



PRIDE FYI

WEEKLY ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

January 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Jan 5 B-Day -After School Spanish, 3:15 -Drama Club, 3:15-4:15	Jan 6 -Wear St. Peter Pride shirt -Eucharistic Adoration End of 2nd Quarter A-Day	Jan 7
Jan 8	Jan 9 B-Day	Jan 10 -Gr 1 to Florissant Civic Center, 9-11:40 A-Day	Jan 11 -8:15 Mass, K-8 (planned by 5LK) B-Day -Chess Club, 3:15 -Drama Club, 3:15-4:15 -School Board Mtg, 7pm	Jan 12 -VBRD Parent Circle, 2-3pm Ursuline Hall, topic Compassion A-Day -After School Spanish, 3:15 -Drama Club, 3:15-4:15 -6th Gr Parent Meeting (re: Camp), 7-7:30 room 11	Jan 13 -VBRD Family Activity, 2:20 B-Day	Jan 14

News and Upcoming Events

Wear St. Peter Pride T-Shirt with uniform on Friday, January 6th.

PTO Meetings

Please mark your calendars and join us 1/17 for a special wine & cheese PTO gathering. We will meet at 7pm. The meeting will take place in the recently renovated art room so parents can see how some of their money is used.

St. Peter All Parish Progressive Dinner – February 11, 2017

Host a dinner, big or small, anywhere from 10-25 people. We need your help so sign up

here!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ca4a92ba20-progressive>

Father Daughter Dance Jan 21, 2017

Join us for A Night in Paris

The St. Peter Parish Father Daughter Dance

January 21, 2017 at 7 p.m. at St. Peter School Gym

\$25/couple, \$5/additional daughter

For all St. Peter parishioners, day school and PSR families pre-school-8th grade.

Please email 1-2 photos for a special slideshow to stpfatherdaughter@gmail.com

Register <https://saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org/St.PeterParishFatherDaughterDance>

Volunteer www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B094EACA62FA75-father

"Family life is more peaceful & things are easier."

"Foundations of Parenting"

Learn the Authoritative, Democratic Style of Parenting which is linked with the most successful child outcomes. Children are more likely to become independent, self-reliant, socially accepted, well behaved, and academically successful.

Foundations of Parenting Class - Begins 1/18

Wednesday Evenings

7 – 8:30 pm

Six Sessions

January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22

St. Peter Parish - Kirkwood

ALL are welcome!

For more info or to register visit:

stpeterkirkwood.org, search Foundations of Parenting

"I wish I had these tools a lot sooner."

VBRD (Virtue-based Restorative Discipline)

STP families, **send in your selfies!** Hold a family meeting to discuss one of the following virtues: compassion, peace, kindness, empathy, forgiveness, or forbearance. Write the chosen virtue on a piece of paper and take a "selfie" of your

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family with your chosen virtue. Then send the picture to Mrs. Chauvin. We'll display these "selfies" on the main hallway in time for Catholic School Week.

January Parent Circle

Once again we welcome Margaret Bommarito, who will lead a parent circle on the topic of compassion. Join us on **Thursday, January 12, at 2PM-3PM**, in Ursuline Hall. All parents are welcome. Babysitting will be provided at Ursuline Hall. If you need babysitting, please let Anne Loida know at anneloida459@hotmail.com.

Mission Carnival 2017

Do you have gently used toys you're wanting to donate to a good cause? Consider donating used toys to this year's Mission Carnival. The seventh graders are just beginning their preparations for the big day: **Tuesday, February 28**. The seventh graders host a Mardi Gras Carnival in the gym. There will be refreshments, games, and FABULOUS PRIZES. All proceeds will support an organization that serves the poor overseas. This year's Mission Carnival will support Melissa's Hope, an orphanage located in Haiti. Please send any gently used toys to Room 01, marked "Mission Carnival."

Chess Club News and Registration Info

The first semester of chess has been a huge success! All 74 of the players have learned so much and games are getting more and more intense. If your player wants to continue and you only signed up for the first semester, please follow the link below to sign up for the second semester. New players are also welcome!

saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org/ChessClubRegistration

Our next Qualifying CYC Tournament will be January 14. We took first place in our first tournament because so many players completed (and because we have amazing players!). We would love a similar turn out for this tournament. Ideally we need to have four players from each of the four age

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divisions attend. To be competitive at the city/county finals, we need at least four players in each age division to qualify for the finals. At this point, we have five players qualified! We have three more chances to get players qualified by placing in the top 10 at one of the qualifying tournaments.

For more information contact Courtney Dunn at courtneydunn@hotmail.com or 314-368-1811.

Spiritwear and Sweatshirts

STP Uniform and Spiritwear Available all year round. Orders are processed on a weekly basis. Order forms are attached and can also be found at the School Office. Please return order forms to school in envelope marked STP Uniform and Spiritwear.

Order your 2016-2017 Yearbook Online

Use the following link to order and pay for your yearbook online from Lifetouch, <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/order/SelectJob>

Use yearbook ID code: 1957217

A paper order form will be sent home later this month.

The cost of the yearbook is \$15. Add-ons are available at an additional charge. Yearbook orders are open until March 6, and the yearbooks will be available for distribution in May.

Thank you

St. Peter Faculty and Staff would like to send out a sincere thank you to the PTO and all St. Peter families for the generous gifts and warm wishes during the Christmas Season.

Flyers enclosed for this week:

Parking lot instructions – Adams lot

VBRD flyer

Father Daughter Dance

Progressive Dinner flyer

Wellness Tip of the Week

New Spirit Wear Order form

New Sweatshirt Order form

Blood Drive

New Adams Lot Afternoon Dismissal Procedure – starting January 3, 2017

Dear Parents,

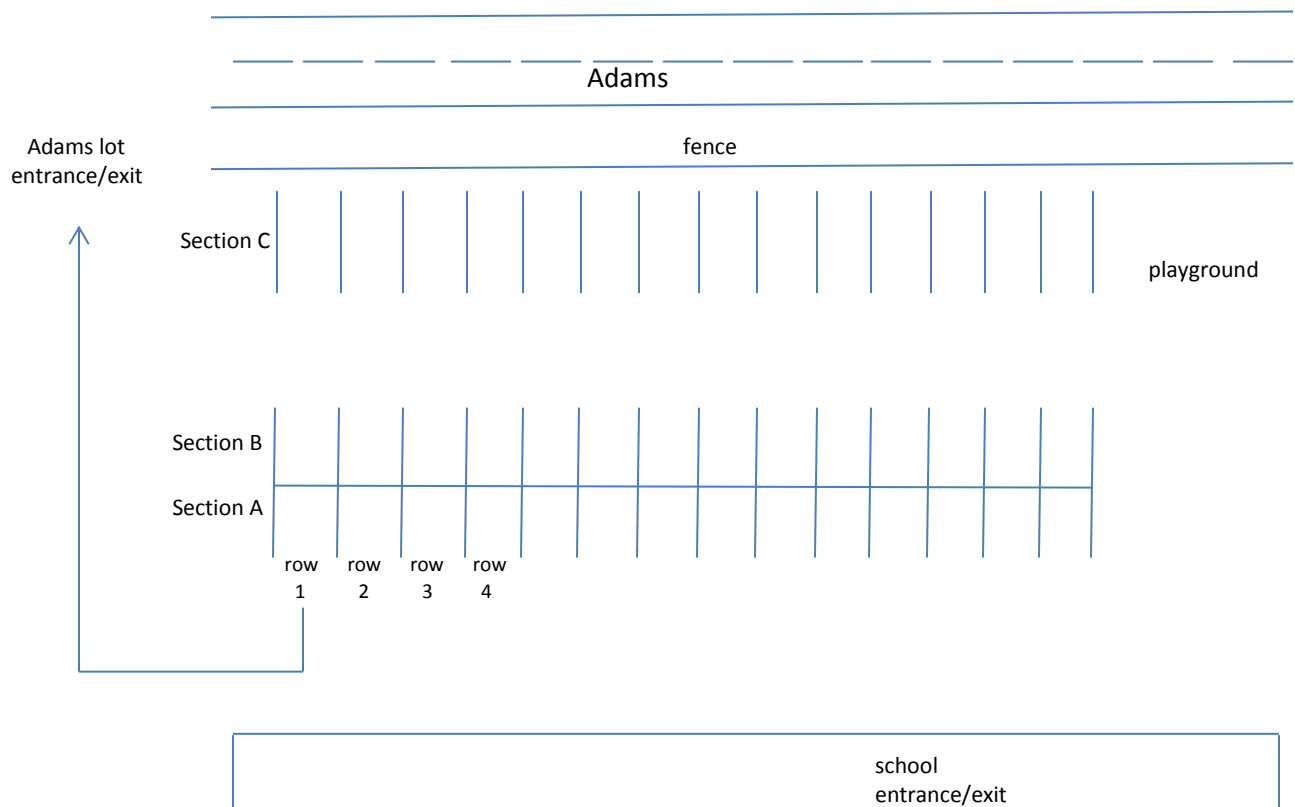
We have had concerns brought to our attention by parents, students & teachers alike regarding dismissal of the Adams lot at the end of the day. In an effort to make this dismissal procedure as efficient as possible while keeping in mind the all-important safety of your children, we would like to slightly modify the dismissal procedures at the end of the school day in the Adams lot. We ask that, especially for the first few days beginning January 3rd, we have extra patience and compassion as we work through procedures that will focus on the safety of everyone trying to leave the school in a timely manner.

