

ST. PETER'S KEYS

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KEEP SHINING!!!

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CLASSROOM CORNER

With winter almost behind us, I am so ready to welcome spring. Spring is a time of new beginnings as the snow has melted and warm, sunny days are right around the corner. Nature is coming back to life and the season of Lent is upon us. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Here's what's happening in middle school:

The 8th grade math students have completed their first extensive unit in algebra. We are now moving on to geometry which includes transformations, congruence, and similarity. Other topics we cover include angle relationships, volume, and the Pythagorean Theorem.

In 7th and 8th grade science, we recently completed a unit on our solar system. It included studying the planets, sun, and moon. This helped us to prepare for and understand the upcoming solar eclipse. For Social Studies, we have finished our unit on the Revolutionary War and our focus is now on the creation of a new nation and its government.

For 6th grade Social Studies, we continue to learn about ancient cultures. In our study of Ancient Greece, we have explored Athens and Sparta, and how these ancient cultures affected our world today. We learned about Greek gods and goddesses, ancient philosophers, and Aesop's fables. Looking ahead, we will be learning about Ancient India, Ancient China, and Ancient Rome. In science, we have concluded our unit on weather, the Earth, and its atmosphere. The next unit of study is in Life Science. Topics include classification of living things, plants, animals, and their interdependence. The middle school students continue to work hard!

Keep shining!

Mrs. Marilyn Ferguson (Middle School)

FINANCIAL AID FORMS

Financial Aid forms are available for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact the office if you would like a form. Financial Aid forms must be completed **EACH** year if applicable to your family.

CHIAVETTA'S DRIVE THRU CHICKEN BARBECUE

One of our planned fundraisers this year for the school is a drive-thru Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ. The Parish Board of Education is sponsoring this BBQ on Thursday, April 18th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. All proceeds will be used to help keep tuition costs down. We will be asking each family to sell at least 4 tickets. More will be available; the more you sell the better. Tickets were sent home last week. If you have more than one child at St. Peter's, the 4 tickets were sent home with your youngest child. Please look for them.

Please do not cut the yellow ticket in half. The entire ticket is needed to pick up your dinners.

THIS WEEK

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| 3/18 | Chess Club 3—4 pm (Last Session)
Championship BBall Games
St. Peter's Girls vs. St. John's 5 pm
Boys 6:15 pm
At Cardinal O'Hara |
| 3/19 | Taco Tuesday (Preorders only) |
| 3/20 | Basketball All-Star Game at St. James
Girls 5 pm
Boys 6 pm
Lenten Meal 6 pm and Message 7 pm
in Gym |
| 3/21 | Chapel |
| 3/22 | Pizza Lunch (Preorders only) |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| 3/24 | Join us for worship services at 8:30 am
and 11 am
Sunday School at 9:45 am |
| 3/25 | Money Due for Chicken BBQ Tickets
Little Caesars PTL Fundraiser Begins
No Lew-Port Bus All Week
No North Tonawanda Bus All Week
Volleyball Practice 3—5 pm |
| 3/26 | No Lew-Port Bus All Week
No North Tonawanda Bus All Week
Volleyball Practice 3—5 pm |
| 3/27 | No Lew-Port Bus All Week
No North Tonawanda Bus All Week
Faculty Meeting 3:15 pm |
| 3/28 | Re-Enrollment Forms and Fees Due
No Lew-Port Bus All Week
No North Tonawanda Bus All Week
Chapel
Band Day....See schedule at school
Maundy Thursday Service at Church 7 pm |
| 3/29 | NO SCHOOL—Good Friday
Good Friday Service at Church 7 pm |
| 3/31 | Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am at Church
Easter Worship Services at 8:30 am and
11 am
No Sunday School |



RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS FOR 2024-2025

Re-Enrollment forms for the 2024-2025 school year were sent home.

All forms and fees are due by March 28th. Also all transportation requests/forms need to be submitted directly to your school district by **April 1, 2023**. **Transportation requests need to be sent to your district each school year.**

For more information see the Forms. If your child will not be returning to St. Peter's, please contact the office as soon as possible.

LENT SERVICES

St. Peter's Church would like to invite you to join us Wednesday nights during Lent. Wednesday Lent services will be held in the school gym starting with a light dinner held prior to the service at 6 pm with the service following at 7 pm, also in the gym. Each night will feature a "Christ on Trial" drama with a prosecutor questioning an eyewitness about Jesus. Who is Jesus to us? Please join us for this exciting series!

YEARBOOK ORDERS

To order a yearbook visit: inter-state.com/order and enter code 85254E. Packages that were ordered in the Fall, do not include a yearbook.

VOLLEYBALL FORMS

Volleyball health history forms have been reviewed by the nurse. If you do not hear from the nurse, your student is good to practice/play. Practices will begin Monday, March 25th from 3—5 pm. Please bring a water bottle and knee pads (preferred, but optional). A game schedule will be sent home when it is available.

Please note.....do NOT send in money for volleyball shirts. The coach will let you know how much the volleyball shirts will cost.

BASKETBALL UNIFORM RETURNS

Please send in all basketball uniforms washed and in a bag labeled with the student's name by Tuesday, March 26th. If the uniform is received by the office by this date, you will receive a \$5 uniform refund. Refunds will be sent home with the students on Wednesday, April 10th.

BISON'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR K—8 STUDENTS

The pre-application process has ended for NEW applicants. Scholarships are awarded using a lottery system from all submitted pre-application forms and all applicants were notified of lottery results via email on March 16th. If a family is selected to receive funding, they will receive a link to complete the full application online. The deadline to complete the full application is **May 10th**. The pre-application will remain open on their website for families who would like to be placed on a waitlist. They do take families off the waitlist as more funds become available.

Current families did not need to fill out a pre-application, you should have been emailed a link to complete the renewal process and add siblings on February 20th. The deadline for families to renew their scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year is **April 15th**.

If you have any questions, please contact BISON'S at 716-854-0869 Ext. 1 or cmcdonald@bisonfund.com.

BASKETBALL ALL-STARS

Congratulations to the following basketball players who have been chosen to participate in the all-star basketball game on Wednesday, March 20th at St. James, girls at 5 pm, boys at 6 pm.

Girl's Team

Grace Dearborn
Isabella Fahs
Aubrey Hummel
Emily Smith

Boy's Team

Chris Martinez



AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP

***Week of March 25th**

Due on March 21st

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. _____ XX

Name _____

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. _____ XX

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

**NO SCHOOL—FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH
AND APRIL 1ST—APRIL 8TH**

**THIS FRIDAY, (3/22)
FOR LUNCH
PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 3/19)**

Name _____ Gr _____

_____ Slice Cheese @ \$1.75

_____ Slice Pepperoni @ \$2.00

Total Enclosed _____

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

**NO HOT LUNCH FOR
TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH**