

We hope everyone enjoyed another extended weekend and were able to get some rest and a recharge of your batteries. As we move closer to the Lenten season, our students will be participating in reading/listening to the Stations of the Cross every Monday morning until Holy Week. Our first reading will be Monday, March 6th at 8:15 and will be recited by our sixth grade students. We plan on recording this event and posting it on our school Facebook page for anyone interested in viewing this event. Finally, there are several scholarship opportunities currently available for eligible students who are interested in tuition assistance. Please refer to the flier accompanying this newsletter for more information. We strongly encourage any eligible family to consider these scholarship opportunities and if you have any questions about these scholarships please let us know. Thanks again for your continued support and cooperation. We are truly blessed to have you in our St. Peter School family. God bless and stay healthy.

In Case You Missed It...

- Our annual St. Peter School Auction event will take place on Saturday, March 18th at 6:00 PM in the St. Peter School gymnasium. We are also looking for help with this event so if you are willing to help, please contact the school office or Paul Wagner at WMS. This is our school's largest fundraising event so please help spread the word or volunteer to help.
- Our St. Peter School Parent Team is sponsoring a Kid's Choice Valentines Dance on Friday, February 24th from 6:00-8:00 in the school gym. This will be a fun event with music, food, and pictures. Tickets are \$10 per person with a \$30 family cap. All St. Peter School students and a guest are invited to attend. Please visit the school website for more details. The parent team is also asking that each class help with the party by donating some items. They are asking 1st grade families to donate Hershey kisses, 3rd grade to donate forks, spoons, and napkins, and 4-6th grade to donate 2 liters of Sprite or red punch. Thanks in advance for your help.
- ATTENTION: Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year is underway. In order to be eligible, a child must be five years old by September 1st. Please remember that you **DO NOT** need to be Catholic to join our school family. Our tentative screening date will be **Monday, April 17th** at the St. Peter School gymnasium. We will be reaching out to our registered students soon to sign-up for preferred screening times. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our St. Peter School family, please call our office to request information or share on Facebook and other social media outlets.
- ATTENTION: Pre-K registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. In order to be eligible, a child must be four years old by September 1st. This year, we will be offering full-day services (8:00-2:30) five days a week. Please remember that you **DO NOT** need to be Catholic to join our school family. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our St. Peter School family, please call our office to request information or share on Facebook and other social media outlets.
- The students have sold over 778 discount cards for a total profit of \$7,780. This has earned the school an ice cream party. They need to reach \$8,500 to earn a movie and popcorn day. Please help them reach this goal. We have discount cards available in the office if anyone still needs some. Thanks for your support.

- The Valentine gram sale was a huge success. We sold 1,369 grams which netted our student council \$849. This money will be used to organize future school events for our students. Thank you to everyone who purchased a gram.

Just Thought You Should Know...

- The 6th grade class will be leading our next service this Wednesday at 8:20. This will also be our Ash Wednesday service and family members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Due to cost constraints, we will no longer be live streaming these services but we will be recording them and posting them on our school Facebook page following the service for those who are unable to attend.
- We wanted to send a very special THANK YOU to the Schroeder family for graciously donating the funds to purchase a new scoreboard in the gymnasium. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- Our school is the proud owner of a brand new (gently used) set of 37 foot bleachers. These were purchased at a school auction in Shelby, Ohio for the price of \$290 but are valued at around \$28,000 new! We would like to say THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped dismantle, load, and unload these bleachers last week. Your willingness to volunteer is greatly appreciated.
- The 2023-2024 EdChoice Expansion Scholarship application window is currently open for any family that is interested in tuition assistance. The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship provides vouchers for students with household income levels at 250% or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship amount is typically around \$5500 per student in grades K-8. For more information about the EdChoice Scholarship Expansion Program please visit education.ohio.gov/edchoice or view the attached flier for more details. We strongly encourage any family who might qualify for this scholarship to apply. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.
- The application window for the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund is now open for any family wishing to apply for tuition assistance. We strongly encourage any family who is interested in tuition assistance, to please apply. Please review the attached flier, visit the website <https://nosf.org/> or contact the school office for more information.
- Our next For the Love of Pete drawing will take place on March 1st. There are still tickets available to get entered into next month's drawing. Please contact the school if you would like to purchase a ticket. Ticket price is \$100. Thanks so much to all who have participated so far.
- The K of C and CLC graciously donated \$2370 to our school this past Friday. The donations were part of the pancake and sausage breakfast, bake sale, and charitable donations. We can't thank these organizations enough for the continued support and contributions to our school.
- Happy Birthday this week to: Breckin K. (2), Bryn K. (2), Adalynn T. (PK), and Lucas T. (K)
- The final week of the CYO season is this week with our 4th/5th grade boys playing in the CYO tournament on Saturday and our 3rd/4th grade girls hosting All Saints at 10:00. Good luck to our Colts and Lady Colts!
- Please check the school website at www.stpeterupper.com for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

Quote of the Week: "Nothing makes one feel so strong as a call for help." ~ Pope Paul VI