

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

ST. PETER'S KEYS

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KEEP SHINING!!!

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CLASSROOM CORNER

Our All Knowing God

Mrs. Delp/Second Grade

Psalm 139 shares how God searches us and knows us. He knows exactly what we are going through because He is right there with us. We don't have to explain everything to Him, we can dive right in when we are talking to Him. We can spend time relaxing in His presence, ("breathing in the joy of His presence." – Sarah Young)

This is what second grade starts their days with, knowing that the Lord knows them and holds them in the palm of their hands. This year has had some ups and downs as many school years do, but we hold to the truth that the Lord is there with us every step of the way. We pray every day together, memorize scripture, and learn lessons from our Bibles. I am thrilled to see the growth in these wonderful second graders.

We are excited to practice for and present our chapel on May 23! The students will be able to share their memory work as well as an important message from God's Word. We are starting our 50 states notebook. We watched a short video on each state learning how unique our country is as well as beautiful and we are making maps of each state with the major cities and landmarks. The students are completing their cursive handwriting book and are now practicing each others' names. We continue to plug along in math working with fractions. We also are in the middle of memorizing the multiplication tables. Every day the students add a petal to their "flower" when they pass a timed drill sheet.

Our days are coming to an end, yet there is still much to do and learn. I thank the Lord for these students and I thank Him for holding us in His hands, teaching us every day. He's our all knowing God and we praise Him for the ability to learn and grow.

"O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thoughts afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways." Psalm 139:1-3

LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who placed an order for our PTL Fundraiser .

All students who had an order placed in their name will receive a cookie treat. For each order placed, students will get their name entered in a drawing. If a student has four people place an order, they will have their name put in four times. We will be giving away a pepperoni pizza kit and a chocolate chunk cookie dough.

The drawing will be held prior to delivery.

Delivery of the ordered items will be the week of May 13th. Exact date TBD.

SPORTS BANQUET

Thursday, May 16th is St. Peter's Sports Banquet in the gym honoring our athletes. Please see the attached form. Money and forms are due Friday, May 10th.

THIS WEEK

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| 4/29 | Volleyball Practice 3—5 pm |
| 4/30 | Pizza Log Lunch (Preorders only)
Spring Program
(PreK 3 and 4)
6:30 pm in the Gym |
| 5/2 | Chapel
Volleyball Practice 3 –5 pm |
| 5/3 | No Pizza Lunch
Field Day T-Shirt Money Due |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| 5/5 | Join us for Worship Services at
8:30 am and 11 am
Sunday School 9:45 am |
| 5/6 | Volleyball Practice 3—5 pm |
| 5/7 | PreK 3 and 4 Field Trip
NYS Math Exams Grades 3—8
Volleyball Game at Trinity 4 pm
Parish Board Meeting 6 pm |
| 5/8 | NYS Math Exams Grades 3—8
PreK and Kindergarten
Graduation Photos |
| 5/9 | Chapel
Volleyball Practice 3 –5 pm |
| 5/10 | Sports Banquet Form and Money Due |

CHURCH AND SCHOOL PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE!!

June 9th is our end of the year picnic and program. All students in Grades K-8 will be part of the music program. More details on arrival time and dress requirements will be sent home soon.

St. Peter's church is organizing the picnic which will include food and games for the kids.

We will also be having a basket auction. If you are interested in donating an item or money to purchase items for the basket auction, please contact Mrs. Scibetta.

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS FOR 2024-2025

Re-Enrollment fees are due now. Please send in \$200 per child for the enrollment fee. If your child will not be returning to St. Peter's, please contact the office. As our class sizes are limited, it is important to know if a child will not be returning.

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

Many calls from parents are coming into the church telephone number/answering machine. Please be sure when you are calling the school you call 716-731-4422.

Thank you.

PRE-K 4 YEAR OLD AND KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION PHOTOS

Wednesday, May 8th our photographer will be here to take PreK 4 and Kindergarten graduation photos.

Caps and gowns will be provided. Students just need to bring their smiles. Everyone's photo will be taken. A proof will be sent home at a later date with an order form so you can preview the pose(s) before you purchase.

WARMER WEATHER WEAR

Just a reminder.....As per our Family Handbook, St. Peter's limits students' wear of shorts to May/June. Shorts cannot be worn to school until this Wednesday May 1st if weather permits.

For safety reasons, sandals, crocs and open toed shoes are prohibited. Dress shoes may be worn for chapel if a change of shoes is available for classroom use.

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.

LIONS CLUB CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to Ayla Reno in 5th Grade on being chosen by her peers for the Lions Club Citizen Award. Ayla was chosen as having qualities of a good citizen and will be honored at a dinner on Wednesday, May 8th.

Congratulations Ayla!!!

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

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.

A field day t-shirt order form went home last week. All forms and money are due by Friday, May 3rd. Contact the office for an additional form.

A field day permission slip will be sent home soon.

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP

***Week of May 6th**

Due on May 2nd

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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Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Looking Ahead.....
No Afterschool on
Wednesday, May 15th
1/2 Day
PreK Dismissal 11:15 am
K-8 Dismissal 11:30 am

NO PIZZA THIS WEEK
FRIDAY, MAY 3RD

NO HOT LUNCH FOR
TUESDAY, MAY 7TH