



St. Peter's Regional School: January 2018

eNewsletter

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School Mass: 1/5 9:00 a.m. Mass



ALL ARE WELCOME! 😊

1/1	School Closed- New Year's Day
1/3,10,17,24,31	Grilled Cheese Wednesdays \$1.65 daily milk .50
1/4,11,18,25	Pizza Thursday's \$1.50
1/5	Ice Cream Friday .50
1/8-19	Window for MAP testing for Kindergarten
1/15	School Closed- MLK Day
1/18	½ day; 11:30- Dismissal Latchkey available from 11:30-5:30 Pizza will be available for lunch.
1/29-2/2	Catholic Schools Week- See Below
1/31	End of the 2 nd Marking Period; 1 st Semester



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.

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.

Catholic Schools Week: A nation-wide celebration of Catholic Schools that starts the last Monday in January. This week is traditionally a time to celebrate our faith, students, families, and school. As the date draws closer, you will receive information on the activities and events we will be holding throughout the week.

Fundraising: Our poinsettia drive was a spectacular success. We raised three times our goal! Thank you to all our families who sold to friends, relatives, and co-workers. We know it is not easy. We have said prayers of thanksgiving for all your efforts. Our next fundraiser will be Krispy Kreme donuts in February.

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.

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.

Do You Know?: January 6th is known as Epiphany in the church. The word comes from the Greek meaning a showing or appearance. It is Jesus' epiphany to the gentiles (non-Jews). There is evidence Epiphany was celebrated as early as the 3rd century in Egypt. In the West, about 100 years later the theme of the Magi became part of the day. While the visit of the Magi is not to be read as a historical event, the gifts brought by Magi symbolize the destiny of Jesus: Gold for his royalty - frankincense for his divinity – myrrh for his suffering. These gifts were brought by Melchior, Casper & Balthasar. St. Peter's marks the Epiphany with a special blessing and letters with numbers over our inside front door:
20+C+M+B+18
