

ST. PETER'S KEYS

CHOOSE JOY!!!

September 12, 2022

CLASSROOM CORNER

Greetings from First Grade!

We are so excited to be back to school after a wonderful summer vacation and we are looking forward to an un-BEE-lievable year in first grade! Happy bees are everywhere in our classroom as we will work to BEE brave, kind, self-controlled, obedient, loving, faithful, patient, honest, peaceful, and of course JOYFUL as we try to be more like Jesus every day! Our verse for the year is:

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children” Ephesians 5:1

The first graders are busy bees as they are working on addition in math, short *a* sound in spelling and reading, and learning about what makes a good writer. In Bible we are looking at the book of Genesis and how God created the world and the first family. It has been a fun first week as everyone is getting back into the routines of school.

I look forward to working with each first-grade student and their families this year!

Mrs. Smith

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY: GRADES K-8

We are happy to announce that after two years of restrictions, we are finally able to have our annual Back to School Sunday service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on September 25th. Students in grades Kindergarten-8th Grade will attend the 11:00 a.m. service where they will sing a song that they are learning in Music class. Our Staff will be installed as Christian Day School Teachers during this service also.

Students and Staff will gather in the church meeting room at 10:45 a.m. Parents can proceed to the sanctuary for the service. Students will sit with their classes and be dismissed to parents once the service is over. PreK students and parents are invited to attend worship, as well.

We are looking forward to participating in this wonderful day!

ST. PETER'S KEYS

Welcome back to school. You are reading the St. Peter's Keys Newsletter. A hard copy of this newsletter is sent home with your child each Monday or if we are not in school on Monday, the first day of the week. This newsletter can also be found on our website at discoverstpeters.org. Please be sure to read this newsletter as you will find important information about current and upcoming events.

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THIS WEEK

9/12	Candy Bar Sale Begins
9/13	Soccer Practice 3-5 pm Parish Board Mtg.—6 pm
9/15	Soccer Practice 3—5 pm
9/16	Chapel—Love Offerings to Church

LOOKING AHEAD

9/18	Join us for Sunday Worship at Church 8:30am or 11 am Service 9:45 am Sunday School
9/25	Back to School Sunday—Meet at 10:45 am
10/4	Picture Day (More Info to Come)
10/7	Candy Bar Money Due 1/2 Day—Staff Development Day Pre-K Dismissal at 11:15 am K-8 Dismissal at 11:30 am
10/10	No School—Columbus Day
11/16	Picture Retake Day

SOCCER: GRADES 3-8

Soccer practices will begin this week on Tuesday and Thursday from 3—5 pm. The nurse should have contacted you if she was missing physical information.

Students can stay at school and will be released to the coaches at 3 pm. Practice does end at 5 pm, please be prompt in picking up your student from the back soccer field. Please sign the sign out sheet before leaving with your student.

All players are required to have shin guards, long socks, cleats and a water bottle.

Coaches will provide more practice/game information when available.

CANDY BAR SALE

Our Candy Bar Sale begins today. Today the youngest child in your family will bring home 1 box of chocolate bars to sell. Please see box and attachment for more details.

SAFETY REMINDER

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

Parking Lot: Speed Limit is 5 miles per hour. 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

CHAPEL AND DRESS DOWN DAY OFFERINGS

This year our Chapel offerings and Dress Down \$1.00 Days will go lovingly to St. Peter's Lutheran Church. We are excited to donate to the Church who faithfully supports our school.

We will collect a weekly offering and watch the KEYS for other ways you can contribute by participating in special days.

Beginning this week, students will take home a small envelope that they can place their offering in. If, at any time, you would like to send in a special offering you may. Place in an envelope and address as Love Offering for St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Thank you for helping us give back to the church who generously and unselfishly supports our school.

FREE MILK INCOME ELIGIBILITY

The following are the Income Eligibility Guidelines to receive free milk for this school year. If you feel you qualify, please contact the office for an official application. Thank You.

LUNCH ROOM REMINDERS

Please remember, if your child requires a spoon, fork, plate or napkin for their lunch it must be sent in their lunch. **Microwave ovens are available for Grade 4—8 students to reheat foods only, not cook an entire meal.**

The price of milk will be \$.25 per container. If milk money is forgotten they are allowed to have it and payback the next day. We will again be offering 1% white milk and non-fat chocolate milk.

Please note the following price increases. Ice Cream again will be available for the price of \$1.00 each. Bottled water at the price of \$.50. Snack at the price of \$.75. For those of you who are new to the school, a snack box is provided at lunch for sale by our 8th Grade Class. An assortment of chips, pretzels, fruit snacks, etc. are available.

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP
Week of September 19th
Due on September 15th

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. _____

Name _____

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Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

**Please rememberif we do not receive
your money and slip by Thursday you will
be charged \$1 per hour, per student extra.**

THIS FRIDAY, (9/16)
FOR LUNCH—PIZZA
(Orders due Tuesday, 9/13)

Name _____ Gr. _____

_____ Slice w/cheese @ \$1.75 _____

_____ Slice w/pepperoni @\$2.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please provide exact change.
Proceeds to benefit
Love Offering to St. Peter's Church

**All Lunch Orders are pre-order and due on
Tuesdays.** Please send slip and money in an envelope (with name of lunch noted) or baggie. Please send exact change. Also, please do not send different lunches in the same envelope. We have different volunteers for each lunch. You may, however, send siblings lunch slips and money in one envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 716-731-4422.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

MONEY DUE BY OCTOBER 7TH

Dear St. Peter's Families:

Our Chocolate bar fundraiser has begun today! This is an all-school fundraiser meant to help keep the tuition down.

Each school family is asked to either sell the box of chocolate and turn in \$60 or return the box of chocolate UNOPENED and give a donation to the school of \$50.

The youngest child in each family will bring the box home. Please contact Mrs. Hasley or Brenda Walck if you would like to sell another box after the money for the first box is turned in.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office and speak to Mrs. Hasley or text or call Brenda Walck at 716/695-4374 or email Brenda at bkwalck@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help with this fundraiser.



EACH BOX HOLDS 60 CHOCOLATE BARS - \$1 EACH
COLLECT AND TURN IN \$60 FOR EACH BOX SOLD

Note: Unsold chocolate cannot be returned.

If you find a **Golden Ticket** in your box, you may win
either a
1LB Chocolate Bar or a **FREE Ice Cream** at lunch!