

ST. PETER'S KEYS

Walking in His Steps!

September 30, 2024

CLASSROOM CORNER

Riddle Me This

Here is a Math riddle for you to brighten your day! What does $12 \div 2(4+2)$ equal?

So many times, in life we come across riddles/problems that need solving. I am so thankful that we serve a God who has all the answers ready for us. James 1:5 is a great reminder to me of just that. "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, **who gives to all generously and without reproach**, and it will be given to him." It's so comforting to know that we do not need all the answers because our Lord in heaven already has them all!

We have been hard at work this school year in Middle School Math and English. The first few weeks of school we were focused on learning the routines of the classroom as well as getting used to the schedule of switching classes. In Math, we have been doing a lot of reviewing ranging from ordering integers (grade 6) to integer operations (grade 7) to plotting box and whisker plots (Algebra). In ELA, we continue to focus on how to become an effective writer, how to answer text dependent questions, and things close readers must do.

We have had a great time so far this year. I am so excited that our school year is fully underway. Remember not to worry when a problem arises because God, our Father, has the answers to them all! Oh, by the way, the answer to the riddle above was 36 (PEMDAS rules!)

Mrs. Patricia Elias
Middle School Math and English

GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY

We will begin our Gift Card Giveaway tomorrow. All winners will be notified through remind or by the telephone number given on the form.

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 see the attached sheet for more information.

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club will begin on Monday, October 21st for Grades 2—8. Please see the attached form to sign up. All forms must be completed and returned to school by Monday, October 7th.

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.

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THIS WEEK

9/30	Picture Day Soccer Practice 3—5 pm
10/1	Soccer Practice 3—5 pm
10/2	Pre-K Field Trip Soccer Game at Trinity 4 pm
10/3	Chapel Chicken Nugget Lunch (Preorders Only) Drama Club 3:30—5:30 pm
10/4	5 Weeks End 1/2 Day—Staff Development 11:15—PreK 11:30—K—8 NO AFTERSCHOOL (Normal buses will run for this early dismissal)

LOOKING AHEAD

10/6	Sunday Worship Service 8:30 am or 11 am, Sunday School 9:45 am
10/7	Chess Club Forms Due Soccer Practice 3—5 pm Parish Board Mtg 6 pm
10/8	Soccer Practice 3—5 pm
10/9	5 Week Reports Sent Home Soccer Game at Fairmont Park 4 pm
10/10	Chapel Drama Club 3:30—5:30 pm
10/12	Oasis—Grades 6—9 11 am—3 pm

CANDY BAR SALE

Candy bars went home last week with the youngest child in the school. 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.

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.

PICTURE DAY—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Picture Day is TODAY. Please note that yearbooks are NOT included in packages. We will have a separate order for yearbooks later in the school year.

If you have any questions, please contact INTER-STATE.com/SUPPORT.

We will have a makeup day on Tuesday, November 12th if you need an additional photo taken due to absence or if you do not like the 1st photo taken.

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!



AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP

***Week of October 7th**

Due Thursday, October 3rd

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. _____

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Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

**NO AFTERSCHOOL
1/2 DAY ON OCTOBER 4TH
DISMISSAL AT:
11:15 AM—PRE-K
11:30 AM K-8**

THIS THURSDAY, (10/3)

FOR LUNCH

**CHICKEN NUGGETS, TATOR TOTS, FRUIT AND
A COOKIE**

(Orders due Tuesday, 10/1)

Name _____ Gr _____

_____ Small (4 nuggets) @ \$4.00 _____

_____ Large (8 nuggets) @ \$6.00 _____

_____ Ranch OR _____ BBQ Sauce

Total Enclosed _____

**Please provide exact change.
Proceeds to benefit
Drama Club**

NO PIZZA THIS WEEK

OCTOBER 4TH

1/2 DAY

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

DISMISSAL PREK—11:15 AM

DISMISSAL K—8—11:30 AM

(Normal buses will run for this early dismissal)