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SAINT PETER SCHOOL

415 Atlantic Avenue. Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

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COMMUNICATIONS FOLDER *FEBRUARY 23rd, 2016*

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SAINT PETER INTRAMURALS

There **WILL NOT BE** a Green Communication Folder today.

WWW.STPSCHOOL.ORG
WWW.SCHOOLCAFETERIA.COM

SCHOOL NEWS

Bake Sale!

There's going to be a bake sale this month!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2016

PLEASE BRING



TO PARTICIPATE

Student Council Officers and Governors, *DON'T*
forget to bake!

We'll See You There!



February, 2016

Dear Saint Peter School Families,

Thank you for your continuous support of Saint Gregory's Food Pantry. Our most recent donations were delivered by fourth grade parents.

Our next project is to collect donations for Easter. Volunteers at the pantry have asked that this year we send completed Easter baskets, not items to be made into Easter baskets as we have done in the past. Putting together the baskets takes more time and volunteers than are available. If a family would like to donate a completed basket, this would be most welcome.

We were reminded that nonperishables are always needed. Perhaps this year we can donate Easter dinner foods or any food items you think will be enjoyed by the many families receiving help at this time. The need is great and all donations are much appreciated.

All of our classes will be collecting your donations to be delivered to Saint Gregory's. Should your family wish to fill and wrap a basket, it would be gratefully accepted and delivered with all of our food donations. All donations are due by March 17.

Thank you for your continuous generosity. Your children are learning so much from you about doing God's will by helping others. God bless you during this holy Lenten season.

Sincerely,
Miss Butler



TERRA NOVA TESTING IS THE WEEK OF

MARCH 7TH, 2016.

WE REQUEST THAT:

- **No child is tardy during this testing week.**
- **No child is absent during this testing week (unless sick).**
- **Please schedule NO doctor appointments during this testing week.**
- **Please schedule NO vacations during this testing week.**

Please read the following letter which will also help to prepare your child(ren) for a successful testing experience.





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Dear Parents:

The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week was "Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service". We are continuing to promote this theme as we prepare for the annual Terra Nova Testing. All year long we have been presenting the students with test taking strategies and skills. With the Terra Nova Tests approaching, we are asking you to join us in our mission to prepare the students for a successful testing experience. The strategies and skills we have been demonstrating all year are life skills that prepare the students for all testing situations, including subject matter testing, placement testing and entrance exams (i.e. SAT, ACT). In addition to ensuring that your child has a healthy breakfast each morning and sufficient sleep (a minimum of 8 hours each night), we have prepared the following list of work/test taking strategies for you to review and utilize with your child at home.

- ✓ Check your work.
- ✓ Eliminate answers that are obviously incorrect.
- ✓ Be sure you are on the correct section, page and question before recording your answer.
- ✓ Read questions before reading the passage to establish a purpose for reading.
- ✓ Read all answer choices before selecting your answer.
- ✓ Don't spend too much time on one question.
- ✓ Answer all questions. Your best guess is always better than no answer.
- ✓ Be aware of key words in the questions (i.e. always, never, not, etc.)
- ✓ Only change your answer if you are sure your first choice is wrong.
- ✓ Read everything and read carefully.

We know that education and your child's success is as important to you as it is to us. We ask you to join us in making sure your child is prepared to "show what they know" each and every day as well as on the Terra Nova Tests this year. Please review the above work/test strategies with your child on a regular basis. Together we can help to ensure that these life skills become the good habits your child will need for future success.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or need clarification on any of the above strategies. We thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Miss Berlino and the Faculty of St. Peter School

Respect Reverence Responsibility

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Saint Peter School
is "tickled pink" to be celebrating
International STAND UP to Bullying Day

On Friday, February 26, all students are welcome to wear a pink "pledge shirt" to show their support to "lend a hand" and "take a stand" against bullying.

Students are welcome to wear jeans with their pink shirt and appropriate foot wear. All students who participate will be asked for a \$1.00 donation.

(Please DO NOT wear low cut shirts, low cut jeans, ripped jeans, leggings, sandals, graphic sayings, skin showing, spaghetti straps, or tight outfits).



PSAS TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR 2016-2017



Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program



IF YOUR FAMILY IS IN NEED OF TUITION ASSISTANCE IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO COMPLETE THE PSAS APPLICATION. EACH FAMILY RECEIVED A PSAS APPLICATION IN THE JANUARY 12TH, 2016 GREEN COMMUNICATION FOLDER. IT HAS ALSO BEEN UPLOADED ON OUR WEBSITE.

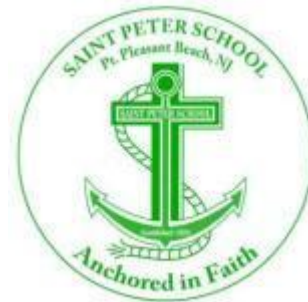
THE APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS

MARCH 3, 2016.



Saint Peter School Yearbook

2015-2016



Get Your Yearbook ASAP!

Order your St. Peter Yearbook online by **MARCH 1, 2016**

Log onto the St. Peter Website & click  on the RIGHT side!

WANTED!

Patrons for the Yearbook!

