



St. Peter's Regional School

eNewsletter

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School Mass: 12/8 9:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

ALL ARE WELCOME! 😊



12/1	Ice Cream Friday .50
12/1	Poinsettia Orders Due
12/5	Touring Tuesday 9-11 If you know anyone interested in attending St. Peter's next year, please let them know about our Touring Tuesdays
12/6,13,20	Grilled Cheese Wednesdays
12/7,14,21	Pizza Thursdays
12/8	Paint and Sip 7-9 in Church basement \$40.00. Half of the proceeds benefit St. Peter's School. Hosted by our parish. Thank you Septemberr Rielly and Abby Rodden. Please RSVP to Mrs. Layman
12/8	Poinsettia Delivery
12/13	Family Christmas Event 1:00
12/15	Progress Report Period Ends for Kindergartners
12/19	Progress Reports go home
12/25-29 & 1/1	Christmas Vacation



Service to Others: Our service project begins on 12/1. Mrs. Del Gatto and her class are coordinating our mitten, scarf, glove, sock, and hat tree. All donations benefit the St. Peters' Children's Shop and will be displayed on our Christmas tree in the upstairs hall.

Advent Gift: Each child will be bringing home a Sticker Journey through Advent gift. Advent is a time of preparation before the birth of Christ. The Advent gift is a way for you and your children to focus on the "reason for the season."

Paint and Sip: Our parish will be hosting a paint and sip to benefit the school on Friday Dec. 8 from 7-9 PM in the Church basement. Mrs. Palmarini will be instructing, the cost is \$40.00. Bring wine to share if you would like.

Family Christmas Event: Our Christmas event is Wednesday December 13th at 1:00 PM. We will begin with a prayer service and then everyone will be making Gingerbread houses. We will provide the base, graham crackers and frosting. If everyone brings a small package of decorations for the house to share that would be great. Feel free to bring in your donation early and the teachers will store it until the 13th.

Winter Weather: With the cold weather upon us, please make sure your child has the proper outside clothing including snow pants, boots, mittens, and hats. Let the teacher know if the outerwear can stay in school or needs to be sent home. Please consider mittens for your child. With so many small hands, gloves take quite a long time to get on, and the children lose playing time while we get them dressed. Also, once there is snow, the mittens need to be the type that can get wet. Mittens made of knit material quickly get wet and children get cold.

Fundraising: Poinsettia order forms are due on Friday Dec. 1st. The plants are \$10.00 each and will be delivered to school on Friday December 8th. All proceeds benefit your children. In the past, fundraising has offset field trip expenses. If you have any questions or need an additional form, please see Mrs. Layman. Two additional fundraisers will take place during the school year: February (Krispy Kreme Donuts) and late April (Mother's Day hanging baskets).

SMART Tuition: Questions about billing, late fees, or change of information are to be directed to SMART by calling (866) 395-2986 or by logging onto your parent account. To set up a parent account, go to www.parent.smarttuition.com.

Long-term Planning:

3/26-4/2/18-Easter Vacation

4/18/18- Spring Picture Day- Sunday Best

6/15/18- Kindergarten Graduation, Time TBD

Children's Shop: As your children outgrow this year's uniforms, please consider donating them in good condition to the St. Peter's Children's Shop (292-2852). Store hours are Wednesday & Saturday between 10-1. Donations can be brought there or dropped off at school. Dottie has a great selection of gently used uniforms at a great price!

Good Shop: If you register at www.goodshop.com a portion of your online purchases at hundreds of stores, including Macys, Land's End, Etsy, Walmart, Shutterfly, and Travelocity will be donated to St. Peter's School. Registration is free and prices do not increase for using the service. Thank you to anyone who has purchased items using Good Shop, we just received a check for \$47.00.

Uniform Reminders: All students are to be in the school uniform each day. Jeans, fashion tee-shirts or boots and colored nail polish are not part of the uniform. Please make sure all children are in closed toe shoes every day. This provides the most safety and best stability to play.

Do You Know?: Christmas has many different traditions depending on culture and country. In many countries, gifts are not exchanged until Epiphany (Jan 6th) thereby keeping Christmas Day religious in nature. Other countries celebrate gift giving on St. Nicholas Day (Dec. 6th), so again the focus of Christmas Day is religious. In England, caroling is quite popular with thousands participating, while in France many families celebrate Christmas at the stroke of midnight with a meal and cakes. In many African countries Christmas gifts are often limited to new clothes worn to church. Many children receive gifts that are practical as opposed to toys.
