

ST. PETER'S KEYS

Walking in His Steps!

December 2, 2024

CLASSROOM CORNER

Merry Christmas!!

Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

What an awesome blessing it is to be able to call Jesus Christ our very own Lord and Savior! I am so thankful that He sent His son so we can have a personal relationship with Him. Jesus is truly the reason for the season, and we are all excited to celebrate His birth this Christmas.

Our middle school students continue to be hard at work in both ELA and math. The 6th graders have just finished a unit on decimal and fraction operations in math class and are excited to move on to rates and ratios next. In 7th grade math, we are finishing a unit on percentages and their real-world applications. Algebra 1 is currently studying the linear family, mastering the skill of recognizing and analyzing functions. "Bud, Not Buddy" is the book title in which the 6th grade ELA class has begun to read. It is a compelling story about a 10-year-old orphaned boy's experiences during the Great Depression. Our 7/8 ELA class is also hard at work studying the play, *Pygmalion*, which focuses on the Victorian Age in London and the different social classes established during that time. As our break nears and our excitement for Christmas rises, it is difficult to stay focused, but we are all managing to do just that! Merry Christmas to all as we celebrate the birth of our amazing Lord and Savior!

Mrs. Patricia Elias
Middle School Math and English

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FEST—DECEMBER 20TH

All families are invited to join us on Friday, December 20th at 9:30 am for our K-8 Christmas Music Fest. Your child has been practicing in Music Class for this wonderful presentation. All are welcome to attend. You may begin entering the building at 9:15 am at the entrance near the office.

Just a reminder....there is an 11:30 am dismissal for K-8 on this day. If the Music Fest ends earlier, you may take your child home with you. Pre-K will NOT be in session on this day. There is also no afterschool on this day. Buses will run in the morning and at 11:30 am if needed.



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THIS WEEK

12/2	Chess Club 3—4 pm Girls BBall Practice 4—5:30 pm
12/3	JV & V Boys BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm
12/4	All-Star Program—5th Grade 9:30 am V Boys BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm Advent Service 7 pm
12/5	Chapel Drama Club 3:30—5:30 pm
12/6	4 Weeks Ends BBall games at St. John's JV Boys 4 pm JV Girls 5 pm V Boys 6 pm
12/7	JV Boys BBall Practice (V Welcome) 10—11:30 am

LOOKING AHEAD

12/8	Sunday Worship Service 8:30 am or 11 am, Sunday School 9:45 am
12/9	Chess Club 3—4 pm Girls BBall Practice 4—5 pm
12/10	Christmas Gift Shop BBall Games at Catholic Academy JV Boys 4 pm JV Girls 5 pm V Boys 6 pm
12/11	Christmas Gift Shop 4 Week Reports Sent Home V Boys BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm Advent Service 7 pm
12/12	Chapel Drama Club 3:30—5:30 pm
12/13	BBall Games at St. James JV Boys 4 pm JV Girls 5 pm V Boys 6 pm OASIS CANCELLED

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

The Christmas Gift Shop will be open for Grades Pre-K through 8 on December 10 and 11th. Pre-K teachers will give more information to our Pre-K parents on when they will be able to shop. K-8 students may shop for family members during their designated shopping time. Classroom teachers will be assisting their students purchases and will let students know what day and time they will be shopping. Please see the attached flier and send in your money for purchases.

THANK YOU FROM SNUGGLED IN LOVE

We recently sent a check to Snuggled in Love for \$1,000. A thank you message was sent to Mrs. Scibetta and Mrs. McKie and this sweet message was posted on their Facebook page.

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN- what a beautiful gift!

We Received an awesome blessing from our friends at St Peter's Lutheran School in Sanborn. The schoolchildren were told about Snuggled in Love and about our kids. The school decided to bless Snuggled in Love with an extremely generous donation of funds that were raised by the school through their chapel offerings & dress down days! What a beautiful gift, along with some very kind words of encouragement! We are so BEYOND BLESSED by their generosity. The fact that it comes from the hearts and kindness of CHILDREN makes it overwhelmingly amazing! To know that these children are being taught to care for other children, our children, who are often looked down on, or bullied for being different. The children & staff at St Peter's school went above & beyond and showed LOVE! This is what " Snuggled in Love" is all about; accepting, loving and caring for each other in spite of our differences. St. Peter's Lutheran School has fulfilled this mission of our small group! Thank you, St Peter's School kids & staff FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!!

God bless you all!!

SKI CLUB

Please see the attached form for Ski Club. This club has been offered for the past few years and is organized by the principal of Holy Ghost. If interested, families need to complete one form per participant and submit with payment to the office by **Friday, December 6**. The club begins the first Saturday after Christmas break and runs for 8 straight weeks. Rentals are available at KB through Snowflake Ski Shop or participants can rent from local shops for the season.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Gundell at mr.gundell@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS WEAR

On Tuesday, December 17th we will have a Christmas PJ Day. Bring in \$1 and wear your fun Christmas (pj's, slippers, ugly sweaters, hats, etc.). Money will benefit Snuggled in Love.

Thrivent will be purchasing pizza and dessert for all students and staff on this day. Pizza orders will be taken in the classroom. Please bring your own drink or purchase milk, water and snack box while supplies last. If your student will not be ordering pizza, please send in a lunch.

OASIS FOR 6—8TH GRADERS

Oasis Youth Group will be cancelling the December 13th Christmas Party due to a conflict with basketball games. Oasis will reconvene in January....stay tuned for a new schedule.

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT

It's that time of the year where we are looking to spread some kindness to those in need. Help us "Walk in His Steps" by bringing in items listed below. These items will be collected and distributed to The Lighthouse Women & Children's Center in Niagara Falls. We are always happy to help our dear friend Joanne Lorenzo in this area of ministry.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/18 Can of Corn, Green Beans or Mixed Vegetable	11/19 Mac & Cheese	11/20 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes	11/21 Bottle of Ranch or Italian Dressing	11/22 Box of Spaghetti
11/25 Jar of Peanut Butter	11/26 Box of Cereal			
12/2 Can of Cranberry Sauce	12/3 Can of Soup	12/4 Canned tuna or chicken	12/5 Jar or Can of Spaghetti Sauce	12/6 Stuffing Mix
12/9 Can of Yams or Sweet Potatoes	12/10 Can or Jar of Turkey or Chicken Gravy	12/11 Jar of Jelly		

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP
***Week of December 9th**
Due Thursday, December 5th
Pre-Reg (per day) 1 hour@ \$5,
2 hours@ \$10, 3 hours @ \$ 15

Family Reg for the year is \$35.00.

Emergency (family not registered)
\$7.00 per hour

Late Enrollees add \$1.00 per child per
day after Thursday.

Name _____

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Hrs. _____

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TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

THIS FRIDAY, (12/6)
FOR LUNCH
PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 12/3)

Name _____ Gr _____

_____ Slice Cheese @ \$2.00 _____

_____ Slice Pepperoni @ \$2.25 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please provide exact change.
Extra money will be donated.
Proceeds to benefit
Snuggled in Love