### QUALITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WITH THE MASTER'S TOUCH

## ST. PETER'S KEYS

# KEEP SHINING!!! May 13, 2024 CLASSROOM CORNER

Miss Kreutz's Classroom Update

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

Third graders have been doing a fantastic job in Reading and Math! We love reading! We are just beginning a unit in Reading about Cultures. We have been reading about various cultures, foods, clothing, and families. We just read a story called "Jalapeno Bagels." The class will be sampling them with cream cheese, butter, and/or hot pepper jelly.

In Math, we are working on fractions. We will also be doing more in-depth work on bar graphs, pictographs, and line graphs.

Science has been really exciting! We just started a chapter on Living Things in Ecosystems. We will be learning about Food Chains and Food Webs, Adaptations, and How Living Things Change Their Environments. Also, in preparation for our chapter on animals, we ordered butterflies. We will have the opportunity to observe them go through metamorphosis to become butterflies. It will be an amazing sight!

In Social Studies, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are beginning a chapter on Working in Communities. We are learning about Life in a Farming Community, How Communities Make Goods, and The World Around Us. Soon, we will be studying New Orleans. We will be reading about Louis Armstrong and Jazz, Cajun music, Zydeco music, and food. One of the most popular treats in New Orleans are beignets, a French doughnut. Miss Kreutz will be bringing in an electric frying pan to make beignets for the class. It is a delicious treat!

In Bible Studies, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are just finishing up a Unit on How God Hears and Answers His People. We have studied if God hears and answers our prayers, how we talk to God, how we live for Christ, why we pray "Thy Kingdom Come", for what should we pray, how God helps us resist temptation, how God delivers us from evil, and why we can pray with confidence. These students love our discussions in class that share our thoughts, prayers, and questions. We are really **Shining** in our Faith and Love for Christ!

#### Mrs. McKie's Classroom Update

"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

That has been our bible verse for this school year and as we are ending the year it is just as important, if not more. This year has flown by, it is hard to believe that this is my last St. Peter's Keys article of the year. It seems like yesterday I was writing my September article welcoming everyone.

It is May and in 4th and 5th grade we are currently wrapping up everything. Students just finished all their state testing and some even completed it for the first time on the computers. We will be learning about what happens to Winnie in Tuck Everlasting. In science and social studies we will be spending time working on projects that display what we have learned throughout the year, with a fun twist and incentives to keep us motivated. Math teams will show off their skills and compete for some fun prizes.

The end of the year is an exciting time, but it can also be a tad frustrating for some. Students are ready to start summer vacation, not learn any more. This verse reminds us that we need to continue to shine even though it may be hard to do our best. We need to continue to let our light shine for others to see!

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#### THIS WEEK

5/14	Chicken Finger Lunch (Preorders only)
5/15	1/2 Day Dismissal—Math Scoring Day And Staff Meeting Pre-K Dismissal at 11:15 am K-8 Dismissal at 11:30 am Normal Buses No Afterschool
5/16	Chapel Sports Banquet—6 pm—Gym
5/17	Pizza Lunch (Preorders only) 5 Weeks Ends Oasis 6—8:30 pm

#### LOOKING AHEAD

5/19	Join us for Worship Services at 8:30 am and 11 am Sunday School 9:45 am (Last Day)
5/21	Little Caesars Pickup at Church 2:30 pm—5 pm
5/22	5 Week Reports Sent Home
5/23	Chapel
5/24	No N. Tonawanda Bus No Wilson Bus Field Day Permission Slips Due

#### 1/2 DAY THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH

#### 11:15 AM DISMISSAL FOR PREK 3 AND 4 11:30 AM DISMISSAL FOR K-8

NORMAL BUSES

#### **SPORTS BANQUET**

Thursday, May 16th is St. Peter's Sports Banquet in the gym for those who sent in forms and money.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH FOR GRADES K-8 (NORMAL DAY FOR PRE-K) FIELD DAY

LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER PICKUP DATE IS TUESDAY, MAY 21ST

Field Day for Grades K-8 will be held on Friday, June 7th at Fairmont Park. Students will meet at school for attendance. Normal morning buses will be provided. Parent drivers will be needed to transport your child to the event and take home once the event is complete. Students will stay with their class and travel to the events. Assistance will be needed by teachers and parents to run events and encourage students to have fun and try their best. Once events are completed, parents will sign their child out with the teacher. You may stay at the park and enjoy time there or head home/elsewhere. We will NOT be returning to school, there will NOT be afternoon buses and we will NOT be providing afterschool.

The delivery date for pickup of Little Caesars orders is Tuesday, May 21st. Please pick up your orders at the church on Tuesday, May 21st between 2:30—5 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Murawski at 716-535-6914. Please note we do not have a place to store your frozen order and all orders need to picked up at this time.

A field day permission slip is attached for all students in K-8.

#### CHURCH AND SCHOOL PICNIC

Sunday, June 9th is our end of the year picnic and program/concert. We hope you can join us for any or all of the events. Below is the schedule of events:

- Church Service at 8:30 am or 10:15 am
- Basket Auction 9 am—3:30 pm. Tickets will be drawn at 4 pm
- Picnic Time—11:30 am to 1:30 pm
- Mandatory Grades K—8 music program/concert at 2 pm. Students should be in the gym at 1:45 pm. **Dress nicely for the concert (no jeans please):**

Boys: Dress shorts/pants, shirt with collar

Girls: Dresses, skirts, capris, pants. No shorts

Adhere to dress code: Sheering clothing, bare midriffs and spaghetti straps are not acceptable dress

Skirts and dresses 3" above the knee are acceptable

Following the program, there will be games and ice cream. Bring play clothes to change into if you wish after the concert! For safety reasons, sandals, clogs, crocs and open toed shoes are prohibited on the playground.

We are looking forward to a wonderful day of fun and fellowship with our church and school families.





#### AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP \*Week of May 20th <u>Due on May 16th</u>

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

Family Reg for the year is \$35.00. (family not registered) Emergency \$7.00 per hour add \$1.00 per child per Late Enrollees day after Thursday. Name Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Name Wed Thurs Fri Tues Hrs. TOTAL ENCLOSED Looking Ahead.....
NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY,

MAY 27TH MEMORIAL DAY THIS FRIDAY, (5/17)
FOR LUNCH
PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, May 14th)

Name <sub>-</sub>	Gr		
	Slice Cheese @ \$1.75		
	Slice Pepperoni @ \$2.00		
Total E	Enclosed		
Please provide exact change. Proceeds benefit Shining Light for Liam			

NO HOT LUNCH ON TUESDAY, MAY 21ST