*I would like to subscribe as a patron in “Memories 2016”.
The cost is \$10.00.*

Please print the name as you wish it to appear in the yearbook.

Family Name _____

Student _____ **Grade** _____

PLEASE RETURN BY **MARCH 1, 2016**

Thank you for your patronage.

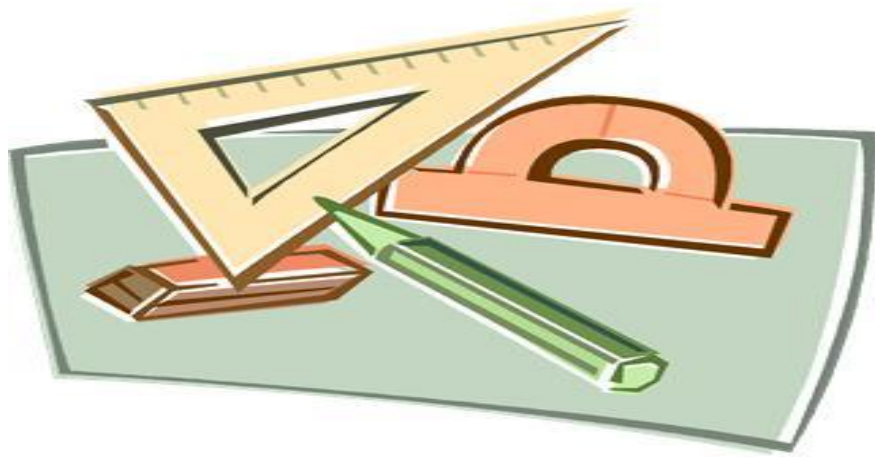
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PTA NEWS

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!

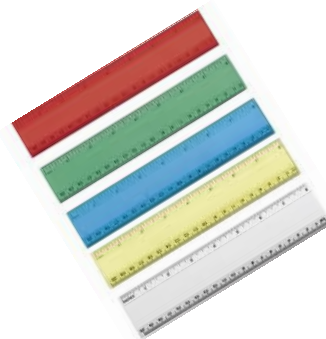


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SAINTS SCHOOL STORE

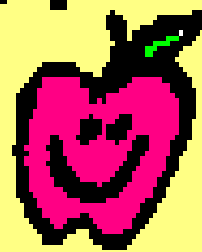
2015-2016

- 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






a reminder:



*PTA PARTICIPATION FEE OF
\$220.00 IS DUE ON FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 26TH, 2016
FOR THE 2016-2017
SCHOOL YEAR.*



CALLING ALL FAMILIES

Please consider donating to the Easter Monday Gift Auction, either individually or with a group! This is one of our largest fundraisers and we depend on this event to help the PTA reach its annual goal.

WISH LIST

Gaming Systems

Wide screen televisions

Golf Clubs

Bicycles

Patio Furniture

BBQ Grill

Ipads

Use of timeshares

Broadway/Talk show tickets

Weekend get-a-ways

Designer Bags

Gift Card

ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO WIN AT A GIFT AUCTION!!!!

CONTACT LINDA (848-448-3600) OR VICKIE (848-448-8382) for more information





Easter Monday Gift Auction Class Baskets

Please donate items that relate to your child's class theme for the gift baskets and help make the gift auction a success!

Students can bring donations to their classroom or parents can bring donations to the March PTA meeting. Thank you for your support!



Kindergarten
First Grade
Second Grade
Third Grade
Fourth Grade
Fifth Grade
Sixth Grade
Seventh Grade
Eight Grade

Princess Basket
It's so Sweet
I Love to Bake
Family Game Night
Lego Basket
Gardening Basket
We love our dog
Sports and Fitness
Day at the Beach/Pool



SPORTS NEWS

Saint Peter Intramural Basketball

“Hoop” into Spring

<p><u>Grades K - 2:</u></p> <p>Biddy Basketball</p> <p>Saturday mornings 11:00a – 12:30p</p> <p>Age-appropriate basketball instruction and games</p> <p>Volunteer Coaches wanted</p>	<p><u>Grades 3 - 5:</u></p> <p>Basketball Clinic & Games</p> <p>Saturday mornings 9:30a – 11:00a</p> <p>30-minutes of instruction followed by games</p> <p>Volunteer Coaches wanted</p>
<p><u>Grades 6 - 8:</u></p> <p>Friday Night Basketball Party</p> <p>Friday nights 7:00 – 8:30p</p> <p>Supervised Co-Ed Pick-up Games</p> <p>Music * Refreshments</p>	

Dates: Feb 26/27, Mar 4/5/11/18/19, Apr 15/16/23

All Games at St. Peter School Gym

Open to St. Peter Students and Parishioners

Fee: \$50 per child

- Includes T-shirt to ALL participants
- Free ball for all Biddy Ballers

Contact: John Hewitt: (732) 895-3092 – OR – hewittja@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to “**Saint Peter Sports Council**” and send with form below to:

John Hewitt (k/o Jordan, Grade 5)

OR bring with you to the gym the first day

St. Peter Intramurals “Hoop into Spring”

Child Name: _____ Grade: _____ B/G: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

YES! I would like to volunteer:

Name _____ Contact #/email: _____