

ST. PETER'S KEYS

BE KIND!!!

**March 14, 2022
CLASSROOM CORNER**

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With winter almost behind us, I am so ready to welcome spring. Spring is a time of new beginnings as the snow is melting and warmer weather is right around the corner. Nature is coming back to life and the season of Lent is upon us. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Here's what's happening in middle school...

The 7th & 8th grade science class is completing a unit in life science. Our most recent unit of study was a unit on the environment and its changes over time. We explored fossils and the biological evidence of evolution. We created timelines depicting the beginning of the geological history of earth to present day. We looked closely at animal adaptations and survival. Throughout the year we have also been studying various body systems.

The 6th grade science class is studying a chapter on weather. They are learning about various weather patterns, severe weather such as blizzards, hurricanes, and tornadoes, along with reading weather forecasts.

In 8th grade math we just completed our first extensive unit in Algebra. Topics include equation solving using different graphing techniques and methods of solving more complex systems of equations. Our current topic is transformation geometry which teaches us about rigid motions such as reflections, rotations, translations, and dilations.

The 6th graders are working on their fourth math unit which relates to equivalent expressions. This is a beginning algebraic unit that introduces writing and evaluating expressions, inequalities, prime factorization and tackling more complex order of operation problem solving.

For 6th grade social studies, we continue to learn about ancient cultures. In our study of Ancient Greece, we have explored Athens and Sparta, and how these ancient cultures affected our world today. We learned about Greek Gods and Goddesses, ancient philosophers, and Aesop's fables. Looking ahead, we will be learning about Ancient India, Ancient China, and Ancient Rome.

Our school year is going by quickly. As a school, we just wrapped up Celebrate St. Peter's week. It was a wonderful week of fun activities as we got "Fit with Jesus."

Mrs. Ferguson

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS FOR 2022-2023

Re-enrollment Forms for the 2022-2023 school year were sent home. All forms and fees are due by April 1, 2022. Also, all transportation requests/forms need to be submitted directly to your school district by April 1, 2022. Please **DO NOT** send them into the office, they go directly to the school district that provides your bus services.

Please keep in mind we have limited class sizes. Please be prompt in returning re-enrollment paperwork and fees. If your child is not returning to St. Peter's, please contact the office immediately at 716-731-4422.

FINANCIAL AID FORMS

Financial Aid forms are available for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact the office if you would like a form. Financial Aid Forms must be completed each year if applicable to your family.

THIS WEEK

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| 3/15 | Girls Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm |
| 3/16 | V Boys Basketball Practice 3—4:30 pm Lent Service—7 pm |
| 3/17 | Chapel Playoff Basketball Games—TBD |
| 3/18 | No NW and Wilson Buses Championship Basketball Games—TBD |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| 3/20 | Join us for Worship Service at 8:30 am or 11 am SS 9:45 am |
| 3/21 | Easter Candy Pickup in Church Lot Area 2:15 pm—5 pm |
| 3/23 | Lent Service—7 pm |
| 3/24 | Chapel—Offerings to First Responders |

EASTER CANDY SALE

Thank you to all who purchased and sold products from Fowler's or sent in their \$25 for the all-school fundraiser. We had a very successful fundraiser and the profit was around \$2,600. Any child that sold more than \$150 won a pizza party that will be held in April (date to be announced).

The pickup of all orders will be on Monday, March 21st from 2:15 pm to 5 pm in the church parking lot area. If anyone cannot make this time work for them, please call/text Brenda Walck immediately at 716-695-4374. Please note that you will be responsible for checking all items in your order before you leave.

As this was an all-school fundraiser, if you did not participate, please send in a \$25 donation.

NED'S MINDSET MISSION

Our school hosted Ned's Mindset Mission, a live streaming event last Friday. All yo-yo orders are due by Friday, March 18th. Please see the attached form for ordering. Yo-Yo's are being shipped to us soon.

OPEN HOUSE TOURS

If someone you know is interested in a quality Christian Education for a child in Pre-K through Grade 8, St. Peter's may be a great fit! We will be giving private tours to individuals who schedule an appointment. Please contact the office at 716-731-4422 for more information and to set up an appointment.

BISON FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

NEW FAMILIES TO BISON FUND

They will notify families the results via email. If a family is selected to receive funding, you will receive a link to complete a full application online. The deadline for new families to complete the full application is April 30th. The pre-application form remains open on the website. Families who complete it will be placed on a waiting list. They do take families off the waitlist as more funds become available, so please apply.

RENEWING FAMILIES TO BISON FUND

Bison has sent families an email on February 22nd with the link to start the renewal process. As a reminder, you will need to upload your financial documents in Step 3 of the renewal process. The deadline for families to renew their scholarship for the 2022-23 school year is April 15th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 716-854-0869 or visit www.bisonfund.com.

VARSITY BASKETBALL ALL-STARS

Congratulations to the following Varsity Girls Basketball players who were chosen to participate in this year's All-Star Game:

Rya Anastasi
Sadie Baird
Isabella Fahs
Giuliana Sinatra

Congratulations to the following Varsity Boys Basketball players who were chosen to participate in this year's All-Star Game:

Ben Brayley
Parker Tonemah

The All-Star game will be held at St. John's at 4 pm for the boys and 5:15 pm for the girls on Monday, March 21st.

CHICKEN BBQ

One of our planned fundraisers this year for the school is a drive-thru Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ. The Parish Board of Education is sponsoring this BBQ on Thursday, April 7th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. All proceeds will be used to help keep tuition costs down. We will be asking each family to sell at least 4 tickets. More will be available; the more you sell the better. Tickets are being sent home today. If you have more than one child at St. Peter's, the 4 tickets will be sent home with your oldest child. Please look for them.

CHAPEL PRESENTATION

St. Peter's Lutheran School was blessed to have four lovely women lead our Chapel last Thursday. Melinda Fazzolari, Janelle Kroening, Lori Miller, and Yvonne Mietlicki each have a special connection to St. Peter's. These women were called to go on a mission's trip to Egypt last November. They joined others through the World Missions Alliance.

We were blessed to hear how they planted many seeds while visiting there. They were able to take many items with them that they distributed to children and families such as personal care items and Bibles in their language. This was a medical mission trip, so we learned how they assisted in medical ways and prayed over those in need.

St. Peter's would like to donate to this mission so that more Bibles, or other items of need, may be purchased. The next two pizza lunches will be designated toward this. If you would like to send in a special donation to be included, please place it in an envelope marked WMA. Checks can be made out to St. Peter's Lutheran School. We will collect all the money and send one donation from our school family. Prayerfully consider how you can help. May you be blessed as you bless others.

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP

***Week of March 21st**

Due on Thursday, March 17th

Pre-Reg (per day) 1 hour@ \$5,
2 hours@ \$10, 3 hours @ \$ 15

Family Reg for the year is \$35.00.

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 _____

**LOOKING AHEAD.....
NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, APRIL 1**

**THIS FRIDAY, (3/18)
FOR LUNCH—PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 3/15)**

Name _____ Gr. _____

_____ Slice w/cheese @ \$1.75 _____

_____ Slice w/pepperoni @\$2.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

**Please provide exact change.
Proceeds to benefit
World Missions Alliance**