

ST. PETER'S KEYS

My Life is in Your Hands, Lord

February 8, 2021

CLASSROOM CORNER

Greetings from First Grade!!

1 John 3:18: "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

Valentine's Day is right around the corner, so we have been memorizing Bible verses about love. And we have been practicing being caring and loving to our friends.

We are hopeful that our Valentine's Day Party will be a success, unlike our Christmas Party that had to be postponed until January. And as soon as we return from Winter Break it will be 100's day! I can't believe that we have been in school for 100 days (almost)!

We have been doing the ABC's of the Bible. We are up to F: Fish and Loaves. It has been kind of fun because there are different activities and even a story book to color and take home!

In Math, we have been learning to add, subtract and number patterns, but the coolest thing is the MATH TIMED TEST! We are on a timed race to see who can get to the end of the game board first! Each one the kids gets to add as fast as they can!! If they get a 100% before the bell rings they get a sticker on their game board! I have a bunch of MATH WHIZES in grade one!

Science has us learning about weather and storms. We have also thrown in a few experiments, too. Some are weather related and some are growing celery?

We have started homework! Each night the students are doing a page of spelling. This seems to be going very well! First graders are a bunch of hard workers!

Two weeks ago, our Bible Verse was Mark 10:14. I will leave you with the words of one of the children, who didn't memorize exactly as I had it written: **Jesus said "Let the children come to me, so I can play with them."**

From all of Grade 1: We hope you have a great week and a safe winter break.



THIS WEEK

- 2/8 Theme for the Week: Love One Another
(See last page of KEYS for info)
Girls Basketball Practice 3—4 pm
Boys Basketball Practice 5—6:30 pm
Parish Board Mtg.—6:30 pm
- 2/9 Open House (By Appointment Only)
Beginning at 5:45 pm
- 2/10 Dress in Valentine Attire
Girls Basketball Practice 3—4 pm
- 2/12 Dress in Valentine Attire
Chapel Offerings to Magdalene Project
Yearbook Orders Due
- 2/13 Boys Basketball Practice 9—10:30 am

LOOKING AHEAD

- 2/14 Join Us for Worship Services at
8:30 am or 11 am
- 2/15 THROUGH 2//19 President's Day—NO SCHOOL
Winter Recess—NO SCHOOL
- 2/17 Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 pm Church
- 2/22 School Resumes
Re-Enrollment Forms Sent Home
(All Forms due April 1, 2021)

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS FOR 2021/2022

Re-enrollment Forms for the 2021-2022 school year will be sent home on Monday, February 22nd. All forms and fees are due by April 1, 2021. Also, all transportation requests/forms need to be submitted directly to your school district by April 1, 2021. Please do not send them into the office, they go directly to the school district that provides your bus services.

Please keep in mind that if/when social distancing is required we will need to limit our class sizes. Please be prompt in returning re-enrollment paperwork and fees.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 731-4422.

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

If you did not order a yearbook on fall picture day, please complete the form sent home last week and send in with \$4 for each yearbook purchased. All orders should be sent into the office by Friday, February 12th.

If you need an additional form, please contact the office.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Varsity Basketball Practices will begin this week. Practice times may vary so it is important to follow the KEYS sent home each week or any texts you may receive from the Coaches.

Uniform fees were due with the basketball paperwork. If you have not handed in the \$10 uniform fee, please send into the office immediately. Please do not give money to the coach. Uniforms will only be handed out to those players who have paid the \$10 fee.

TRAVEL ADVISORY

Schools are being asked to remind our families that there are COVID travel advisories in place. Please follow the NYS guidelines when traveling outside our region. Quarantine and testing requirements may be necessary. The school may need copies of testing results before students can return to in-school learning, based on the location of travel.

Please visit the New York State Department of Health website for the latest guidelines.

OPEN HOUSE TOURS

If someone you know is interested in a quality Christian Education for a child in Preschool - Grade 8, St. Peter's may be a great fit!

Because of the current COVID-19 Pandemic we are not having our normal Open House. Instead we will be giving private tours to individuals who schedule an appointment.

At this time we are offering OPEN HOUSE TOURS one more evening in February:

Tuesday, February 9th

Please call the office for more information and to see which evening times are available.

THESE TOURS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!

JUST A REMINDER.....

The school day at St. Peter's begins at 8:30 am. All students should be in the classroom ready to start their day at 8:30 am. Please keep in mind it takes time to remove coats, boots, etc. and students need to be in their classrooms at 8:30 am.

All late students (after 8:30 am) will need to be signed in as late in the entranceway of the school. Please do not just drop your student off at the door.

It is important to teach our students to be prompt and on time and ready to start their day at 8:30 am. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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 that have never received scholarship money from the 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.

AFTERSCHOOL SIGN UP

Week of February 22nd

Due on February 11th

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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Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15—
FEBRUARY 19TH.**

PRESIDENT'S DAY AND WINTER BREAK

**THIS FRIDAY, (2/12)
FOR LUNCH—PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 2/9)**

Name _____ Gr. _____

_____ Slice w/cheese @ \$1.75 _____

_____ Slice w/pepperoni @\$2.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

**Proceeds to benefit
Student Development**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Love one another as I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

Below is a list of activities for the week of February 8th-12th. Mrs. Scibetta is leading these activities. Our staff hopes students will enjoy participating in these activities. We will also be collecting an offering for the Magdalene Project that can be brought in at any time this week.

Monday, February 8th Love is Giving: Students will be given a small gift and have a coloring project to complete.

Tuesday, February 9th Love is Fun: Students will guess as to the number of items inside a drinking bottle.

Wednesday, February 10th Love is Beautiful: Students will show their love for our school by participating in a valentine dress day. They can wear seasonal colors and/or clothing.

Thursday, February 11th Love is Mysterious: Students will have the chance to play a game of "*What is it?*" Mrs. Scibetta will have an item inside a gift wrapped box. Clues will be given and students will have the opportunity to give one guess as to what is inside the box.

Friday, February 12th Love is Generous: We will give recognition to those we feel have demonstrated their love for others throughout the week.