We are asking that when you arrive to pick up children at dismissal to please park in section A & B in the diagram below facing the school. If you know you will not be leaving in the dismissal line when the whistle blows, please park facing the school along the fence closest to Adams. Teachers will monitor students going to their cars, as usual. Once teachers see that the students are cleared from the parking lot and no one is walking between cars, we will begin dismissing cars row by row. A teacher will guide the rows so that this may be done in an orderly and efficient manner. Row one (section A & B) will be followed by row two (section A & B), which will be followed by row three (section A & B), etc. Accordingly, if you are the first one in the parking lot, you will be the first to leave. Once all rows of section A & B are dismissed, the row of cars along the fence closest to Adams will be dismissed. This is section C.

As a reminder, the playground is closed during dismissal time. The reason for this is that we want to be sure all students are accounted for. They are either in a car or waiting with a parent/teacher for other carpool students.

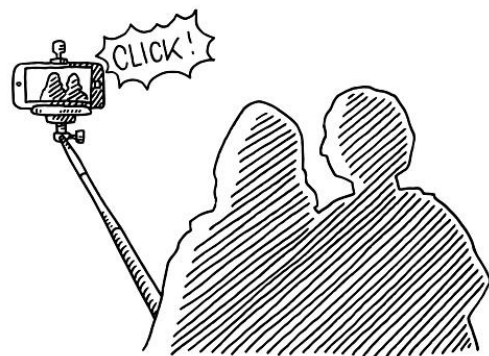
Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we work together in this modification to our procedures.

Dr. John Freitag, Principal



Dear Parents,

For this year's Catholic Schools Week, we'd like to highlight the virtue of compassion by having each school family choose a family virtue to highlight. A "virtue" is a "holy habit." The following are the virtues that we have been focusing this year at school:



Compassion = Showing mercy to another

Forbearance = Refraining from something; patient self-control

Forgiveness = Pardoning those who offend you

Kindness = Being friendly, generous, and considerate

Peace = Respecting others and their differences

Empathy = Understanding and sharing feelings of another

Please take a family "selfie" depicting the virtue your family would like to work on. Please include the following:

- 1. Your Family Name**
- 2. The Virtue Your Family Is Striving To Live**

Please send a photo or print your selfie on your printer (no larger than 8 x110). Turn in your "selfie" to the school office by Monday, Jan. 23rd. Feel free to check out "selfies" that our STP VBRD (Virtue-based Restorative Discipline) team has made, hanging outside the school office. We'll be displaying all family selfies in our school hallways throughout the school.

A Prayer of Compassion

From Mother Teresa

Lord, open our eyes that we may see You in our brothers and sisters. Lord, open our ears that we may hear the cries of the hungry, the cold, the frightened, the oppressed. Lord, open our hearts that we may love each other as you love us. Renew in us your spirit. Lord, free us and make us one. Amen





A Night in Paris

St. Peter Parish Father Daughter Dance

January 21, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the St. Peter School Gym

All parish fathers/special friends and daughters pre-school-8th

\$25/couple, \$5/additional daughter

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Volunteer www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B094EACA62FA75-father

Email a photo to stpfatherdaughter@gmail.com for slideshow



St. Peter ALL PARISH Progressive Dinner
February 11th, 2017



*To make this event successful we are in need of **DINNER HOSTS!** If you can host as few as 10 people or as many as 25 people, we need you! Cook or have catered... serve family style or buffet... it's up to you! Ask friends to co-host. Please find details and sign up at www.stpeterkirkwood.org*

St. Peter Wellness Council

Tip of the Week

January 04, 2017

~Rethinking New Year's Resolutions~

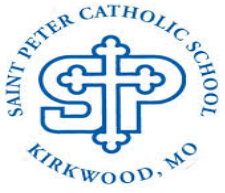
“So what are your goals for the New Year? Have you noticed that most resolutions are focused on improving ourselves? And that is a problem; we are too focused on self. God’s Word tells us to love God and others the WAY we love ourselves!

So what if this New Year was about seeking God and adoring Him, and lining up our lives to bring Him glory regardless of what happens during the next year? What if our goals were geared towards helping others and not just bettering ourselves?

We were made to live for God, not ourselves. When we live like we are our own god, we run into numerous issues like fear, worry, anger, guilt, shame and addictions to name a few. Why? Because we are not created to live independent of God.

