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ST. PETER'S KEYS

CHOOSE JOY!!!

December 5, 2022

CLASSROOM CORNER

Thanksgiving has just been celebrated! Third graders have much to be thankful for!

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says,

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

Religion is so enjoyable in our room. We love to take turns praying aloud and sharing devotions in our class. We are learning about God the Father’s Gracious Gifts. We are learning about the spirit of “Giving.” We are also learning about how God cares for us and how we can use God’s gifts! Reading for enjoyment has always been a passion of mine! I love to share my love for reading with my students. In our next Unit in Reading, we are studying about People and Nature. Our story we will be reading is about a little girl known as the “Gardener” in her Uncle’s neighborhood. This little girl loves flowers! She plants a flower garden on the roof of her Uncle’s bakery using seeds her Grandmother sent her, and whatever she can find to plant them in. We are also reading multicultural stories from all over the World! These stories are opening our eyes to other cultures and what is going on in the world with kids our age.

Third grade has been working hard to start learning their multiplication and division facts! To help assist in learning their facts, the students have been using the “Touch Math” program. The students are able to learn and understand how to multiply and divide with the benefit of Touch Math. This program involves using counting techniques with dots in certain places on every number. Each number is skip-counted a specific way. Currently, the third graders are starting to take timed multiplication and division tests!

In Science, we are studying Forms of Energy. We have been learning about Work & Energy, Heat, Sound, Light, and Electricity. We will get to do a little electricity experiment at the end of the chapter. In Social Studies, we are learning about Communities. We are studying Geography of Communities and Natural Resources that are needed in Communities. We will then start learning about Early Communities in America.

As we enter this whirlwind of a holiday season, take time to give if able. We can be thankful and give with a cheerful heart!

2 Corinthians 9:7

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Miss Kreutz and 3rd Grade

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FEST

All families are invited to join us on Thursday, 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 dismiss at 11:15 am.

THIS WEEK

12/6	Girl’s Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm
12/7	Boy’s Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm Advent Service 7 pm
12/8	Chapel Drama Club Practice 2:45—4:45 pm
12/9	5 Weeks End No Lew-Port Bus

LOOKING AHEAD

12/11	Join Us for Worship Services at 8:30 am or 11 am No Sunday School
12/13	Christmas Shop (See Attached) Girl’s Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm
12/14	Christmas Shop (See Attached) 5 Week Reports Sent Home Boy’s Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm Advent Service 7 pm
12/15	Chapel Drama Club Practice 2:45—4:45 pm

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

The Christmas Gift Shop will be open for Grades Pre-K through 8 on December 13th and 14th. 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. A flier is attached with more details.



CHRISTMAS KINDNESS PROJECT

CHRISTMAS PJ DAY

It's that time of the year where we are looking to spread some JOY to those in need. Our Christmas Kindness Project is about to begin. Please see below a list of items that we will be collecting and distributing to The Lighthouse Women & Children Center in Niagara Falls. We are always happy to help our dear friend Joanne Lorenzo in this area of ministry.

In addition to the items listed below, they are always in need of peanut butter and jelly. If you would like to include some Christmas candy goodies that will be appreciated, as well. Thank you for helping us spread JOY this Christmas season.

Wednesday, December 21st will be our Christmas PJ Day. Thrivent will be purchasing pizza for all students and staff on this day. Pizza orders will be taken in the classroom. Classrooms will be organizing items to bring to add to the pizza lunch.

Please bring a blanket to school as we will have a movie in the gym after lunch.



O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, and his mercy endures forever. Psalm 136:1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/28 Can of Corn	11/29 Jar or can of Applesauce	11/30 Box of Mac and Cheese	12/1 Box or Bag of Pasta (any kind)	12/2 New Winter Hat or Scarf (any size)
12/5 Can of Soup (any flavor)	12/6 Jar or Can of Spaghetti Sauce	12/7 Box of Cereal (any kind)	12/8 Box or Bag of Stuffing (any flavor)	12/9 New Gloves or Mittens (any size)
12/12 Can of Green Beans	12/13 Jar or can of Turkey or Chicken Gravy	12/14 Can of Yams or Sweet Potatoes	12/15 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes	12/16 New Fleece Blanket (any size)

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP

***Week of December 12th**

Due on December 8th

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. _____

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TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Looking Ahead.....

**No Afterschool on Wednesday, 12/21 and
Thursday, 12/22**

**THIS THURSDAY, (12/8)
FOR LUNCH—CHICKEN NUGGETS, CAR-
ROTS, FRUIT AND A COOKIE
(Orders due Tuesday, 12/6)**

Name _____ Gr. _____

_____ Small Lunch @ \$3.00 _____
4 nuggets

_____ Large Lunch @\$4.25 _____
8 nuggets

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

**THIS FRIDAY, (12/9)
FOR LUNCH—PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 12/6)**

Name _____ Gr. _____

_____ Slice w/cheese @ \$1.75 _____

_____ Slice w/pepperoni @ \$2.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

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

**NEXT TUESDAY, (12/13)
FOR LUNCH
MINI CORN DOGS, BAKED BEANS AND
FRESH FRUIT
(Orders due Tuesday, 12/6)**

Name _____ Gr _____

_____ Small—3 pc. @ \$4 _____

_____ Large—6 pc. @ \$6 _____

Total Enclosed _____

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