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# ST. PETER'S KEYS

*Stop, Look and Listen*

**November 5, 2018**

## **Principal's Prayer**

*Psalm 139:14-18*

*Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand!*

Heavenly Father,

Birthdays can be wonderful celebrations of the life you have given. I thank you for the 54 wonderful years I have had here on earth. It's because of your will that I have lived a healthy life full of love and filled with many blessings. Even when there are struggles, I have been given ways to overcome the obstacles in my path. Because of your good and gracious will I have so much to be thankful for.

I often joke that I am going to live to be 100 years old and that everyone I know is invited to my party. However, I am looking forward to the day when I will truly be home. I can't even imagine what that will be like. I am so thankful for the love and forgiveness you have poured upon me. When that day comes, I know I will be ready to enter your gates with thanksgiving.

May you continue to guide all my days. Fill me with the wisdom and peace I need to do your will during however many days you have chosen for me to have here on earth. I pray that I follow your guidance. I love you Lord! Amen

### **THIS WEEK**

11/5	Mighty Niagara and Great American Book Fundraisers Begin (See Back of this page) Cheerleading—3—4:15 pm V Boys BB—6—7:30 pm
11/6	JV Boys BB—4—5 pm V Girls BB—5—6 pm
11/7	Picture Retake Day—If absent bring in completed form or if interested in a retake, bring in picture packet
11/8	JV Girls BB—3—4:15 pm
11/9	Chapel Honoring all Veterans—8:45 am—Mrs. McKie 1st Marking Period Ends

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

11/11	Join us for Sunday Worship Service at 8:30 am and 11 am Sunday School at 9:45 am
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 B B—3—4:15 pm
11/16	Chapel—8:45 am—Mrs. Scibetta

### **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"x60")

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.

### **PICTURE RETAKES**

Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, November 7th. If you want picture retakes, please bring in your entire package. If you were absent for pictures, please bring in your completed order package forms with payment. Additional forms are in the office.

## BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

All practices will begin this week. Please see the November calendar that was attached to last week's Keys for times. Please send in the \$10 uniform deposit if you have not sent it in yet.

## JV AND VARSITY SOCCER UNIFORM RETURNS

The \$5 refunds will be sent home today with the students that returned their soccer uniform on time.

## CALLING ALL VETERANS

If you are a parent, sibling, grandparent or other relative of a student at St. Peter's and a veteran or current member of the U.S. Armed Forces, please return the yellow sheet that was sent home last week.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Our congratulations go to the following:

Nala Jacobs  
Ethan Shirback  
Major Greene  
Evan Wielgus  
Nick Lemke  
Brian Hershberger  
Lily Baird  
Seth Printup

As October's students of the month, they have worked hard and have been helpful Christian classmates. Keep up the good work!

## CLASSROOM CORNER

Greetings from Grade 6! It is hard to believe that the first marking period is coming to a close! How is it that two months of school have already passed, when it feels as if we've just begun? I have enjoyed getting to know my new Sixth Graders, and I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE, that I get those amazing Seventh and Eighth Graders again this year!! In our short time together, we've had a lot of fun and learning. Let me share our adventures...

Sixth Graders are currently involved in a deep study of mythology, its purposes, and elements. We just completed our first novel together, *The Lightning Thief*, by Rick Riordan. It was a huge hit! It is about a sixth-grade boy, Percy Jackson, who is on a hero's journey. Seventh Graders just completed *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park. Through this novel, students explored the hardships endured by The Lost Boys of Sudan. The book illustrated the challenges imposed by the environment, including the lack of safe drinking water; threats posed by animals; and the constant scarcity of food. The entire Seventh Grade Class highly recommends reading this book! Please check it out!

The Eighth Graders just finished reading *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai. This novel, told in free verse, tells the story of a 10-year-old Vietnamese girl whose family has decided to flee during the fall of Saigon. Concurrent to reading this novel, the Eighth Graders have also read several informational texts to learn more about the history of war in Vietnam, and to better understand the universal themes of refugees' experiences across various times and cultures as they flee and find home.

In Science class, the Sixth Graders are learning about matter and its properties. We've conducted numerous experiments; I LOVE the enthusiasm they show for our labs! It is a teacher's dream come true! The Seventh and Eighth Graders just culminated their unit of study on tectonic plates and continental drift theory. Congratulations to them on a job well done!

