

**QUALITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WITH THE
MASTER'S TOUCH**

ST. PETER'S KEYS

Walking in His Steps!

October 7, 2024

CLASSROOM CORNER

Autumn is upon us, days are getting shorter, football season is in full swing and 5-week grades will be coming home on Wednesday. The 7th and 8th graders started off the school year sharing their message of generosity and the importance of following in Jesus' footsteps during chapel on September 19. They did a wonderful job highlighting the wonderful organizations our school we will be making donations to throughout the school year.

The 7th & 8th grade students are also very excited for our upcoming 3-day class trip to New York City. Planning and fund-raising have already begun. Our first big fund raiser is a Chiavetta's barbecue which will be held on Thursday, November 7. 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 Earth Science that includes studying how the Earth's systems interact and about the Earth's atmosphere. The 6th grade unit of study is in Physical Science. They are learning about the laws of motion, energy, and simple machines. Hands-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 then Ancient Egypt. The 7th and 8th graders started off the year reviewing the Civil War and the period of Reconstruction following the war. We then move on to the late 1800's, as we learn about the struggles of the westward expansion and the industrial age.

Our school year is off to a great start and the students are working hard as we are "Walking in HIS Steps." Let Jesus guide you..." Send out Your light and Your truth; let them guide me." Psalm 43:3

Mrs. Marilyn Ferguson

TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26th from 4—6 pm. We are looking for trunkers and treaters. Please contact the office for a form.

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club will begin on Monday, October 21st for Grades 2—8. Contact the office if you need a form. All forms must be completed and returned to school by today.

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THIS WEEK

10/7	Chess Club Forms Due Soccer Practice 3—5 pm Parish Board Mtg 6 pm
10/8	Fire Prevention 9—12:30 pm Soccer Practice 3—5 pm
10/9	5 Week Reports Sent Home Soccer Game at Fairmont Park 4 pm
10/10	Chapel French Tst Stick Lunch (Preorders Only) Drama Club 3:30—5:30 pm
10/11	Pizza Lunch (Preorders Only)
10/12	Oasis—Grades 6—9 11 am—3 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

10/13	Sunday Worship Service 8:30 am or 11 am, Sunday School 9:45 am
10/14	NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY
10/16	Bake Sale at Lunchtime PTL Meeting—6 pm
10/17	Bake Sale at Lunchtime Chapel Drama Club 3:30—5:30 pm

CANDY BAR SALE

We do have additional boxes available. If you want another box to sell, please send in the money for the first box and let the office know you would like to sell an additional box.

If you choose not to participate, please send back the unopened box of candy bars along with a donation of \$50.

All money is due Monday, October 21st.

BAKE SALE

There will be a bake sale at lunchtime on Wednesday, October 16th and Thursday, October 17th. All items will be \$.50—\$1.00. All proceeds will benefit Drama Club.

SAFETY DRILLS

We are committed to keeping all of our students and staff safe while here at St. Peter's. Parents can be assured that our doors are always locked, and those coming inside the building are here for a scheduled reason.

We have begun having our required fire drills. Last week was our first and everyone did wonderfully.

Beginning this week, we will be having lock down drills, which are also required by New York State. These drills are necessary to prepare everyone in case of an outside threat. We do our best to prepare the students without giving them fear.

If you ever have any questions, please contact Mrs. Scibetta. We are so thankful that you chose our school for your child.

PTL: PARENT TEACHER LEAGUE MEETING

There will be a PTL Meeting on Wednesday, October 16th 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!

SNUGGLED IN LOVE

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 Snuggled in Love.

We are so thankful for everyone who has already brought in an offering. Chapel begins at 8:45 am on Thursdays in the church, join us if you can.

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 2025.

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 weather is nice.

OPEN HOUSE

Our fall Open House is Thursday, October 24th from 5:30 to 7 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 look forward to seeing everyone there!

ATTENTION: GRADES 6TH—9TH

Don't forget the Oasis Fall Fest is this Saturday! All middle school student in Grades 6th through 9th are welcome to attend our Fall Fest! Just come at 11 am and get picked up at 3 pm. This will be rain or shine...come dressed to play and bring your water bottle. If not registered yet for Oasis Youth Group, your parent can sign you up at the door that day. Looking forward to see YOU!!



AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP
***Week of October 14th**
Due Thursday, October 10th
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 _____

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Hrs. XXX _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

NO AFTERSCHOOL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
COLUMBUS DAY

THIS THURSDAY, (10/10)
FOR LUNCH
CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST STICKS,
SAUSAGE AND FRUIT
(Orders due Tuesday, 10/8)

Name _____ Gr _____

_____ 3 French Toast Sticks, Sausage and Fruit
 @\$4.00 _____

_____ 6 French Toast Sticks, Sausage and Fruit
 @\$6.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please provide exact change.
Extra money will be donated.
Proceeds to benefit
Drama Club

THIS FRIDAY, (10/11)
FOR LUNCH
PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 10/8)

Name _____ Gr _____

_____ Slice Cheese @ \$2.00 _____

_____ Slice Pepperoni @ \$2.25 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please provide exact change.
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Proceeds to benefit
1st, 4th and 5th Field Trip