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ST. PETER'S KEYS

KEEP SHINING!!!

December 4, 2023

CLASSROOM CORNER

December is the beginning of the craziest and most enjoyable month of the year, at least for me anyways. I try to make the holiday season fun and enjoyable for both my classroom and my family. I put a lot of pressure on myself, as I am sure a lot of you do as well. Every year I set the goal of toning it down a bit or getting things done in November in preparation for December. Unfortunately, my procrastination, illness that pops up and a multitude of other things usually do not allow that to happen.

In the midst of the crazy, there is usually a post, a devotion, a moment of time that tends to stop me and remind me the reason for the season... Jesus, love, giving. I don't need matching pajamas and the best Christmas lessons full of glitter to make the season special.

I just need to remember *Isaiah 9:6* "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Our classroom is busy this month. In ELA we will be starting a new book *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and working on our skills with the help of the Grinch and Rudolph. We will also be doing multiple writing activities. Math brings multiplication, some geometry and even some decimals. We will be traveling the world using our research skills to learn about Christmas in other areas. Students will be busy and enjoying the holiday season.

Merry Christmas,

Mrs. McKie

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

The Christmas Gift Shop will be open for Grades Pre-K through 8 on December 12th and 13th. 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.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FEST—DECEMBER 22ND

All families are invited to join us on Friday, December 22nd at 9:30 am for our K-8 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.

THIS WEEK

- 12/4 Christmas Giving—Jello Mix
Chess Club 3—4 pm
V Boys BBall Practice 4—5:15 pm
- 12/5 Christmas Giving—Box of Cereal
Chicken Finger Sub Lunch—Preorder Only
V Girls BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm
JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
- 12/6 Christmas Giving—Cranberry Sauce
Drama Club 3—4:30 pm
V Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
Advent Service at Church 7 pm
- 12/7 Christmas Giving—Can of Soup
Chapel
Drama Club 3—4:30 pm
JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
- 12/8 Christmas Giving—Can of Green Beans
V Girls BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm
No Pizza Lunch
K, 1, 2 and 3 Field Trip
6—8 Field Trip

LOOKING AHEAD

- 12/10 Join us for Worship Service at
8:30 am or 11 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
- 12/11 Christmas Giving—Jar or Can of
Spaghetti Sauce
Chess Club 3—4 pm
V Boys BBall Practice 4—5:15 pm
- 12/12 Christmas Giving—Stuffing Mix
Christmas Gift Shop
V Girls BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm
JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
- 12/13 Christmas Giving—Can of Yams or
Sweet Potatoes
Christmas Gift Shop
Drama Club 3—4:30 pm
V Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
Advent Service at Church 7 pm
- 12/14 Christmas Giving—Can or Jar of
Turkey or Chicken Gravy
Chapel
Drama Club 3—4:30 pm
JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm
- 12/15 Christmas Giving—Can of Frosting
V Girls BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT

It's that time of the year where we are looking to spread some LIGHT to those in need. Our Christmas Giving Project is about to begin. Please see below a list of items that we will be collecting and distributing 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
11/27 Can of Corn	11/28 Ramen Noodles	11/29 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes	11/30 Cake Mix	12/1 Box of Pasta
12/4 Jello Mix	12/5 Box of Cereal	12/6 Cranberry Sauce	12/7 Can of Soup	12/8 Can of Green Beans
12/11 Jar or Can of Spaghetti Sauce	12/12 Stuffing Mix	12/13 Can of Yams or Sweet Potatoes	12/14 Can or Jar of Turkey or Chicken Gravy	12/15 Frosting Mix

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 19 will be Christmas PJ Day. Bring in a \$1 and wear your fun Christmas Wear (pj's, slippers, ugly sweaters, hats, etc.) Money will benefit our Shining Light for Liam fund.

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



AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP

***Week of December 11th**

Due on December 7th

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 _____

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. _____

Name _____

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

**LOOKING AHEAD.....
NO AFTERSCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
AND
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND**



NEXT TUESDAY, (12/12)

FOR LUNCH

“COWBOY CAMPFIRE”

SLOW COOKED BBQ BURGER, MAC & CHEESE

AND APPLE PIE BAKED BEANS

(Orders due Tuesday, 12/5)

Name _____ Gr. _____

_____ Small (1 sandwich) @ \$4.00

_____ Large (2 sandwiches) @ \$6.00

Total Enclosed _____

**Proceeds benefit
6th, 7th and 8th Grade Trip Account
And Hope Reiman's Account**