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ST. PETER'S KEYS

Stop, Look and Listen

December 3, 2018

Principal's Prayer

2 Corinthians 9:7-8; 11-15

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others... yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. So two good things will result from this ministry of giving- the needs of the believers will be met and they will joyfully express their thanks to God. As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you. Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words!

Father in Heaven,

I know this is the time of year when everyone thinks about giving. I thank you for the opportunities I have to be a cheerful giver not only in December, but every day that I have here on earth. You have blessed me with so much. Thank you for allowing me to have the desire to share with others. I'm thankful that you've shown me that giving from the heart doesn't always involve purchasing items. I love when I am excited to make something I can lovingly share with someone I care about.

Giving my time is an area, Lord that I continue to work on. Please equip me with all I need to help others in whatever way will be beneficial to them. Show me that helping others is a gift that can be a blessing.

Whether it's a hug, a compliment, or an anonymous gift of kindness, continue to work on my heart so that these things come naturally to me. I want to do them continuously as needed. With your love and power I know I can give in whatever way you wish. Thank you, Lord for all who give generously!

THIS WEEK

12/3	Cheerleading 3—4:15 pm V Boys BB 6—7:30 pm
12/4	Christmas Shop JV Boys BB 4—5 V Girls BB 5—6
12/5	Christmas Shop Advent 1—7:30 pm Grades 3, 4 & 5
12/6	JV Girls BB 3—4:15 pm
12/7	Chapel—8:45 am—Advent 1

LOOKING AHEAD

12/9	Join us for Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 am and 11 am Sunday School at 9:45 am
12/10	Charleston Wrap Tentative Pickup 3-5 pm Cheerleading 3—4:15 pm V Boys BB 6—7:30 pm
12/11	JV Boys BB 4—5 pm V Girls BB 5—6 pm
12/12	Advent 2—7:30 pm Grades 6, 7, & 8
12/13	JV Girls BB 3—4:15 pm Pre-K Program—6:30 pm
12/14	Chapel—8:45 am—Advent 2 5 Weeks End V Girls BB Game—4 pm V Boys BB Game—5 pm at St. John's
12/15	JV Girls BB Game—1 pm JV Boys BB Game—2 pm

WARM UP WESTERN NEW YORK FOR CHRISTMAS

We have the privilege of helping school aged children of Niagara County stay warm and cozy in the coming winter months. Thanks to a parent of one of our students, we have backpacks to fill and donate to those in need. We would like to stuff the backpacks with the following items:

- socks
- mittens
- scarves
- hats
- small fleece throws (50"x 60")

If you choose to donate an item, please choose an item that corresponds with your child's age, however, if you would rather make a cash donation, this can be made at any time by placing in an envelope labeled Warm Up WNY or through Chapel collections on Fridays. Our campaign will run from Tuesday, November 13 through Wednesday, December 12.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Ferguson or Mrs. Whalen. Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

MUSIC FEST

Our Music Fest will be held on Friday, December 21st from 12:30—2:30 pm. Sign up sheets were attached to last week's Keys and are due this Wednesday, December 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Scibetta.

All students in Grades K-8 will be participating with their music classes and our school band will be performing. Family members are invited to join us for this wonderful afternoon.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In the event the school is closed, as a general rule when Niagara Wheatfield School District closes for weather conditions, St. Peter's will be closed as well:

WIVB—Channel 4
WKBW—Channel 7
WGRZ—Channel 2

Also sign up for Remind...the alert system that keeps you informed of school or activity cancellations. To sign up, simply go to the following link:

www.remind.com/join/stpeters88

HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

The Christmas Gift Shop will be open this week Tuesday, December 4th and Wednesday, December 5th. Students may shop for family members during their designated shopping time. Classroom teachers will let students know what day and time they will be shopping.

CHARLESTON WRAP PICKUP

Pick up for items ordered through Charleston Wrap is tentatively scheduled for Monday, December 10th from 3pm-5pm. If you are unable to pick up your items during this time, please contact Mrs. McKie, through the school office. If your order is small and you would like it sent home with your child please send an email to Jasta8@aol.com.

