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# ST. PETER'S KEYS

**KEEP SHINING!!!**

**January 8, 2024**

**CLASSROOM CORNER**

Happy New Year from Pre-K-4!

Ready or not we are in the first full work week of 2024! It is that time when we all think back to the good and the not so good of the previous year and we look forward to the year ahead with hopes and new plans. We hope that the new year fulfills all those hopes and dreams for everyone.

After a few days of review last week, we are back to work in pre-k. The decorations can be put away and all the extra craft projects are completed. The calendar days seem to move a little quicker through the school year. Often this is the time when we see things start to click for our students and they start to gain that desire to learn. Academically we have covered all our colors and shapes but there are still more letters and numbers left to learn. Our focus is to be ready for kindergarten next year and several students are well on their way.

I have told many parents over the years that my favorite thing to teach students is about God's love. There is so much excitement with Christmas and we emphasize every day that Christmas is Jesus's birthday. Jesus was sent as our Savior so that we may have forgiveness. The students loved ending our year before Christmas break with a walk to find Baby Jesus. We found Him! He was lying in the manger, in the stable, in front of the Church. We pretended we were the shepherds looking for the new king. When we returned to our class we celebrated with a Birthday party for Jesus. We had cake and candles and of course, we sang "Happy Birthday". It was a great way to start our Christmas break and wrap up our message that God loves us so much He sent His son to save us.

*John 1:29 – Behold, the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!*  
Happy New Year!

Mrs. Sherry DeVantier  
Mrs. Jean Kvamme

## FOWLER'S ONLINE ALL-SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Please find attached to this newsletter information for the online Fowler's sale. This is an all-school fundraiser that runs from 1/3/24 to 2/12/24. Plenty of chocolate, candy, stuffed animals and magazines to choose from. If you choose not to participate, please send in \$25 in lieu of participation. Keep in mind you must sell at least \$60 worth of candy to be considered participating.

The website is [www.shop.fowersfundraising.com](http://www.shop.fowersfundraising.com) and St. Peter's Organization/School code is FC9. New this year...a paper catalog you can print out to take to family/work. Email Brenda at [bkwalck@gmail.com](mailto:bkwalck@gmail.com); she can forward it to your email. School Families then enter their whole order online. **Each child whose order totals \$150 or more will be invited to a special lunchtime pizza party.** Top three sellers get a \$25 Fowler's gift card. Questions? Please call/text/emails Brenda Walck at 716/695-4374, [bkwalck@gmail.com](mailto:bkwalck@gmail.com) or Mrs. Hasley at the school office at 716/731-4422.

### THIS WEEK

- 1/9 V Girls BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm  
JV Boys BBall Practice 3 4:30—6 pm  
Parish Board Meeting 6 pm
- 1/10 Drama Club 3—4:30 pm  
V Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
- 1/11 Chapel  
Drama Club 3—4:30 pm  
JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
- 1/12 JV Boys BBall Game at Trinity 4 pm  
V Boys BBall Game at St. James 6 pm  
Oasis 6—8:30 pm
- 1/13 BBall Club 10:30—Noon

### LOOKING AHEAD

- 1/14 Join us for Worship Service at  
8:30 am or 11 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am
- 1/15 NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Jr.  
Day
- 1/16 V Girls BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm  
JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
- 1/17 Drama Club 3—4:30 pm  
V Boy BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
- 1/18 Chapel  
Drama Club 3—4:30 pm  
JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
- 1/19 2nd Marking Period Ends  
V Girls BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm
- 1/20 BBall Club 10:30 am—Noon

## OPEN HOUSE

We are excited to open our doors to new and current families for an Open House on Wednesday, January 31st from 6—7:30 pm. If you know of anyone looking for a quality Christian education for their child, we encourage you to invite them to our open house. We will be giving tours and answering questions during this time.

Current families are invited to come and check out the classroom their child will be in next year!

If you are a current family and have an additional child who will be attending St. Peter's next year, we ask that you please let the office know so we can hold your child's placement. We do have class size limits.

Re-enrollment forms will be going home, for our current students, after our February break. The 2024/2025 Tuition and Fees form will be on our website soon.

Please contact the office with any questions you may have.

## BISON'S SCHOLARSHIP

The BISON fund pre-application for new or current families not on BISON for the 2024-25 school year will open up on January 15th. To start the process, families can complete a pre-application form online at <http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships>. The deadline is March 15th. Scholarships are awarded using a lottery system from all submitted pre-application forms and all applicants will be notified of lottery results via email on March 16th.

Current families do not need to fill out a pre-application, they will be emailed a link to complete the renewal process and add siblings on February 20th.

If you have any questions, please contact BISON at 716-854-0869 Ext. 1 or [cmcdonald@bisonfund.com](mailto:cmcdonald@bisonfund.com).

## DRAMA CLUB PRESENTATION THE MARCH HARE'S TALE

Our Drama Club will be presenting The March Hare's Tale on Saturday, February 10th. There will be two shows: 12:00 pm and 2:30 pm. Doors will open 1/2 hour before each show. To purchase tickets, please see the attached flyer. There are limited seats available, so please purchase your tickets early. Send all ticket orders and payment to the office.



**AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP**

**\*Week of January 15th**

**Due on January 11th**

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. XXX \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**NO SCHOOL  
MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY**

**THIS FRIDAY, (1/12)  
FOR LUNCH  
PIZZA  
(Orders due Tuesday, 1/9)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Slice Cheese @ \$1.75

\_\_\_\_\_ Slice Pepperoni @ \$2.00

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide exact change.  
Proceeds benefit  
Shining Light for Liam**

**NEXT TUESDAY, (1/16)  
FOR LUNCH  
"TACO TUESDAY"  
BEEF TACOS W/NACHOS AND CHEESE  
(Orders due Tuesday, 1/9))**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Soft Shell OR \_\_\_\_\_ Hard Shell

\_\_\_\_\_ Shredded Lettuce \_\_\_\_\_ Shredded  
Cheese

\_\_\_\_\_ Sour Cream \_\_\_\_\_ Taco Sauce

\_\_\_\_\_ Small (1 taco) @ \$4.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Large (2 tacos) @ \$6.00

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Proceeds benefit  
6th, 7th and 8th Grade Trip Account  
And Hope Reiman's Account**