So what can we do? How about spending some time to get to know God? This includes reading His word. The Bible examines what God’s heart beat is, and how we can live daily for Him. Along with getting to know God through His word it would be important to spend time with Him. It is ironic that we forget the basics of relationships when we think about God. In any other relationship I clearly know that I will not get closer to the person unless I spend time with them. The same is true with God, we call this prayer. We talk to Him and He talks to us! Reading His word and praying to Him feeds our relationship with Him.”

Let’s seek and adore God as we start the New Year.



STP SPIRITWEAR ORDER FORM

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR ST. PETER

Go to www.stpeterkirkwood.org to view photos of items.

1.) ROYAL BLUE SWEATSHIRT BLANKET WITH STP LOGO

PRICE \$20.00 EACH

QTY _____ \$ _____

2.) ROYAL BLUE TRUCKER HAT WITH STP LOGO

PRICE \$15.00 EACH

QTY _____ \$ _____

3.) ROYAL BLUE PERFORMANCE QUARTER ZIP WITH STP LOGO

PRICE: \$31.00 EACH WOMEN'S

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QTY _____

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PRICE: \$31.00 EACH MEN'S

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4.) ROYAL BLUE RUNNING SHORTS WITH STP LOGO

PRICE \$23.00 EACH YOUTH

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\$ _____

PRICE \$23.00 EACH ADULT

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5.) ROYAL BLUE SPORT SHIRT (GOLF SHIRT) WITH STP LOGO

PRICE: \$33.00 EACH WOMEN'S

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PRICE: \$35.00 EACH MEN'S

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6.) ROYAL BLUE FULL ZIP JACKET WITH STP LOGO

PRICE \$30.00 EACH YOUTH

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PRICE \$35.00 EACH ADULT

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\$ _____

7.) ROYAL PLAID FLANNEL PANTS WITH STP LOGO (UNISEX)

PRICE \$28.00 EACH YOUTH

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M(10-12)

L (14)

QTY _____

\$ _____

PRICE \$28.00 EACH ADULT

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XL

2XL

QTY _____

\$ _____

8.) ROYAL BLUE FULL ZIP HOODED SWEATSHIRT WITH STP LOGO

PRICE \$21.50 EACH INFANT

6MOS

12MOS

18 MOS

QTY _____

\$ _____

PRICE \$21.50 EACH CHILD/YOUTH

2T

3T

4T

QTY _____

\$ _____

9.) ROYAL BLUE TRACK PANTS WITH STP LOGO

PRICE \$28.75 EACH YOUTH

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PRICE \$30.00 EACH ADULT

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QTY _____

\$ _____

10.) ROYAL BLUE MINKY PJ SHORTS WITH STP LOGO

PRICE \$32.00 EACH CHILD/YOUTH

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4T

5/6

7/8

10/12

QTY _____

\$ _____

PRICE \$32.00 EACH ADULT

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\$ _____

ORDER TOTAL \$ _____

ORDER DETAILS - PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ST PETER PTO.

Turn in completed form to Church Rectory or School Office ATTN: STP Spiritwear

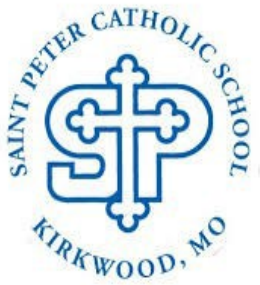
If you have any questions please contact Julie Golomski at jagolomski@gmail.com or 314-288-4118

FAMILY NAME

HOME ROOM TEACHER (If Applicable)

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER



ST. PETER SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER SHEET

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED ORDER TO
SCHOOL OFFICE ATTENTION PTO.

NAVY AND RED QUARTER ZIP SWEATSHIRT

YOUTH SIZES: YS, YM, YL, AND YXL

ADULT SIZES: AS, AM, AL, AND AXL

PRICE: \$26.00 EACH



YOUTH SIZES

Please Indicate Qty and Color
Needed Next to Size Requested

YS _____

YM _____

YL _____

YXL _____

ADULT SIZES

Please Indicate Qty and Color
Needed Next to Size Requested

AS _____

AM _____

AL _____

AXL _____

NAVY, RED, & WHITE HEADBANDS

PRICE: \$8.00

ONE SIZE

Please Indicate Qty Needed In the Column With Requested
Headband Color and Font or Logo.

	Fun Font	STP Logo	Script Font
RED			
BLUE			
WHITE			



Fun Font

STP Logo

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ORDER DETAILS - PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. PETER.

ORDER TOTAL \$ _____

FAMILY NAME

HOME ROOM TEACHER

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

All orders will be picked up by PTO on Fridays to be processed.

BLOOD DRIVE

WILL YOU
GIVE?

St. Peter Catholic Church

*What better way to express one's love for another:
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Sunday, February 12 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

O'Donnell Parish Center (Gym)

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