As many of you already know, I am expecting a baby boy. He is due in November. I will be teaching up until the time of delivery, and I will return approximately six weeks later. While I am on maternity leave, Mrs. Clair Carrell will be my replacement teacher. She is looking forward to working with your child to achieve his/her highest potential. I will be working closely to assist Mrs. Carrell in making this transition smooth. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Mrs. Carrell. I will miss my classes tremendously! I will visit frequently, and I look forward to watching everyone perform at our Christmas Music Festival

Many Thanks,  
Mrs. Laura Sage

## PTL MIGHTY NIAGARA AND GREAT AMERICAN COUPON BOOK SALE

Today your child is bringing home sales flyers for Mighty Niagara Cards and the Great American Coupon Book. The cost of the Mighty Niagara Card is \$20 each. They can be ordered using the order form provided or by calling or texting Sandra Fischer at (716) 936-1630. \$10 from each card sale will go to Niagara Hospice and \$10 will benefit St. Peter's PTL.

The cost of the Coupon Book is \$25 with 50 percent of your sale benefitting PTL. PTL funds help purchase classroom supplies and special events for the students.

During this sale, various basket-style prizes are available to win according to sales ranking. The top two students in sales may choose between an Amazon Fire Tablet (worth \$80) and a 6 gallon aquarium set-up donated by Blackwinds Pet Supplies. Send in orders daily and the students can watch the sales rankings grow to see who will win the big prizes. In addition, any seller of the Great American Coupon book will win a Burger King chicken nugget lunch with fries delivered to them at school. Good Luck!

## THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

St. Peter's Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for students and staff in Grades K-8 will be held on 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.

**AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP**  
**\*Week of November 13th**  
**Due on November 8th**

*Pre-Reg (per day)* 1 hour @ \$5,  
 2 hours @ \$8, 3 hours @ \$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 Thurs Fri

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tues Wed Thurs Fri

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

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

**NO SCHOOL—MONDAY, NOV. 12TH**  
**VETERAN'S DAY**

**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 purchase these cards for their own use or for gifts. Since 2008 we have earned over \$6,000 for St. Peter's School.

**THIS FRIDAY (11/9) FOR LUNCH**  
**PIZZA**  
**(Order due on Tuesday, 11/6)**

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

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

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

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

Proceeds to Benefit  
 School Roof

**THIS THURSDAY (11/8) FOR**  
**LUNCH**  
**TACO IN A BAG OF**  
**DORITOS**  
**(Order due on Tuesday, 11/6)**

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

Circle items you would like on your taco in a bag:

Meat                      Cheese                      Tomatoes  
 Lettuce                      Sour Cream  
 Taco Sauce

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Taco in a Bag @ \$3.00

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Extra Taco Bag @ \$2.00

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

Proceeds to Benefit  
 Sports Banquet

**THIS WEDNESDAY (11/7) FOR LUNCH**  
**CHICKEN NUGGETS, GOGURT,**  
**CARROTS AND A BROWNIE**

**(Order due on Tuesday, 11/6)**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 Additional Nuggets @ \$1.00

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

Proceeds to Benefit  
 Sports Banquet



Let's ring in the Christmas season with a...

# ZUMBATHON

## Christmas Version



Hosted by Miss Bundy shown above ©

**Where:** St. Peter's School Gym

**When:** Friday, November 30th 7:00-8:00pm

**Cost:** \$10 (ages 16 and up); \$5 (ages 5-15); \$25 (family 4 pk)

*Let's give back when we dance!*

*Bring in a small stuffed animal to add to the  
Warm-Up Western New York backpacks!*

**Return the attached waiver with your payment to school by  
Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**St. Peter's Lutheran School**  
**Consent and Medical Release from Liability**

**\*\*\*PLEASE Return Form By April 12th \*\*\***

Sponsoring organization: St. Peter's Lutheran School  
Address: 6168 Walmore Road, Sanborn, NY 14132 Telephone: (716) 731-4422  
Description of activity: Zumbathon held on school campus  
Date: April 14, 2018

**Participant Information**

Name of over 18 participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of over 18 participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of under age 18 participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parents/guardians: \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
List allergies or medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation Agreement and Medical Waiver:**

I acknowledge that participation in the activity described above involves risk to the above-mentioned participants including minors listed and may result in various types of injury. I understand that in the event medical treatment is required, every effort will be made to contact me. However, if I cannot be reached, I give my permission to the staff or volunteer to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide the care necessary, to hospitalize, and to order injection, anesthesia, surgery or other treatment as needed for the above-mentioned minor. It is understood that I will assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of costs.

I also understand that neither St. Peter's Lutheran School nor its staff, volunteers and event personnel are to be held responsible for any claims related to injury as a result of such participation.

**THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS A WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT TO WHICH YOU WILL BE BOUND, AND UNDER WHICH YOU WILL BE WAIVING IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. DO NOT SIGN THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE YOU HAVE CAREFULLY READ IT.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, assume any and all risks of injury associated with myself and my child(ren)'s \_\_\_\_\_ participation in the events or in any manner related to their presence stated above. I therefore waive any claim for personal injuries, including those arising out of the negligence of the release, its employees, agents, volunteers and owners.

Everyone over 18 listed above must sign below:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_