## QUALITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WITH THE MASTER'S TOUCH

# ST. PETER'S KEYS

# KEEP SHINING!!! March 11, 2024 CLASSROOM CORNER

<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

Amidst the chaos that surrounds us in life, it is important to always remember this verse. Paul instructs us in Philippians not to worry about anything, but instead to pray and ask God for what we need. This can sometimes be an extremely difficult task to accomplish, but when we do, God promises to fill our hearts and lives with a peace so amazing, that it is beyond our comprehension. I am so grateful for this verse and the guarantee it holds. God's Peace is a **precious**, **priceless** gift to us all!

Our students are settling back nicely into everyday routines after our "Celebrate St. Peters" week of fun. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders are plugging away in math, learning all about algebraic expressions and how to evaluate them when given a value of the variable. In 7<sup>th</sup> grade math, we are just finishing our unit on geometry involving area and volume, while our Algebra 1 students are hard at work studying the nonlinear family of quadratic functions. In ELA 6, we are working on obtaining research to write a newspaper article on the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade have just finished reading the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* and are currently focused on writing an argument essay about the main character's decision to take a stand and defend a wrongfully accused man. The school year seems to be flying by. I can hardly believe that it is March already. The students remain hard at work in both their studies and their play, and God's Peace continues to see us through it all!

Mrs. Patricia Elias Middle School Math and English

#### FINANCIAL AID FORMS

Financial Aid forms are available for the 2024-2025 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.

#### CHIAVETTA'S DRIVE THRU CHICKEN BARBECUE

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 will be sent home today. If you have more than one child at St. Peter's, the 4 tickets will be sent home with your youngest child. Please look for them.

Please do not cut the yellow ticket in half. The entire ticket is needed to pick up your dinners.

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#### THIS WEEK

3/11	Chess Club 3—4 pm
3/12	Luck O'The Irish Lunch (Preorders only) V Girls BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm JV Boys BBall Practice 4:30—6 pm Parish Board Meeting 6 pm
3/13	V Boys BBall Practice—CANCELLED Lenten Meal 6 pm and Message 7 pm In Gym
3/14	Chapel JV Boys BBall Game at St. James 4 pm
3/15	NO NW BUSES Pizza Lunch (Preorders only) Basketball Games at St. James JV Boys 4 pm V Girls 6 pm

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

3/17	Join us for worship services at 8:30 am and 11 am Sunday School at 9:45 am
3/18	Chess Club 3—4 pm Championship BBall Games - TBD Girls 5 pm Boys 6:15 pm At Cardinal O'Hara
3/20	Basketball All-Star Game at St. James Girls 5 pm Boys 6 pm Lenten Meal 6 pm and Message 7 pm In Gym
3/21	Chapel

### FOWLER'S ALL-SCHOOL EASTER FUNDRAISER

As this was an all-school fundraiser, if you did not participate, please send in a \$25 donation. Any child that sold more than \$150 has won a pizza party that will be held on Monday, April 15 during lunchtime. Your child should have brought home an invitation to the pizza party last week if they sold over \$150.

The profit for this fundraiser was approximately \$5,000. Thank you to all. Special thanks to Brenda Walck for organizing this fundraiser.

#### **RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS FOR 2024-2025**

Re-Enrollment forms for the 2024-2025 school year were sent home.

All forms and fees are due by March 28th. Also all transportation requests/forms need to be submitted directly to your school district by April 1, 2023. Transportation requests need to be sent to your district each school year.

For more information see the Forms. If your child will not be returning to St. Peter's, please contact the office as soon as possible.

#### LENT SERVICES

St. Peter's Church would like to invite you to join us Wednesday nights during Lent. Wednesday Lent services will be held in the school gym starting with a light dinner held prior to the service at 6 pm with the service following at 7 pm, also in the gym. Each night will feature a "Christ on Trial" drama with a prosecutor questioning an eyewitness about Jesus. Who is Jesus to us? Please join us for this exciting series!

#### YEARBOOK ORDERS

To order a yearbook visit: inter-state.com/order and enter code 85254E. Packages that were ordered in the Fall, do not include a yearbook.

#### **VOLLEYBALL FORMS**

Volleyball health history forms are being reviewed by the nurse. If you do not hear from the nurse, your student is good to practice/play. Practices will begin Monday, March 25th from 3—5 pm. Please bring a water bottle and knee pads (preferred, but optional). A game schedule will be sent home when it is available.

Please note.....do NOT send in money for volleyball shirts. The coach will let you know how much the volleyball shirts will cost.

#### BISON'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR K-8 STUDENTS

The BISON fund pre-application for new or current families NOT on BISON for the 2024-25 school year remains open. To start the process, families can complete a pre-application form online at http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships. The deadline is **March 15th**. Scholarships are awarded using a lottery system from all submitted pre-application forms and all applicants will be notified of lottery results via email on March 16th. If a family is selected to receive funding, they will receive a link to complete the full application online. The deadline to complete the full application is **May 10th**. The pre-application will remain open on their website for families who would like to be placed on a waitlist. They do take families off the waitlist as more funds become available.

Current families do not need to fill out a pre-application, you should have been emailed a link to complete the renewal process and add siblings on February 20th. The deadline for families to renew their scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year is **April 15th**.

If you have any questions, please contact BISON'S at 716-854-0869 Ext. 1 or cmcdonald@bisonfund.com.

#### ST. PETER'S SCHOOL MEAT RAFFLE

Thanks again to all who supported our Meat Raffle. Our approximate profit was \$14,300. This money will be used to cover expenses and keep tuition costs down.



#### AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP \*Week of March 18th **Due on March 14th**

Pre-Reg (per day) 1 hour@\$5,

2 hours@ \$10, 3 hours@ \$ 15 Family Reg for the year is \$35.00. (family not registered) Emergency \$7.00 per hour add \$1.00 per child per Late Enrollees day after Thursday. Name Tues Wed Thurs Fri Mon Hrs. Name Tues Wed Thurs Fri Mon Hrs. TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

#### NEXT TUESDAY, (3/19) FOR LUNCH BEEF TACOS W/NACHOS & CHEESE AND CHERRY EMPANADA

(Orders due Tuesday, 3/12)				
Name			Gr	
PLEA	SE CHOOSE:			
<del></del>	Hard Shell OR Soft Shell			
	Shredded Cheese		Shredded Lettuce	
	Sour Cream		Taco Sauce	
	Small (1 taco) @\$4.0 Large (2 tacos) @ \$6			
Total I	Enclosed			
Proceeds benefit 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Trip				

and Hope Reiman's Account

#### THIS FRIDAY, (3/15) FOR LUNCH **PIZZA**

(Orders due Tuesday, 3/12)

Name		Gr			
	Slice Cheese @ \$1.75 Slice Pepperoni @ \$2.00				
Total I	Enclosed				
Please provide exact change. Proceeds benefit Celebrate St. Peter's Week					

**Activities**