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# ST. PETER'S KEYS

*Stop, Look and Listen*

**November 13, 2018**

## **Principal's Prayer**

*John 15:7—14*

*But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father. I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.*

Dear Lord Jesus,

My wish is to know you better and for others to see your work being done effectively and completely. Please allow your spirit to move not only in me but in all people so that we each can make decisions that are according to your will. Through this, may we each feel your peace in our lives.

I long for people to see that I desire to be a true follower of yours. I pray for strength and wisdom as I am challenged to help bring children and their families closer to you. I don't want to selfishly think that I have the power to do this. It is through your Spirit that others can be moved to accept you as their Savior. I know that it is important for me to live by example and in that I don't want to fail. Forgive me when I feel like I am failing in what you desire for me. I need your guidance. Show me what I need in order to bring instruction to those you've placed in my care. Is there more I should be doing? What is your will for me at this time in my earthly life, O Lord?

I love you and am thankful that you love me more than I can comprehend. Amen

### **THIS WEEK**

11/12	<b>NO SCHOOL—VETERAN'S DAY</b>
11/13	JV Boys BB—4—5 pm V Girls BB—5—6 pm Parish Board Meeting—7 pm
11/14	Report Cards Go Home
11/15	JV Girls BB—3—4:15 pm
11/16	Chapel—8:45 am—Mrs. Scibetta

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

11/18	Join us for Sunday Worship Service at 8:30 am and 11 am Sunday School at 9:45 am
11/19	1/2 Day—Dismissal at 11:30 am P/T Conferences—pm—Please see report cards for directions in setting up an appointment if necessary. NO WILSON BUSES—AM OR PM V Boys BB—6—7:30 pm
11/20	Cheerleading—3—4 pm JV Boys BB—4—5 pm V Girls BB—5—6 pm
11/21	NO LEWPORT, NW, TUSCARORA, AND STARPOINT BUSES—AM OR PM Staff/Student (K-8) Thanksgiving Lunch
11/22	NO SCHOOL—HAPPY THANKSGIVING Thanksgiving Worship—10 am
11/23	NO SCHOOL—THANKSGIVING RECESS

### **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.

## VETERAN'S DAY CHAPEL

We were very pleased to see many veterans and military personnel and guests attend our special Chapel Service. It was a wonderful opportunity to say thank you to them. We collected \$190 which will be designated to Western New York Heroes.

## THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

St. Peter's Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for students and staff in Grades K-8 will be held next Wednesday, November 21st. There will be no charge for lunch. If your child does not want the turkey lunch, please send in a bag lunch. If you volunteered to bring in an item, please be sure it is at school on Wednesday morning.

## PTL MIGHTY NIAGARA AND GREAT AMERICAN COUPON BOOK SALE

Keep sending in your Mighty Niagara and Great American coupon book sales! Earn prizes for your sales of these items. Earn an exclusive Burger King chicken nugget lunch by selling at least one coupon book. Please contact Sandra Fischer at 716-936-1630 if you would like your Mighty Niagara Cards or coupon books immediately. Please send your coupon book back to school if you choose not to sell it.

All money, sales and books need to be in by Monday, November 19th. Thank You!

GIVE THANKS  
TO THE LORD  
FOR HE IS GOOD  
His LOVE endures FOREVER!!!

## CLASSROOM CORNER

This school year is off to a fantastic start and going by very quickly. I love that I start each day with my 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and sharing devotions from a book titled *Jesus Today* by Sarah Young. The devotions in this book are written as if Jesus is speaking right to you. Each passage stresses the promise that Jesus is with us always and He hears every one of our prayers. It's such wonderful way to start our day as we Stop, Look and especially Listen to each wonderful message.

In Middle School Math, proportions and percents seem to dominate the first module of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum. Students are learning real-life concepts such as finding constants, unit rates, calculating discounts, and finding original and sale prices. As we moved on to the second module, the 6<sup>th</sup> graders began working on a unit on decimals and the division of fractions. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders began a unit with the concentration being on operations with rational numbers and how they relate to everyday life. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade math students wrapped up a module on exponents and scientific notation, and are now completing a unit on linear equations. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade algebra students are working on earning their first high school math credit.

In science class, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders started off the year learning about the scientific method and how it applies to the world of science. They also learned about the metric system during a variety of center activities in which the students used the triple beam balance, thermometers, stop watches, graduated cylinder and centimeter rulers to determine a variety of measurements. Our current unit of study is Earth Science. Our main focus is on Earth's landforms, the Earth's moving crust, and forces that shape the Earth's surface. Oreo cookies have become a very helpful and fun learning tool as the students used the cookies to help them visualize the layers of the Earth and to demonstrate how the Earth's crust is moving below our feet! Looking ahead, we will be learning about rocks, minerals and soil.

### Dates to Remember:

Mrs. Scibetta and I are planning a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade class meeting on Tuesday, November 27 at 6:15 pm. We will be discussing our class trip and possible fund-raising ideas.

Advent and Christmas are also right around the corner. The 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Advent Service is scheduled for Wednesday, December 12 at 7:30 pm.

**AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP**

**\*Week of November 20th**

**Due on November 15th**

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

Tues Wed

Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tues Wed

Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**1/2 DAY DISMISSAL AT 11:30 AM- NO  
AFTERSCHOOL—MONDAY, NOV.  
19TH AND  
NO SCHOOL—NOVEMBER 22 AND 23  
THANKSGIVING RECESS**

**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 (11/16) FOR  
LUNCH—PIZZA  
(Order due on Wednesday, 11/14)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Slice w/cheese @\$1.50 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Slice w/ pepp. @\$1.75 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Proceeds to Benefit  
Bible Studies

**THIS THURSDAY (11/15) FOR  
LUNCH  
HOT HAM AND CHEESE  
PRETZELS AND MANDARIN  
ORANGES**

**(Order due on Wednesday, 11/14)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

Circle items you would like on your  
sandwich:

Ham Cheese

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Lunch @ \$3.00

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Extra Sandwich @ \$2.00

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Proceeds to Benefit  
Sports Banquet

**NEXT WEEK TUESDAY (11/20)FOR  
LUNCH  
HOTDOG, CHIPS AND GOGURT  
(Order due on Wednesday, 11/14)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Lunch @ \$3.00

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Extra Hot Dog @ \$1.25

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note that with a  
short week, all pre-order  
lunch slips and money  
are due on Wednesday,  
November 14th. We  
cannot accept late orders  
unless student is absent  
on Tuesday, November  
13th.