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ST. PETER'S KEYS

CHOOSE JOY!!!

January 3, 2023

CLASSROOM CORNER

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

Welcome 2023! As we return to school, with the whirlwind of the holiday season behind us, I walk into my classroom, the memories of Christmas linger. I take a moment to reflect back on the reason for the season and how much we all enjoyed decorating the classroom and the beautiful hallway. Each morning as part of our devotional, we lit a flameless candle to symbolize each week of Advent. We read daily advent prayers and discussed the symbolism of faith, hope, joy, and peace. The kids enjoyed putting up our little Christmas tree and filling the classroom with colorful lights. We also shared a daily treat from our advent calendar. Now all boxed up, except for the beautiful star filled wreath that hangs in the doorway, as a reminder that our class is following "The Star."

Look what's happening in Middle School

Science: In 7th and 8th grade, our concentration is an Earth Science unit on Geology; with the focus on the Earth's changing surface, plate tectonics, fossils and geographical history. In 6th grade science we are exploring various properties of matter, chemical and physical changes, along with states of matter. To demonstrate these concepts, the students made beautiful crystal ornaments using a supersaturated liquid solution of Borax soap.

Social Studies: As we continue with American history, the 7th and 8th graders are now learning about the United States during the late 19th century and early 20th century. The Progressive Era focused on social activism, corruption and reform in the United States government. Our next unit discusses how America rose to a world power and events leading to World War I. In Social Studies 6, we continue to learn about ancient cultures. In our study of the Israelites, we made many connections to context we have learned in the bible. From the story of Abraham to King Solomon and Moses, we have made the connection to the bible chapters of Genesis and Exodus.

Math: The 6th graders recently wrapped up a unit on Number Operations which involved adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions and decimals. Our current unit focuses on proportionality using ratios, rates and how it applies in real life.

Mrs. Marilyn Ferguson (Middle School)

THIS WEEK

1/1	HAPPY NEW YEAR
1/3	School Resumes Girls Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm
1/4	Boys Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm
1/5	Chapel Drama Club Practice 2:45—4:45 pm
1/6	JV Boys Basketball Game at St. James—3:45 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

1/8	Join us for Worship Service at 8:30 am or 11 am Sunday School at 9:45 am
1/9	Parish Board Meeting 6 pm
1/10	Girls Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm
1/11	Boys Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm
1/12	Chapel Drama Club Practice 2:45—4:45 pm
1/13	Basketball Games Bye Drama Club Practice 2:45—4:45 pm

LUNCH ROOM REMINDER.....

Please remember to send all the items your student needs to eat their lunch. This includes fork, spoon, napkin, plate, etc. Please also send in money for milk (\$.25), water (\$.50) or a drink for your student.

**THIS FRIDAY, (1/6)
FOR LUNCH
PIZZA
(Orders due Wednesday, 1/4)**

Name _____ Gr _____

_____ Slice Cheese @ \$1.75 _____

_____ Slice Pepperoni @ \$2.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

**Please provide exact change.
Proceeds to benefit
Love Offering to St. Peter's Church**

Please note this is a short week.
All lunch orders are due tomorrow,
January 4th.

Thank You!

**NEXT TUESDAY (1/10)
FOR LUNCH
CHICKEN PATTY ON A BUN,
POTATO CHIPS AND FRESH FRUIT
(Orders due Wednesday, 1/4)**

Name _____ Gr _____

Circle One:
Plain OR Buffalo Style

Check Options:
_____ Lettuce _____ Mayo _____ Pickles

Includes potato chips and fresh fruit

_____ Small (1 sandwich) @ \$4 _____

_____ Large (2 sandwiches) @ \$6 _____

Total Enclosed _____

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

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL MEAT RAFFLE

After a two year hiatus, we are excited to bring back a night of fellowship to raise money to support the School. Please see the attached flier for more information and to purchase tickets.

