

ST. PETER'S KEYS

CHOOSE JOY!!!

March 13, 2023
CLASSROOM CORNER

March Madness!!

As we make our way through spring, I am reminded of a verse in Psalm 1:3. "He shall be like a tree, Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper." Spring is a time for growth. In nature, that comes from the right combination of sunlight and water. For our spiritual lives, it comes from the right combination of time with God in His word and time with other Christians in fellowship. I am so thankful that God has planted us in His rivers of water and that He always has plans for us to prosper and grow!

We continue to work hard in middle school English. In ELA 6, we are reading *The Lightning Thief*, written by Rick Riordan, as well as several Greek myths that we see appear in the story. Our focus is on identifying different themes we can learn from each text and making inferences about the characters. Our 7th and 8th grade ELA students are studying African American history, specifically during the Civil War era, and reading historical content such as a narrative written by Frederick Douglass, a former slave himself who went on to become an abolitionist leader in the fight to end slavery. Across the board, in English, we focus on reading for gist, context clues, and answering text-dependent questions. They have been doing well and plugging right along.

In middle school Math, we continue to work on honing our math skills and concepts as well as applying previously learned skills to new material. Our Algebra 1 students have entered the world of polynomial operations and have been learning all about how they are used in the "real world." In Math 7, we are just beginning to discover the field of Geometry and all the symbols and terms that come with learning that new language!

We are all ever-growing in many ways daily. I praise the Lord that He promises for us to prosper as long as we stay planted in Him.

God Bless,
Mrs. Elias
Middle School English and Math

EASTER CANDY SALE

As this was an all-school fundraiser, if you did not participate, please send in a \$25 donation. Any child that sold more than \$150 has won a pizza party that will be held on Monday, March 20th. Your child will receive an invitation today if they won the pizza party.

FINANCIAL AID FORMS

Financial Aid forms are available for the 2023-2024 school year. Please contact the office if you would like a form. Financial Aid forms must be completed each year if applicable to your family.

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THIS WEEK

3/13	PTL Meeting 6:30 pm Chicken BBQ Tickets Sent Home
3/14	Girl's Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm
3/15	Boy's Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm Lent Meal 6 pm, Service 7 pm—Gym
3/16	Chapel
3/17	No Lew-Port, Lockport, NW and Wilson Buses Basketball Games at St. James JV Boys 3:45 pm V Girls 5 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

3/19	Join us for Sunday Worship at 8:30 or 11 am Sunday School 9:45 am
3/20	Pizza Party for Easter Candy Sale Winners (See Below) Volleyball Practice 3—5 pm Championship Basketball Games TBD
3/21	All-Star Girls Basketball Game 4 pm at Catholic Academy
3/22	Lent Meal 6 pm, Service 7 pm—Gym
3/23	Volleyball Practice 3—5 pm Chapel

CHIAVETTA'S CHICKEN BBQ

One of our planned fundraisers this year for the school is a drive-thru Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ. The Parish Board of Education is sponsoring this BBQ on Thursday, April 20th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. All proceeds will be used to help keep tuition costs down. We will be asking each family to sell at least 4 tickets. More will be available; the more you sell the better. Tickets will be sent home today. If you have more than one child at St. Peter's, the 4 tickets will be sent home with your youngest child. Please look for them.

PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT BUS INFORMATION

No Lew-Port, Lockport, NW (Including Tuscarora) and Wilson Buses—Friday, March 17th

If you have any questions, please contact your school district.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT SERVICES

St. Peter's Church would like to invite you to join us Wednesday nights during Lent. Wednesday Lent services will be held in the school gym starting with a light dinner held prior to the service at 6 pm with the service following at 7 pm, also in the gym. Pastor Kurt will have a series of sermons for Lent on the hymn "Amazing Grace" which was written 250 years ago. Please join us!

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS FOR 2023/2024

Re-Enrollment forms for the 2023-2024 school year were sent home last week.

All forms and fees are due by April 3, 2023. Also, all transportation requests/forms need to be submitted directly to your school district by **April 1, 2023**. Transportation requests need to be sent to your district each school year.

For more information refer to the form.

VARSITY GIRL'S BASKETBALL ALL-STARS

Congratulations to the following Varsity Girl's Basketball players who were chosen to participate in this year's All-Star Game:

- Sadie Baird
- Grace Dearborn
- Isabella Fahs
- Aubrey Hummel
- Jennilee Carpenter (alternate)

The All-Star Game will be held at Catholic Academy at 4 pm on Tuesday, March 21st.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Please see the attached to order yearbooks.

GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY

Our PTL will be having a Gift Card Giveaway for a fundraiser during the month of May. More information regarding how to purchase tickets will be given in April. At this time, we are looking for anyone who would like to donate a gift card/certificate for a restaurant or business. We are asking that it be a minimum of \$10. Cards/certificates can be sent to school from now until March 24th.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Scibetta. Thank you for your support!

BISON'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR K-8 STUDENTS

The deadline for families to complete the pre-application is March 15th. BISON'S will hold a lottery drawing on March 16th and notify families the results via email. 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 April 30th. The pre-application will remain open on their website for families who would like to be placed on a waitlist. Families do come off the waitlist as more funds become available, so please continue to apply.

Current BISON families were sent an email on February 21st with the link to start the renewal process. The deadline for families to renew their scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year is April 15th.

Please contact BISON'S with any questions.

VOLLEYBALL

If you have submitted a completed form and have not heard from our nurse, assume that your student has been cleared to play volleyball. Practice will begin next week, March 20th and 23rd from 3—5 pm.

FREE MILK INCOME ELIGIBILITY

As stated in previous newsletters, below is the income eligibility guideline chart to receive free milk for this school year (2022/2023). If you have already completed a form and your income eligibility hasn't changed, there is no to complete an additional form. If you feel you qualify for free milk, please contact the office for an official application. All information will be kept confidential. Thank You.

2022-2023 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MILK OR FREE MILK

Free Eligibility Scale					
Free Reduced-Price Milk					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 17,667	\$ 1,473	\$ 737	\$ 680	\$ 340
2	\$ 23,803	\$ 1,984	\$ 992	\$ 916	\$ 458
3	\$ 29,939	\$ 2,495	\$ 1,248	\$ 1,152	\$ 576
4	\$ 36,075	\$ 3,007	\$ 1,504	\$ 1,388	\$ 694
5	\$ 42,211	\$ 3,518	\$ 1,759	\$ 1,624	\$ 812
6	\$ 48,347	\$ 4,029	\$ 2,015	\$ 1,860	\$ 930
7	\$ 54,483	\$ 4,541	\$ 2,271	\$ 2,096	\$ 1,048
8	\$ 60,619	\$ 5,052	\$ 2,526	\$ 2,332	\$ 1,166
Each Add'l person add	\$ 6,136	\$ 512	\$ 256	\$ 236	\$ 118

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP

***Week of March 20th**

Due on March 16th

Pre-Reg (per day) 1 hour @ \$5,
2 hours @ \$10, 3 hours @ \$15

Family Reg for the year is \$30.00.

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. _____

Name _____

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

**NO SCHOOL
APRIL 3—10TH
SPRING RECESS**

**NO PIZZA LUNCH THIS
FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH**

**THIS THURSDAY (3/16)
FOR LUNCH
SALAD BAR
(Orders due Tuesday, 3/14)**

Name _____ Gr. _____

_____ Small @ \$4 _____

_____ Large @ \$6 _____

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| _____ chicken tender | _____ bacon |
| _____ egg | _____ chick peas |
| _____ cheese | _____ cucumber |
| _____ bell pepper | _____ carrot |
| _____ tomato | _____ onion |
| _____ corn | _____ black olives |
| _____ banana pepper | _____ croutons |

Dressing:

_____ Ranch _____ Italian

Total Enclosed _____

**Please provide exact change.
Proceeds to benefit Drama Club**

**NEXT TUESDAY, (3/21)
FOR LUNCH
BBQ PULLED PORK SANDWICH,
MACARONI & CHEESE
AND FRIED APPLES
(Orders due Tuesday, 3/14)**

Name _____ Gr _____

_____ Small (1 Sandwich) @ \$4.00

_____ Large (2 Sandwiches) @ \$6.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

**Please provide exact change.
Proceeds to benefit 7th and 8th NYC Trip
and Grace Dearborn's Account**

**NEXT WEDNESDAY (3/22)
FOR LUNCH
CHICKEN NUGGETS, CHIPS AND PRETZELS
(Orders due Tuesday, 3/14)**

Name _____ Gr. _____

_____ Small (4 nuggets) @ \$3 _____

_____ Large (8 nuggets) @ \$4.25 _____

Total Enclosed _____

**Please provide exact change.
Proceeds to benefit 7th and 8th Grade
Class Trip and Jake Murawski's Account**