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ST. PETER'S KEYS

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KEEP SHINING!!! April 9, 2024

CLASSROOM CORNER

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

1 Peter 1:3

Welcome Back! Hopefully everyone is returning healthy and well rested and ready for the home stretch of the school year. There were so many things to be excited about before the break, our Easter celebration, time off school and then the big finale' of a Solar Eclipse yesterday. God's amazing creation at work right in our backyard. Trying to explain this to pre-k students was a little challenging but we were excited to come back this morning and hear about it from their perspective. Despite the clouds it was still an amazing experience.

In Pre-K-4 we enjoyed having school the week before Easter to work through all the Bible lessons of Holy Week that lead up to the celebration of Easter. We had a different Bible lesson each day and on our last day everyone was very excited to watch a movie about all they learned ending with the celebration of Jesus's resurrection. We love their enthusiasm when it comes to our Bible lesson time and how each of them will very confidently tell you that Jesus died and rose for them because he loves them so much.

We are on our final two weeks of our regular work and then we start our review and learning lower case letters. The push to be ready for kindergarten is on! We are excited for our upcoming Spring performance on April 30th, a field trip in early May and we are already making plans to lead our chapel the end of May. Pre-K-4 students work hard every day and they have already shown so much growth this year. We are excited for some spring weather and everything that the remainder of the year holds.

Easter Blessings! Mrs. DeVantier & Mrs. Kvamme

CHIAVETTA'S DRIVE THRU CHICKEN BARBECUE

Thursday, April 18th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm is our Chicken Barbecue. Thanks to all who have sold tickets. If you need more tickets, please contact the office.

LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER

St. Peter's PTL is having a Little Caesars Fundraiser. Our PTL provides funds for teachers to order items needed for their classrooms as well as supporting special events for all students.

Flyers were sent home on March 25th. All orders are placed and paid for online. **Please note that this is a voluntary fundraiser.** All orders need to be placed by midnight on April 21st. All items ordered will need to be picked up the week of May 6th. Exact date TBD.

THIS WEEK

4/8	NO SCHOOL
4/9	School Resumes Volleyball Practice 3—5 pm Parish Board Mtg.—6 pm
4/10	NYS ELA Exams Grades 3—8
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4/12	Chapel Pizza Lunch 3rd Marking Period Ends Oasis 6—8:30 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

4/14	Join us for Worship Services at 8:30 am and 11 am Sunday School 9:45 am
4/15	Lunch Pizza Party for Easter Candy Sale Winners Only Volleyball Practice 3—5 pm
4/16	Volleyball Game at Catholic Academy 4 pm
4/17	Report Cards Sent Home Chicken BBQ Setup 6—7:30 pm\
4/18	Chapel NO AFTERSCHOOL Drive Thru Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ 4—6 pm
4/19	NO SCHOOL ELA SCORING DAY

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.

FINANCIAL AID FORMS

Financial Aid forms are available for the 2024-2025 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.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

To order a yearbook visit: inter-state.com/order and enter code 85254E. Packages that were ordered in the Fall, do not include a yearbook.

All orders are due by Wednesday, April 24th.

NYS ELA EXAMS—GRADES 3—8

NYS ELA Exams are this week. Please be sure that students in Grades 3—8 have a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast.

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.

BASKETBALL UNIFORM RETURNS

All basketball uniforms should have been returned to the office. Refunds for those received by March 26th will be sent home with your student on Wednesday, April 10th.



AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP *Week of April 15th Due on April 11th

<u>Due on April 11th</u>

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

Family Reg for the year is \$35.00.							
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NO AFTERSCHOOL THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH—BBQ AND NO SCHOOL APRIL 19TH ELA SCORING DAY

THIS FRIDAY, (4/12) FOR LUNCH PIZZA

(Orders due Wednesday 4/10)

Name	Gr
	Slice Cheese @ \$1.75 Slice Pepperoni @ \$2.00
Total l	Enclosed
	Please provide exact change. Proceeds benefit Shining Light for Liam

NO HOT LUNCH TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH AND TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH