

# ST. PETER'S KEYS

**BE KIND!!!**

**December 20, 2021**

## CLASSROOM CORNER

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Psalm 100:1-2*

As the whirlwind of the holiday season is upon us, we take the time to remember the reason for the season as we joyfully prepare for the birth of our Savior. Each morning as part of our devotional, we light a flameless candle to symbolize each week of Advent. We read daily advent prayers and discuss the symbolism of faith, hope, joy, and peace. The kids enjoyed decorating our classroom with a little Christmas tree and colorful lights. We also share a daily treat from our advent calendar and we love to sing Christmas songs in chapel.

Math, Social Studies and Science classes at a glance:

Math 8: Students are completing a unit on linear and non-linear functions, and how they relate to graphing. We are learning how to write linear equations and identify functions.

Science 7/8: Life science is our first unit of study. We studied genetics and heredity and learned how to use the Punnett Square. At present, we are concentrating on plant and animal life processes.

Math 6: The 6<sup>th</sup> graders recently wrapped up a unit on Number Operations which involved adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions and decimals. Next, we are moving on to a unit focusing on Proportionality: Ratios and Rates.

Science 6: In 6<sup>th</sup> grade science, we are exploring various properties of matter, chemical and physical changes, along with states of matter. To demonstrate these concepts, the students made beautiful crystal ornaments using a supersaturated liquid solution of Borax.

Social Studies 6: We continue to learn about ancient cultures. In our study of The Israelites, we can make many connections to context we have learned in the bible. From the story of Abraham to King Solomon and Moses, we have made the connection to the bible chapters of Genesis and Exodus.

Merry Christmas and many blessings in the new year!

Mrs. Marilyn Ferguson (Middle School)

## CHRISTMAS KINDNESS

On behalf of our friends at Lighthouse Women & Children Center, I would like to thank everyone who sent in donations for our Christmas Kindness Project! We are overwhelmed by everyone's generosity. Many in our community will be blessed by this wonderful display of kindness! Along with the various food products, hats, gloves, and scarves, we will be making a financial donation to this organization as well. I wish each of you a very, Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year! May God bless you as you bless others.

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### THIS WEEK

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| 12/20         | Boy's Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm   |
| 12/21         | Crazy Christmas Wear Day—\$1<br>Christmas Pizza Lunch (See Back Side<br>Of This Sheet For More Information)<br>Girl's Basketball Practice CANCELLED                     |
| 12/22         | Chapel<br><b>1/2 Day Dismissal</b><br><b>11:15 am Dismissal for Pre-K</b><br><b>11:30 am Dismissal for K-8</b><br><b>NO AFTERSCHOOL</b><br>Mid-Week Advent Service—7 pm |
| 12/23—<br>1/2 | <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b><br><b>CHRISTMAS RECESS</b>   |

**SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR  
CHRISTMAS WORSHIP TIMES**

### LOOKING AHEAD

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| 1/2 | Join us for Worship Service at 8:30 am<br>and 11 am<br>No Sunday School                |
| 1/3 | School Resumes<br>Boy's Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm                                  |
| 1/4 | Girl's Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm   |
| 1/6 | Chapel   |
| 1/7 | Basketball Games at St. James Gym<br>JV Boys 3:45 pm<br>V Boys 5 pm<br>V Girls 6:15 pm |

**SEE ATTACHED JANUARY CALENDAR**

## CHRISTMAS PIZZA LUNCH

The School (in conjunction with Thrivent) will be providing pizza for ALL students (Pre-K—8) on Tuesday, December 21st. Please have your child bring in additional items and a drink to complete their lunch. Milk and water will be available for sale in limited supply. There will be NO snack box or ice cream available this day. We will provide a dessert treat for each student.

## BISON'S CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Bison's Children Scholarship Fund (for students entering K-8) will be accepting Pre-Application for funding for the 2022-2023 school year beginning January 1, 2022. The **Pre-Application is only for families NEW to Bison's**. The deadline to apply is February 28th. Current families enrolled in Bison's will receive an email with a link to complete the requalification process.

For more information, visit [www.bisonfund.com](http://www.bisonfund.com) or call 716-854-0869. The website will soon list an Income Eligibility Scale for 2021 and give you more information.

## LIFEVAC

The LifeVac company has donated a LifeVac airway clearance device to St. Peter's Lutheran School. We are very thankful. If you are interested in purchasing a LifeVac for your family, they are offering a special giveback program for St. Peter's Families (10% discount on your order & LifeVac will donate a portion of each order to St. Peter's). Please use our special coupon code **RAIDERS** for all orders processed on their LifeVac website [www.lifevac.net](http://www.lifevac.net). If you have any questions, please feel free to text/call Brenda Walck at 716-695-4374.

## CRAZY CHRISTMAS WEAR DAY

St. Peter's will be having a Crazy Christmas Day tomorrow, Tuesday, December 21st. Send in \$1 and you can wear an ugly Christmas sweater, Christmas PJ's, put garland in your hair, cover your outfit with ornaments.....the possibilities are endless. Please send in \$1 in an envelope labeled with the event title and student's name. All money collected will be donated to The Lighthouse Women & Children Center.



**AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP  
FOR JANUARY 3RD SHOULD HAVE  
BEEN SENT IN LAST WEEK.**

**CONTACT MRS. SCIBETTA  
WITH ANY CHANGES.**

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# January 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Chapel Offerings; Local First Responders					New Year's Day Service 10 am	1
<b>2</b> Worship 8:30 & 11 am No SS	<b>3</b> School Resumes Boy's Bball Practice 3—4:30 pm	<b>4</b> Girl's Bball Practice 3—4:30 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Chapel	<b>7</b> Basketball Games At St. James Gym JV Boys 3:45 pm V Boys 5 pm V Girls 6:15 pm	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Worship 8:30 & 11am SS 9:45 am	<b>10</b> Boy's Bball Practice 3—4:30 pm	<b>11</b> Girl's Bball Practice 3—4:30 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Chapel	<b>14</b> Basketball Games At St. James Gym JV Boys 3:45 pm V Boys 5 pm V Girls 6:15 pm	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Worship 8:30 & 11 am SS 9:45 am	<b>17</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School	<b>18</b> Girl's Bball Practice 3—4:30 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Chapel	<b>21</b> 2nd Marking Period Ends Basketball Games At St. John's JV Boys 3:45 pm V Boys 5 pm V Girls 6:15 pm	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Worship 8:30 & 11 am SS 9:45 am	<b>24</b> Boy's Bball Practice 3—4:30 pm	<b>25</b> Girl's Bball Practice 3—4:30 pm	<b>26</b> Report Cards Sent Home	<b>27</b> Chapel	<b>28</b> Basketball Games At Trinity JV Boys 3:45 pm V Girls 5 pm	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Worship 8:30 & 11 am SS 9:45 am	<b>31</b> Boy's Bball Practice 3—4:30 pm					