forms Due
Second Session Chess Club Forms Due
Drama Club 4—4:30 pm
NO AFTERSCHOOL
V Boys BBall Practice CANCELLED
Faculty Christmas Party 3:15 pm
Advent Service at Church 7 pm
- 12/21 No Chapel
Grades 6—8 Field Trip
Drama Club 3—4:30 pm
JV Boys BBall Practice CANCELLED
- 12/22 NO PRE-K
NO AFTERSCHOOL
1/2 Day Dismissal for K—8 at 11:30 am
K-8 Music Fest 9:30 am

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT

It's that time of the year where we are looking to spread some LIGHT to those in need. Our Christmas Giving Project is about to begin. Please see below a list of items that we will be collecting and distributing to The Lighthouse Women & Children's Center in Niagara Falls. Feel free to send in any day of the week. We are always happy to help our dear friend Joanne Lorenzo in this

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/27 Can of Corn	11/28 Ramen Noodles	11/29 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes	11/30 Cake Mix	12/1 Box of Pasta
12/4 Jello Mix	12/5 Box of Cereal	12/6 Cranberry Sauce	12/7 Can of Soup	12/8 Can of Green Beans
12/11 Jar or Can of Spaghetti Sauce	12/12 Stuffing Mix	12/13 Can of Yams or Sweet Potatoes	12/14 Can or Jar of Turkey or Chicken Gravy	12/15 Frosting Mix

CHRISTMAS WEAR

Tuesday, December 19 will be Christmas PJ Day. Bring in a \$1 and wear your fun Christmas Wear (pj's, slippers, ugly sweaters, hats, etc.) Money will benefit our Shining Light for Liam fund.

Thrivent will be purchasing pizza and dessert for all students and staff on this day. Pizza orders will be taken in the classroom. Bring your own drink or purchase milk, water and snack box while supplies last. If you will not be ordering pizza, please bring your lunch.

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Just a reminder that if your child is absent from school, comes in late or leaves early, a note must be sent into the teacher explaining the absence.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FEST—DECEMBER 22ND

All families are invited to join us on Friday, December 22nd at 9:30 am for our K-8 Music Fest. Your child has been practicing in Music Class for this wonderful presentation. All are welcome to attend. You may begin entering the building at 9:15 am at the entrance near the office.

Just a reminder.....there is an 11:30 am dismissal for K-8 on this day. If the Music Fest ends earlier, you may take your child home with you. Pre-K will NOT be in session on this day. There is no afterschool on this day. Buses will run in the morning and at 11:30 am as needed.



AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP
***Week of December 18th**
Due on December 14th

Pre-Reg (per day) 1 hour@ \$5,
 2 hours@ \$10, 3 hours @ \$ 15

Family Reg for the year is \$35.00.

Emergency (family not registered)
 \$7.00 per hour
Late Enrollees add \$1.00 per child per
 day after Thursday.

Name _____

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. ___ ___ XXX ___ XXX

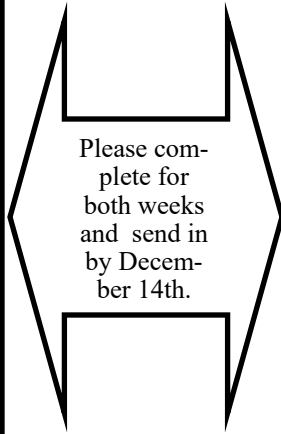
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TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

NO AFTERSCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
AND
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND



AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP
***Week of January 1st**
Due on December 14th

Pre-Reg (per day) 1 hour@ \$5,
 2 hours@ \$10, 3 hours @ \$ 15

Family Reg for the year is \$35.00.

Emergency (family not registered)
 \$7.00 per hour
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TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST
AND
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND

Pizza and dessert will be provided by Thrivent on Tuesday, December 19th. Pizza orders will be taken in the classroom. Milk, water and snack box will be available while supplies last. If your child does not want pizza, please send in a lunch.

Thank you Thrivent!!

THIS FRIDAY, (12/15)
FOR LUNCH
PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 12/12)

Name _____ Gr _____

_____ Slice Cheese @ \$1.75

_____ Slice Pepperoni @ \$2.00

Total Enclosed _____

Please provide exact change.
Proceeds benefit
Shining Light for Liam