Thank you!

CLASSROOM CORNER

Where did November go?!? I don't know about you, but it flew by for us! Kindergarten is moving right along in all subject areas. We had our first report cards and first parent conferences. Thank you to all the parents who scheduled an appointment! We have a busy group of cheerful children who are a pleasure to work with every day!

In Language Arts we are busy now mastering letter sounds and putting these sounds together to form words. It is fun to watch as things "click" and the "reading train" has started on its track! In Math we are practicing counting to 100 and getting into number concepts 10 – 20, having just finished a fun chapter on Patterns. We enjoyed a very full schedule of Social Studies last month featuring learning about Veteran's Day and understanding the history of the First Thanksgiving. In Science we skip around to naturally match the seasons we are in. We did however place an avocado seed partially in water and are patiently waiting for it to crack so we can plant it.

The Advent Season is upon us so our focus at Bible Time shifts to preparing for Christmas. We will lead the final Advent Service in the church on Wednesday evening December 19 at 7:30 P.M. All students have a part and are working diligently to memorize their lines. We look forward to learning about the *real* meaning of Christmas and keeping our priorities straight. The last day before Christmas break is our annual Music Fest (Friday, December 21 at 12:30 in the gym). We hope you all can come! The K – 2 Chorus has been practicing their songs very diligently and we think you will like our selections this year.

Don't forget to send in your child's list stating who to buy for at our annual Holiday Shop held Tues. and Wed. December 4 and 5. Watch the Keys for important all-school information. It is a privilege and a joy to spend the day with each of these awesome kindergarteners! What a great group! What a blessing!

Joyfully in His Service,
Mrs. Lynanne Jacob

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP
***Week of December 10th**
Due on Thursday, December 6th
Pre-Reg (per day) 1 hour@ \$5,
 2 hours@ \$8, 3hours @ \$ 11

Family Reg for the year is \$30.00.

Emergency (family not registered)
 add \$1 per hour needed
Late Enrollees add \$1.00 per child per
 day after Thursday.

Name _____
 Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
 Hrs. _____
 Name _____
 Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
 Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

**TOPS SHOPPING CARDS ARE
 NOW AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL
 BETWEEN THE SCHOOL HOURS
 OF 9 AM—2 PM**

ORDER FORM

Buyer Name _____
 Student Name _____
 Telephone Number _____
 Number of Cards _____
 Denomination (\$25/\$50/\$100)

Please fill out this form and send into
 the office with payment. If you want to
 arrange a different pickup/drop off,
 please contact Brenda Walck at 695-
 4374.

Thank you to all who continue to pur-
 chase these cards for their own use or
 for gifts. Since 2008 we have earned
 over \$6,000 for St. Peter's School.

**THIS FRIDAY (12/7) FOR LUNCH
 PIZZA
 (Order due on Tuesday, 12/4)**

Name _____ Gr. ____
 _____ Slice w/cheese @\$1.50 _____
 _____ Slice w/ pepp. @\$1.75 _____
 Total Enclosed _____

Proceeds to Benefit
 School Roof

**THIS WEDNESDAY (12/5) FOR LUNCH
 PASTA AND MEATBALLS
 W/BREAD AND FRUIT
 (Order due on Tuesday, 12/4)**

Name _____ Gr. ____
 _____ 1 Lunch at \$3.00 _____
 Total Enclosed _____

Proceeds to Benefit 7th and 8th Grade
 Class Trip and
 Heidi House's Account

**THIS THURSDAY (12/6) FOR
 LUNCH
 CHICKEN NUGGETS, FRUIT,
 GOGURT AND A COOKIE
 (Order due on Tuesday, 12/4)**

Name _____ Gr. ____
 _____ 1 Lunch at \$3.00 _____
 _____ 4 Additional Nuggets
 at \$1.00 _____
 Total Enclosed _____

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