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ST. PETER'S KEYS

KEEP SHINING!!!

November 27, 2023

CLASSROOM CORNER

Thanksgiving has just been celebrated! Third graders have much to be thankful for!

1 **Thessalonians 5:16-18** says, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Religion is so enjoyable in our room. We love to take turns praying aloud and sharing devotions in our class. We are learning about God the Father's Gracious Gifts. We are learning about the spirit of "Giving." We are also learning about how God cares for us and how we can use God's gifts! Reading for enjoyment has always been a passion of mine! I love to share my love for reading with my students. In our next Unit in Reading, we are studying about People and Nature. Our story we will be reading is about a little girl known as the "Gardener" in her Uncle's neighborhood. This little girl loves flowers! She plants a flower garden on the roof of her Uncle's bakery using seeds her Grandmother sent her, and whatever she can find to plant them in. We are also reading multicultural stories from all over the World! These stories are opening our eyes to other cultures and what is going on in the world with kids our age.

Third grade has been working hard to start learning their multiplication and division facts! To help assist in learning their facts, the students are just beginning to use the "Touch Math" program. The students are able to learn and understand how to multiply and divide with the benefit of Touch Math. This program uses counting techniques with dots in certain places on every number. Each number is skip-counted a specific way. We will begin taking timed quizzes on our facts soon.

In Science, we are studying Forms of Energy. We have started learning about Work & Energy, Heat, Sound, Light, and Electricity. We will get to do a little electricity experiment at the end of the chapter. In Social Studies, we are learning about Communities. We are studying Geography of Communities and Natural Resources that are needed in Communities. We will then start learning about Early Communities in America.

As we enter this whirlwind of a holiday season, take time to give if able. We can be thankful and give with a cheerful heart!

2 **Corinthians 9:7** "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Miss Kreutz and 3rd Grade

Save the Date..... Friday, December 22nd

1/2 Day for K-8
K-8 Christmas Music Fest—9:30 am
No School for Pre-K
No Afterschool

THIS WEEK

- 11/27 Christmas Giving—Can of Corn
Chess Club 3—4 pm
V Boys BBall Practice 4—5:15 pm
- 11/28 Christmas Giving—Ramen Noodles
No Hot Lunch Today
V Girls BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm
JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
- 11/29 Christmas Giving—Instant Potatoes
Drama Club 3—4:30 pm
V Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
Advent Service at Church 7 pm
- 11/30 Christmas Giving—Cake Mix
Drama Club 3—4:30 pm
JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
- 12/1 Christmas Giving—Box of Pasta
V Girls BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm
Oasis Youth Christmas Party
Grades 6—9, 6—8:30 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

**SEE ATTACHED DECEMBER
CALENDAR**

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. We are always happy to help our dear friend Joanne Lorenzo in this area of ministry.

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

REMINDER.....SCHOOL/EVENT CANCELLATION NOTIFICATIONS

Just a reminderyou can receive St. Peter's cancellation messages sent directly to your phone.

1. If you have a smartphone, get push notifications. On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: rmd.at/stpeters88. Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You will be prompted to download the mobile app. (Thank you to all who have already signed up for this Remind App.)
2. If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications. Text the message@stpeters88 to the number 81010. If you are having trouble with 81010, try texting @stpeters88 to (716)4024972.
3. Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/peters88 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Message you may receive will be in regards to school closings or event cancellations. Keep in mind if Niagara Wheatfield is closed due to inclement weather, we will be closed as well. We also post school closings on Television Channels 2, 4, and 7.

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP
***Week of December 4th**
Due on November 30th
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. _____

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 Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
 Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

THIS WEDNESDAY, (11/29)
FOR LUNCH
CHICKEN NUGGETS AND FRUIT
(Orders due Tuesday, 11/28)

Name _____ Gr _____

_____ Small (4 nuggets) @ \$3.00 _____

_____ Large (8 nuggets) @ \$4.25 _____

_____ Ranch OR _____ BBQ Sauce

Total Enclosed _____

Please provide exact change.
Proceeds to benefit
Drama Club

THIS FRIDAY, (12/1)
FOR LUNCH
PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 11/28)

Name _____ Gr _____

_____ Slice Cheese @ \$1.75

_____ Slice Pepperoni @ \$2.00

Total Enclosed _____

Please provide exact change.
Proceeds benefit
Shining Light for Liam

NEXT TUESDAY, (12/5)
FOR LUNCH
“BYE WEEK IN BUFFALO”
CHICKEN FINGER SUB W/CHIPS & BISON DIP &
SPONGE CANDY
(Orders due Tuesday, 11/28)

Name _____ Gr _____

Chicken Fingers: _____ Plain OR _____ Buffalo Sauce

_____ Shredded Lettuce _____ Provolone Cheese

_____ Tomato _____ Bleu Cheese

_____ Small (half sub) @ \$4.00

_____ Large (whole sub) @ \$6.00

Total Enclosed _____


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



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Oasis Christmas Party 6-8:30 pm, Grades 6-9 V Girls BBall Practice 3-4:30 pm	2
3 Worship 8:30 Or 11 am SS 9:45 am	4 Chess Club 3-4 pm V Boys Bball Prac- tice 4-5:15pm	5 V Girls BBall Prac- tice 3-4:30 pm JV Boys BBall Prac- tice 4:30-6 pm	6 Drama Club 3-4:30 pm V Boys BBall Practice 4:30-6 pm Advent Service 7 pm	7 Chapel Drama Club 3-4:30 pm JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30-6 pm	8 V Girls BBall Practice 3-4:30 pm K, 1, 2 and 3 Field Trip 6-8 Field Trip	
10 Worship 8:30 Or 11 am SS 9:45 am	11 Chess Club 3-4 pm V Boys Bball Prac- tice 4-5:15 pm	12 Christmas Shop V Girls BBall Prac- tice 3-4:30 pm JV Boys BBall Prac- tice 4:30-6 pm	13 Christmas Shop Drama Club 3-4:30 pm V Boys BBall Practice 4:30-6 pm Advent Service 7 pm	14 Chapel Drama Club 3-4:30 pm JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30-6 pm	15 V Girls BBall Practice 3-4:30 pm	16
17 Worship 8:30 Or 11 am SS 9:45 am CHRISTMAS PRO- GRAM 11 am Service	18 Chess Club 3-4 pm V Boys Bball Prac- tice 4-5:15 pm	19 V Girls BBall Prac- tice 3-4:30 pm JV Boys BBall Prac- tice 4:30-6 pm ALL SCHOOL PIZZA LUNCH AND DESSERT	20 Drama Club 3-4:30 pm NO AFTERSCHOOL V Boys BBall Practice 4:30-6 pm Faculty Christmas Party 3:15 pm Advent Service 7 pm	21 No Chapel Drama Club 3-4:30 pm JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30-6 pm	22 No Pre-K 1/2 Day K-8 K-8 Music Fest-9:30 am No Afterschool	23
24 Worship 10 am No SS Christmas Eve Service 5:30 pm or 7:30 pm 31 Worship 8:30 am or 11 am No SS	25 Christmas Day Service 10 am NO SCHOOL 	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAMES WILL BEGIN IN JANUARY	29 NO SCHOOL School Resumes January 3rd LOOKING AHEAD JANUARY 31ST OPEN HOUSE 6-7:30 PM	30