



Anchored in Faith

St. Peter School 2016 National Blue Ribbon School

In accordance with our Catholic Identity and rooted in Gospel values,
it is the mission of Saint Peter School to provide a community of faith
in which students will develop spiritually, intellectually, physically,
socially and emotionally.



COMMUNICATIONS FOLDER

December 6th, 2016

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CHRISTMAS CASH 50/50

There **WILL BE** a Green Communication Folder today:

BUDGET ENVELOPE / SANTA SHOP

SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Saint Peter School Families,

May you experience all the wonder of the Advent season!

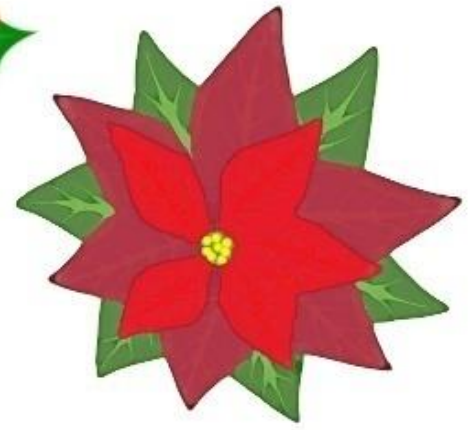
Here at school, we are keeping this beautiful season of Advent holy by preparing our minds and hearts for the coming of Jesus. Each Monday we will have an Advent Prayer Service and light the candles of the Advent Wreath as we wait in joyful anticipation of Jesus' birth. Our students are also receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation to repair or renew relationships and become closer to God. As always, our dedication to service helps those in need and fills our spirits with the wonders of God's love.

As we reflect on the miracle of Christmas, I hope that you will encounter the peace of Christ and that you will find the time to treasure moments with family and friends. During this wondrous season, may you experience peace and joy and create cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

Blessings to you and your family this holiday season, and thank you for your dedication to Saint Peter School, your generosity of spirit, and for supporting our mission to educate these precious children in the ways of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*Peace and Blessings,
Mrs. Tracey Kobrin*





Dear Saint Peter Families,

During Advent we prepare for the coming of God's Son, Jesus. In preparation for this special season the first and seventh grade Classes are coordinating our annual "Baby Shower for Jesus". Let us all share Jesus' light with those in need by donating baby items which will be delivered to the Madonna House in Neptune before Christmas. Items needed include diapers, wipes, baby formula, new clothing and blankets, baby toys, bathing supplies.

Donations may be brought to your child's Classroom no later than Friday, December 9th.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Cronin & the 7th grade
Mrs. Nocchi & the 1st grade



November, 2016

Dear Saint Peter School Families,

Are you looking for an Advent project for your family? Please be a part of our STOCKING STUFFER project. We are collecting new gifts to be sent to Saint Gregory's for children who don't receive many gifts for Christmas. We are asking for donations of NEW and UNWRAPPED gifts for children ages newborn to 17 years. Little gifts are great but every gift doesn't really have to fit in a stocking. Some gift ideas are: mittens, socks, perfume, cologne, jewelry, hair accessories, books, crayons, chalk, balls, dolls, wallets, pocketbooks, Matchbox cars, craft kits, toys, games, and stuffed animals. Any gift idea you think someone would like to find on Christmas morning would be appreciated. Donations will be accepted through Monday, December 12. Each class will be accepting donations.

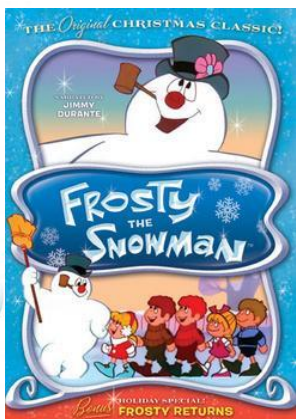
May God bless you and your family at this most special time of year.

Sincerely,
Miss Butler





PTA NEWS



CHRISTMAS MOVIE AND FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2016



6:30 pm - 8:30 pm



CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MOVIES IN THE GYM
ACTIVITIES IN THE CAFETERIA (crafts, face-
painting, coloring, photo booth fun and
perhaps A SPECIAL GUEST!!!!)
ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED.

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS:
ATTEND WITH YOUR PRAYER PARTNER OR HELP
OUT AS SANTA'S ELVES (if you wish to assist as an
elf,) have your parents contact Linda Rehner at
heimsrehner@aol.com

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING, EMAIL LINDA AT
heimsrehner@aol.com SO WE HAVE A GENERAL HEADCOUNT.

Dear Saint Peter School Families,

Happy Holidays! It's that time of year to start planning for Christmas! I hope you find the following information easy to follow. Please contact me or your class parents with any questions or concerns.

CLASS GIFTS

Because our teachers work so hard, we would like to do something special for them in return. If you wish to participate in a monetary gift collection for your child's teacher, please send the gift (cash or check payable to St. Peter School PIA) to the class parent listed below. (A small portion of these funds will be given to the enrichment teachers.) The class card will be generic with no individual names listed, and will be presented at the class parties. Please send the monies to the following class parent by **DECEMBER 22nd**.

