

ST. PETER'S KEYS

My Life is in Your Hands, Lord

December 7, 2020

CLASSROOM CORNER

Our Great Hope

Second Grade

As we look at Advent in our classroom we are discussing what it means to have HOPE in the Lord. It's not a "I hope this is all true" or a "wish, wish, wish" while we wring our hands. It's an expecting of the glory of the Lord, a looking forward to His coming. In our class we are stressing the miracle of Christmas, not the elf, nor the presents. The wonderful gift that our Savior gives us each and every day. It is my prayer, that as young as the students are, they connect with the Lord. That their personal relationship with Jesus is one that grows and grows giving them the strength and hope that they need.

Even though we are busy with Christmas crafts, songs, movies, and coloring, we are also very busy in our subjects. We just finished the unit on the "Faithful and the Faithless." The students learned what happened to the kings in the Old Testament when they became faithless and what happened to those that had bold faith. Ask them to share about either one of these. In math we finished double digit addition with regrouping and are starting subtraction. We are having fun with playing "Kahoot" and competing with the drill sheets. The second graders are doing a wonderful job in cursive. I am seeing some very beautiful handwriting. We are finishing the unit on Native Americans. The students are working on a large poster showing the housing, climate, art, clothes, and food of each region. In science we are continuing to learn about soil, and how to take care of this important, natural resource. We are building our reading vocabulary and fluency in reading and learning about possessives and plurals in grammar. Our day is PACKED! I am so proud of the second graders and how they are learning to be productive learners and responsible for their work.

I want to share what our class looked at today in God's Word about hope. The Israelites who paid attention to their heritage knew that there was more. Their people had hoped in a God who brought something more to life's experience. But for many years, the people outside of Israel's borders had no such hope. They didn't have the prophecies, the promise of blessing. When Simeon looked upon the baby Jesus in the temple, he said an incredible thing:

*"For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of all nations,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel." (Luke 2:30-32)*

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THIS WEEK

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| 12/8 | Christmas Shop for Grades K-8
(More Information attached) |
| 12/9 | Christmas Shop for Grades K-8
(More Information attached) |
| 12/11 | Chapel—8:45 am
Offerings to: Magdalene Project
4 Weeks Ends |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| 12/13 | Join us for Sunday Worship at
8:30 am or 11 am |
| 12/16 | Crazy Christmas Wear Day—Send in \$1
4 Week Reports Sent Home |
| 12/18 | Chapel—8:45 am
Offerings to: Magdalene Project |
| 12/20 | Join us for Sunday Worship at
8:30 am or 11 am |
| 12/21 | Faculty Meeting—3 pm
No Afterschool Program |
| 12/22 | Pizza Party provided by Thrivent
No Afterschool Program |
| 12/23 | 1/2 Day Dismissal
Pre-K Dismissal at 11:15 am
K-8 Dismissal at 11:30 am
No Afterschool Program
No Buses for Lockport, Starpoint
and Wilson (am and pm) |
| 12/24 -
1/1/21 | No School—Christmas Recess |
| 1/4 | School Resumes |

CHRISTMAS OF GIVING: MAGDALENE PROJECT OF NIAGARA FALLS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 14days of Giving project! We are so thankful for all of the generous donations. We will be filling 50 grocery bags of food to give to the Magdalene Project. We also have several boxes of additional items we will be donating to them. I am pleased to say we will be presenting Joanne Lorenzo, Director of the Magdalene Project, with a check for \$500. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS SHOP

The Christmas Gift Shop will be open for Grades K—8 on December 8th and 9th. 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.

LUNCH ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

The school (in conjunction with Thrivent) will be providing pizza for all students (Pre-K-8) on our last full day before Christmas Break. Teachers will take a count of what each student would like. Please send in additional items and a drink to complete your child's lunch. Milk and water will be available for sale in limited supply. There will be no snack box and ice cream available on this day.

CRAZY CHRISTMAS WEAR DAY

St. Peter's will be having a Crazy Christmas Day on Wednesday, December 16th. Send in \$1 and you can wear an ugly Christmas sweater, 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 Magdalene Project.

BISON'S CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Bison's Children Scholarship Fund (for students entering K-8) is accepting Pre-Application for funding for the 2021-2022 school year. The Scholarship Pre-Application will only be available electronically at www.bisonfund.com beginning January 1, 2021. 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 or call 1-888-216-8380. The website will list an Income Eligibility Scale for 2021 and give you more information.

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP

***Week of December 14th**

Due on December 10th

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. _____

Name _____

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

LOOKING AHEAD—PLEASE NOTE:

**THERE WILL BE NO AFTERSCHOOL ON
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 22ND AND WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 23RD.**

**THIS FRIDAY, (12/11)
FOR LUNCH—PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 12/8)**

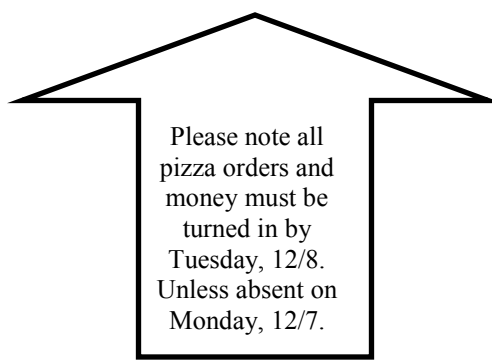
Name _____ Gr. _____

_____ Slice w/cheese @ \$1.75 _____

_____ Slice w/pepperoni @\$2.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

**Proceeds to benefit
Student Development**



Please note all
pizza orders and
money must be
turned in by
Tuesday, 12/8.
Unless absent on
Monday, 12/7.