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ST. PETER'S KEYS

KEEP SHINING!!!

October 2, 2023

CLASSROOM CORNER

Keep shining! I love our new theme for this school year. It reminds me that the Light of His Presence is shining on each of us. Autumn is upon us, days are getting shorter, football season is in full swing and 5 week grades close at the end of this week. The 7th and 8th graders started off the school year sharing their message of generosity during chapel on September 21. Our focus this year is Shining Our Light on a young boy named Liam.

The 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes are excited to start fund-raising for our 2024 trip to New York City as well as other upcoming field trips. Our first big fund raiser is a Chiavetta's barbecue which will be held on Thursday, November 9. Ticket information will be available in the Keys.

Math, Social Studies and Science classes at a glance: In Middle School Math, the 8th graders are working on a unit of real numbers, exponents and scientific notations, and how they apply to everyday life. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade Science classes started out the school year learning about the Scientific Method and how it is a useful tool in problem solving. For the 7th and 8th graders, our current unit of study is in Life Science with our focus on cell theory and genetics. The 6th graders unit of study is in Physical Science. They are learning about the laws of motion, energy, and simple machines. Hand-on activities always make science more fun! The 6th grade Social Studies class is exploring the historical events of ancient civilizations beginning in the year 8000 B.C. with the Agricultural Revolution, followed by Mesopotamia, and Ancient Egypt. The 7th and 8th graders started off the year learning about early exploration in the new world. In the coming weeks we will concentrate on Colonial America, the struggles of the 13 colonies and the events leading to the Revolutionary War.

Our school year is off to a great start and the students are working hard as we "Shine our Light for Jesus"

"May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26

Mrs. Marilyn Ferguson

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY FOR OCTOBER

Mrs. Scibetta will be contacting you if you are a winner in our October gift card giveaway. Thank you for your continued support.

PTL: PARENT TEACHER LEAGUE

There will be a PTL Meeting this Wednesday, October 4th at 6 pm in the school lunchroom. If you are interested in learning more about PTL and possibly helping, please plan on attending.

In the past, this group has raised money through fundraising that has helped teachers purchase items for their classrooms. PTL has also helped sponsor some fun events for our students.

We hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK

10/2	Soccer Game at Home JV—4 pm V—5 pm Parish Board Mtg.—6 pm
10/3	Pizza Log Lunch (Pre-Orders Only) Soccer Practice 3—5 pm
10/4	PTL Meeting 6 pm—Lunchroom
10/5	Soccer Game at Trinity V only 4 pm—Coaches handing out a permission form to ride Reiman Bus
10/6	5 Weeks End 1/2 Day—Staff Development Day Pre-K Dismissal 11:15 am K-8 Dismissal 11:30 am No Afterschool We will have buses.

LOOKING AHEAD

10/8	Join us for Sunday Worship at Church 8:30 am or 11 am Service 9:45 am Sunday School
10/9	NO SCHOOL—COLUMBUS DAY
10/10	Candy Bar Money Due Fire Prevention 9—Noon Soccer Practice 3—5 pm
10/11	Silly Footwear Day—Bring in \$1 5 Week Reports Sent Home Drama Club Practice 3—4:30 pm
10/12	Chapel Drama Club 3—4:30 pm (Groups to be determined) Soccer Playoffs—TBD

DRESS CODE

As per our Family Handbook, St. Peter's School limits the wearing of shorts to school to the months of September and October. October 31st will be the last day to wear shorts to school until May and June 2024.

As the weather gets colder, please be sure your student has a coat, gloves, hat, etc. We will go outside when it is warm and the sun is shining.

SHINING LIGHT FOR LIAM

Each week we collect an offering during our Chapel on Thursday. It can be brought in anytime during the week. Our offerings this year are going to help support Liam, a boy who has cancer.

We are so thankful for everyone who has already brought in an offering. Please keep Liam and his family in your prayers. May God bless you as you bless others.

Chapel begins at 8:45 am on Thursdays in the church, join us if you can.

SAFETY INFORMATION

In an effort to make sure everyone is safe, we ask parents/grandparents to be aware of the following:

Parking Lot: Please drive slowly, there are many children and adults in our parking lot. Please enter the lot by the new school and **follow the arrows** and exit by the old school. Please **DO NOT** park in handicapped spots unless you have a handicapped tag (even if you are just dropping off). Also, please do not make your own parking spots. Our lines are there for a reason.

Buses: Please be aware that you cannot pass a stopped bus with the lights flashing. Bus dismissal will be at the new entrance.

Parent Pick Ups: If your child normally rides the bus and you will be picking your child up, please be sure that you send a note to your child's teacher. Telephone requests are reserved for Emergencies only. Your child will be dismissed to you from the old entrance once dismissal monitor sees you.

CANDY BAR SALE

All candy bar money is due by Tuesday, October 10th. We do still have some additional boxes, if interested, bring money for current box and we will give you another box.

OPEN HOUSE

Our Fall Open House is Wednesday, October 18th from 6:00—7:30 pm. Students are encouraged to invite their parents and grandparents to come visit their classroom and see what we have been doing this school year. **Students should remain with their family while in the building. The playground will be CLOSED.**

Our Parish Board is hosting an ice cream social in the gym during Open House. Family members may enjoy a treat once they have visited their child's classroom. We will also be having a used book sale in the gym.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

SILLY FOOTWEAR DAY

Wednesday, October 11th we will have a silly footwear day. Bring in \$1 and students can wear silly socks, crocs, sandals, etc. Money can be sent in an envelope at anytime labeled silly footwear day.

All money collected will be donated to our Shining Light for Liam fund.



AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP
***Week of October 9th**
Due on October 5th

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 _____

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. XX _____

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TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
COLUMBUS DAY

NO PIZZA LUNCH ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
1/2 DAY DISMISSAL
PRE-K 11:15 AM
K—8 11:30 AM

NO HOT LUNCH ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

JUST A REMINDER....
NO AFTERSCHOOL ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH.

EARLY DISMISSAL FOR
PRE-K AT 11:15 AM
K—8 AT 11:30 AM