Grade	Class Parent
K	Meredith Palumbo (There are two faculty members.)
1	Beth Dunn
2	Tina Elliott
3	Maria Gahagan
4	Mary Engelken
5	Erin Galante
6	Andrea Macko
7	Becky Piemonte
8	Lisa Chibarro

CLASS PARTIES

Class parties are planned for Thursday, December 22nd. The PIA will provide a pizza lunch for all grades. **THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH SERVICE ON THIS DAY!** The

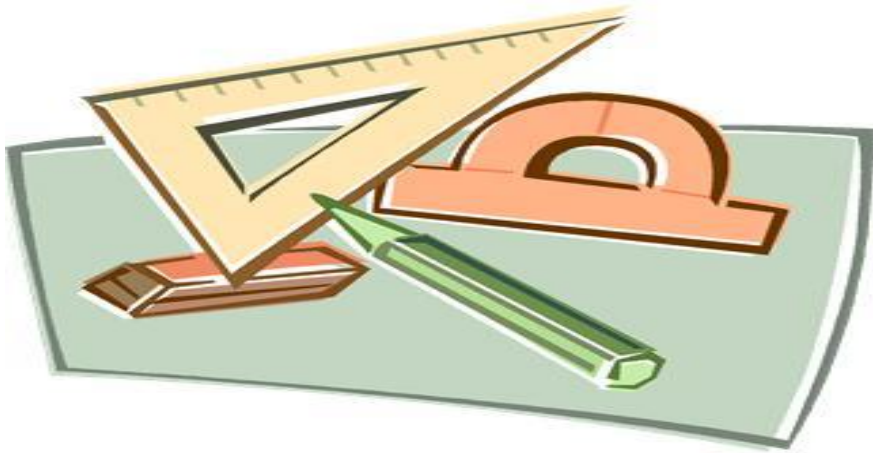
Class parents may contact you for additional snack, beverage, or paper good donations. Please remember that St. Peter School has a "NO GOODY BAG" policy. The PIA will be providing all the children with a small gift.

Thanks so much for all you do! Wishing you a wonderful holiday season!

Cindy Petrella

Saints School Store

Saint Peter Logo Items, Pens, Pencils, Rulers, Crayons, Glue Sticks, Erasers, School Supplies are all available at the **Saints School Store**. During lunch, once per month, the store will be open to all students!

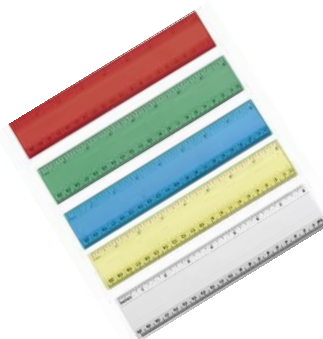


Dates- **Dec. 9th**, Jan. 13th, Feb. 10th, March 10th, April 7th, & May 12th.

SAINTS SCHOOL STORE

2016-2017

- Cap Erasers- .05
- Crayons- 1.25
- Index Cards- .50
- Grippers- .25
- Highlighters- .75
- Mechanical Pencils-.75 (refills-.50)
- Mini Fun Erasers- .-05
- Mini Notepads- .75
- Protractor- .50
- Red/ Black Pens- 25
- Ruler- .50
- Sharpeners-.50
- Small Sharpeners- .35
- Sharpener/ Eraser Combo- 1.00
- St. Peters Bookmark- 1.00
- St. Peters Pens- 1.00
- St. Peters Pencils- .20
- St. Peters Recycle Bags- 3.00
- St. Peters Water Bottle- 2.00





Is Coming



Dear Parents,

St. Peter PTA will be hosting Santa's Workshop for grades K thru 8 on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 from 8:30am to 2:00pm. The children will be able to purchase Christmas presents for family and friends with the assistance of parents (Santa's Helper's) who have volunteered for the event.

There will be a budget envelope sent home Tuesday, November 30th, in the communication folder attached to this letter. Please use this envelope to help your child decide who they will purchase gifts for and how much to budget for each gift. Items in the shop will cost from .50 cents up to \$8.00. Each grade will have a designated time to shop.

Please enclose their shopping money in the budget envelope. Any change will be returned in the budget envelope. If paying by check please make the check payable to St. Peter School.

Volunteers are needed to help with setting up the Santa Shop on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, from Noon to 3:00pm. Also, we need parents to help on the day of Santa's Workshop to assist the children with shopping.

If you are available to assist on either day, please fill out the appropriate section below and send it to Beth Dunn kindness of Thomas Dunn Grade 4 no later than Monday, November 28, 2016. All volunteers must sign up in advance in order to participate.

This really is a wonderful fun day that all the children love. Thank you in advance for your Help!

SET UP: Tuesday, December 6, 2016: Noon to 3pm.

Name _____ Phone _____



SANTA HELPER: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 from 8:00am to 2:00pm

Name _____ Phone _____

Christmas Cash

50/50

It may seem a little early to start thinking about Christmas but it will be upon us before you know it.

This year's Christmas Cash 50/50 is more important than ever as the PTA looks to make up for missed car raffle sales at the Seafood Festival.

Please look for your Christmas Cash 50/50 tickets in this week's communication folder. There will be 10 tickets for you to sell.

Should you need more, please contact Cindy Petrella via text or phone at 732-672-3966.

All tickets to be returned to Christine Benol c/o Amelia Benol, Gr. 5, by December 12.

Drawing to be held before the Christmas Show, Wednesday, December 14.

Thank you for your continued support.

CHRISTINE BENOL & CINDY PETRELLA