

ST. PETER'S KEYS

Walking in His Steps!

November 18, 2024

CLASSROOM CORNER

Thanksgiving is just around the corner! Third graders have much to be thankful for! 1 **Thessalonians 5:16-18** says, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Religion is so enjoyable in our room. We love to take turns praying aloud and sharing devotions in our class. We are learning about God the Father's Gracious Gifts. We are learning about the spirit of "Giving." We are also learning about how God cares for us and how we can use God's gifts! Reading for enjoyment has always been a passion of mine! I love to share my love for reading with my students. In our next Unit in Reading, we are studying about People and Nature. Our story we will be reading is about a little girl known as the "Gardener" in her Uncle's neighborhood. This little girl loves flowers! She plants a flower garden on the roof of her Uncle's bakery using seeds her Grandmother sent her, and whatever she can find to plant them in. We are also reading multicultural stories from all over the World! These stories are opening our eyes to other cultures and what is going on in the world with kids our age.

Third grade is going to start learning their multiplication and division facts! To help assist in learning their facts, the students are just beginning to use the "Touch Math" program. The students are able to learn and understand how to multiply and divide with the benefit of Touch Math. This program involves using counting techniques with dots in certain places on every number. Each number is skip-counted a specific way. We will begin taking timed quizzes on our facts soon.

In Science, we are studying Forms of Energy. We have started learning about Work & Energy, Heat, Sound, Light, and Electricity. We will get to do a little electricity experiment at the end of the chapter. In Social Studies, we are learning about Communities. We are studying Geography of Communities and Natural Resources that are needed in Communities. We will then start learning about Early Communities in America.

As we enter this whirlwind of a holiday season, take time to give if able. We can be thankful and give with a cheerful heart!

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7

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THIS WEEK

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| 11/18 | Christmas Giving: Canned Corn, Green Beans or Mixed Vegetables Pre-K 3 and 4 Field Trip Chess Club 3—4 pm JV Girls BBall Practice 4—5 pm |
| 11/19 | Christmas Giving: Mac & Cheese JV and V Boys BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm |
| 11/20 | Christmas Giving: Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes 5th Grade All-Star Program 9:30 am V Boys BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm Faculty Meeting—3:15 pm |
| 11/21 | Christmas Giving: Bottle of Ranch or Italian Dressing Drama Club T-Shirt Money Due Chapel Drama Club 3:30—5:30 pm |
| 11/22 | Christmas Giving: Box of Spaghetti Pizza Lunch (Preorders only) No Band Today....Moving to 11/26 JV Boys BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| 11/24 | Sunday Worship Service 8:30 am or 11 am, Sunday School 9:45 am |
| 11/25 | Christmas Giving: Jar of Peanut Butter Chess Club 3—4 pm JV Girls BBall Practice 4—5 pm |
| 11/26 | Christmas Giving: Box of Cereal Band Day (Rescheduled from 11/22) JV and V Boys BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm |
| 11/27 | NO SCHOOL—THANKSGIVING RECESS |
| 11/28 | NO SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE AT ST. JAMES 10 AM |
| 11/29 | NO SCHOOL—THANKSGIVING RECESS |

Save the Date...

Friday, December 20th

1/2 Day for K-8

(Dismissal at 11:30 am)

K-8 Christmas Music Fest—
9:30 am

No School for Pre-K

No Afterschool

REMINDER.....SCHOOL/EVENT CANCELLATION NOTIFICATIONS

Just a reminderyou can receive St. Peter’s cancellation messages sent directly to your phone.

1. If you have a smartphone, get push notifications. On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: rmd.at/stpeters88. Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You will be prompted to download the mobile app. (Thank you to all who have already signed up for this Remind App.)
2. If you don’t have a smartphone, get text notifications. Text the message@stpeters88 to the number 81010.
3. Don’t have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/peters88 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Contact Mrs. Scibetta if you have any questions.

Message you may receive will be in regards to school closings or event cancellations. Keep in mind if Niagara Wheatfield is closed due to inclement weather, we will be closed as well. We also post school closings on Television Channels 2, 4, and 7.

NEW FUNDRAISER FOR THE SCHOOL INTEGRITY AUTO

We are excited to introduce a new fundraiser for our school. We encourage you to share this fundraiser with friends, family and neighbors.

See the attached for more information.

VETERAN’S DAY CHAPEL

Thank you to all our wonderful Veterans who attended our Veteran’s Day Chapel. It was nice to have so many of you join us. Special thanks to our 4th and 5th Grade Class and Mrs. McKie for organizing this event. With all of your generous donations and the pizza lunch profit, we were able to donate \$310 to WNY Heroes. Thank you so much.

Words cannot express how appreciative we are of the many sacrifices our service men and women have made over the years to help provide the freedoms we enjoy.

May God continue to bless you and your families and may you feel the gratitude and thankfulness we all feel.



CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT

It’s that time of the year where we are looking to spread some kindness to those in need. Help us “Walk in His Steps” by bringing in items listed below. These items will be collected and distributed to The Lighthouse Women & Children’s Center in Niagara Falls. We are always happy to help our dear friend Joanne Lorenzo in this area of ministry.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 11/18 Can of Corn, Green Beans or Mixed Vegetable | 11/19 Mac & Cheese | 11/20 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes | 11/21 Bottle of Ranch or Italian Dressing | 11/22 Box of Spaghetti |
| 11/25 Jar of Peanut Butter | 11/26 Box of Cereal | | | |
| 12/2 Can of Cranberry Sauce | 12/3 Can of Soup | 12/4 Canned tuna or chicken | 12/5 Jar or Can of Spaghetti Sauce | 12/6 Stuffing Mix |
| 12/9 Can of Yams or Sweet Potatoes | 12/10 Can or Jar of Turkey or Chicken Gravy | 12/11 Jar of Jelly | | |

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP
***Week of November 25th**
Due Thursday, November 21st
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. _____ XXX XXX XXX

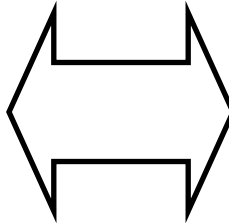
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TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

No School
Thanksgiving Recess
November 27th—29th



Please complete After School Forms for both weeks. All money and forms are due Thursday, November 21st. If you need After School for Drama Club or JV Girls Basketball, you must sign up each week.

Thank You.

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TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

THIS FRIDAY, (11/22)
FOR LUNCH
PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 11/19)

Name _____ Gr _____

_____ Slice Cheese @ \$2.00 _____

_____ Slice Pepperoni @ \$2.25 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please provide exact change.
Extra money will be donated.
Proceeds to benefit
Kindergarten Class Activities