

ST. PETER'S KEYS

My Life is in Your Hands, Lord

January 11, 2021

CLASSROOM CORNER

Happy New Year!!

As we begin the new year of 2021, I am reminded of the verses in Lamentations 3:22-24. *“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in him.’*” I am so thankful that God’s mercy and grace is new for us every morning. No matter what the previous day/year held we can be assured that every new morning/new year comes with fresh grace and mercy to see us through. It is such a comfort to know that we can always hope in Him and that He will always provide!

We have been working hard in middle school English this year. In ELA 6, we are reading the book *Bud, Not Buddy* and learning all of the “rules” for success that he has created. ELA 7 has started reading the novel *Lyddie* and learning all about the working conditions that young women faced while working in the mills. We have begun a new module on *To Kill a Mockingbird* in ELA 8, where we are learning about how to stand up for something we believe. We continue across the board, in English, to focus on reading for gist, context clues, and answering text dependent questions. It has been a very busy year so far!

In middle school Math, we have been diligently working on learning many new skills and concepts. Our Algebra 1 students have begun a statistics unit, where we are studying about mean, median, mode, and standard deviation. In Math 7, we are just beginning to enter the world of algebraic equations and learning how to solve for a variable. The math concepts that we are learning are definitely starting to be on a higher level and our students are persistently working to understand them all.

I continue to pray for our school this year as we face the many challenges this year has to offer. It has been a difficult time but I urge everyone to remember that His faithfulness is never failing and His love will always be enough!!!

God Bless,
Mrs. Elias
Middle School English and Math

THIS WEEK

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| 1/11 | Parish Board Mtg.—6:30 pm in Gym |
| 1/15 | Chapel Offerings to:
Magdalene Project
Buffalo Bills Spirit Day
Wear your Bills Clothing, etc. or
Red, White and Blue |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| 1/18 | NO SCHOOL—M.L. KING JR DAY |
| 1/20 | Faculty Meeting—3 pm |
| 1/22 | Chapel Offerings to:
Magdalene Project
Second Marking Period Ends |



PIZZA LUNCH ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND

The school (in conjunction with Thrivent) will be providing pizza for ALL students (Pre-K-8) on Friday, January 22nd (this was originally scheduled for December 22nd). 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. There will be no snack box and ice cream available on this day.

BUFFALO BILLS SPIRIT DAY

This Friday, January 15th will be Buffalo Bills Spirit Day. Wear your Buffalo Bills attire or anything Red, White and Blue.



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, see the attachment, visit www.bisonfund.com or call 1-888-216-8380.

AFTERSCHOOL SIGN UP

Week of January 19th

Due on January 14th

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 _____

Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. _____

Name _____

Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

NO SCHOOL—MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH

M. L. KING JR. DAY

**THIS FRIDAY, (1/15)
FOR LUNCH—PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 1/12)**

Name _____ Gr. _____

_____ Slice w/cheese @ \$1.75 _____

_____ Slice w/pepperoni @\$2.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

**Proceeds to benefit
Student Development**