



St. Peter School
2016 National Blue
Ribbon School

Anchored in Faith

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in which students will develop spiritually, intellectually, physically,
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COMMUNICATIONS FOLDER

JANUARY 10th, 2017

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GRADE 8 CAP & GOWN
& TEAM ACTIVITY PICTURES
OPEN HOUSE 2017

ST. GREGORY'S - SOUP FOR THE SUPERBOWL
"SIGHTS" ON '17

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SPS STUDENT STORE IS OPEN
STUDENT STORE PRICE LIST

CARNIVAL DAY 2017

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

WWW.STPSCHOOL.ORG
WWW.SCHOOLCAFETERIA.COM

SCHOOL NEWS

May I Have Your Attention Please



Attention Parents:

January 11, 2017 8th Grade Graduation Pictures and Sports Pictures.



On **Wednesday, January 11** group pictures for sports, cheerleading, and extracurricular activities will be taken in school by the photographer. All students are to come to school dressed in their regular school uniform. Students, who participate in a school sport or cheerleading, are to carry their sports attire or cheerleading outfit to school. At a designated time, students will change into the appropriate uniform for the picture. Soccer uniforms are already in school.



8th Grade graduation pictures will be taken first thing in the morning. It is important to be on time to school and groomed for the picture. Boys are to bring a white button down dress shirt on a hanger, a tie will be supplied for the picture along with the cap & gown.

Thank you.



Say Cheese!



When: Wednesday, January 11, 2017

*What: GRADE 8 CAP & GOWN PICTURES
TEAM ACTIVITY PICTURES:*

*Band, Altar Servers, Student Council,
Yearbook Staff, Community Service – Adopt-
A-Spot, St. Rose Competition, Boys Soccer,
Girls Basketball (Varsity and JV), Boys
Basketball (Varsity and JV), Cross Country*

*Anyone involved in a team will have their group picture taken at this
time. School uniforms will be worn for the group picture.*

DON'T FORGET TO



Open House

SAINT PETER SCHOOL

2016 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th, 2017 • 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Join us at noon for a Family Mass

MONDAY JANUARY 30th, 2017 • 9:00am to 11:00am

We teach **RESPECT, REVERENCE & RESPONSIBILITY** in a challenging academic setting

Advanced Math Program | Second Language for All | AdvancED Accredited

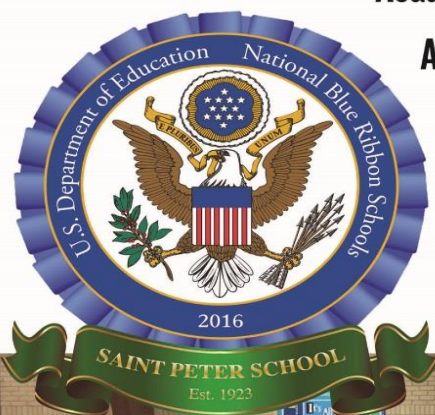
New Science & Art Facility | ipads for Kindergarten-5th /Microsoft Surface Pros for Grades 6-8

New Science Lab | Media & Technology Centers | SMARTBoard Technology in Each Classroom

Full Day Kindergarten & Aftercare Program | Busing from Brick and Point Pleasant

Academic Excellence in a Private School Setting

After School Clubs and Varsity/JV Sports



**KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION
February 7, 2017
9:00am to 12:00pm**



415 Atlantic Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742 • 732-892-1260

www.stpschool.org



January, 2017

Dear Saint Peter Families,

Happy New Year! Thanks to all of you for your generous response to our Christmas Stocking Stuffer drive for Saint Gregory's Food Pantry. We helped many families to have a very happy Christmas. God bless our efforts to share His many blessings.

During the winter, soup becomes an important item at Saint Gregory's. In the next few weeks, a campaign called SOUP FOR THE SUPER BOWL calls our attention to a real need in a fun way. Can you donate soup - in cans or packages - to help us spread some warmth to others in our community? Each class will be collecting soup from now through February 1. All donations are appreciated.

Thank you for helping us to help others.

Sincerely,
Miss Butler





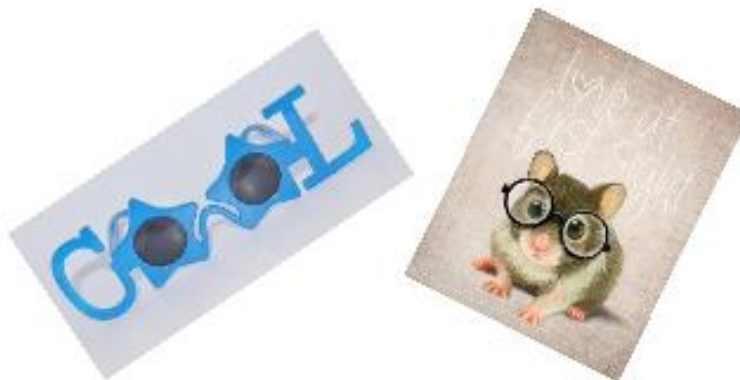
We Are Setting Our “Sights” On ‘17



Please join us at St. Peter School to make a positive difference by supporting our vision to provide eye care to those in need.

This year the students at St. Peter School will share their faith and be of service to One Sight, an organization that provides vision care and glasses to millions of people each year. <https://onesight.org/solution/>

Donations of gently used glasses or a monetary donation for people in our community and across the globe will be greatly appreciated.



On Wednesday, February 1, St. Peter students are welcome to “Set their Sights” on ‘17, by wearing jeans, a comfy shirt and their favorite funky eye wear to school. All students who participate will be asked for a \$1.00 donation that will be used to support One Sight. (Please DO NOT wear low cut shirts, low cut jeans, ripped jeans, sandals, graphic sayings, skin showing, spaghetti straps, or tight outfits).

There will be a Bake Sale on



Friday January 13

All items 50 cents!



*Governors and officers please
don't forget to bake your 18
items packed individually!*



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ANCHORED in FAITH

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Catholic schools are a great blessing to the Diocese of Trenton because they provide a good ground for nurturing seeds of faith and knowledge in the hearts and minds of all our students. Thank you for choosing to give your child(ren) the gift of a Catholic school education, a gift that is given at a great sacrifice for many families.

FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment (FGAA) will be conducting the financial need analysis for the Diocese of Trenton for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete the application, which is now available online, and submit the necessary supporting documentation for Round 1 to FGAA **by March 3rd**. The deadline for Round 2 is **May 15th**. Applicants can apply online by going to <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/3KMMX>. Online applications are available in English and Spanish. To select Spanish, simply click on the link in the upper right-hand corner of the screen before you log in. The application fee is \$27, and it is due at the time you submit your application. Forms of payment include debit cards, major credit cards, or an electronic check.

Once an online application has been completed, the following information will need to be provided to FACTS to complete the application process:

- Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
- Copies of your most recent W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

All supporting documentation can be uploaded in pdf format online.

Documentation can also be faxed to 866-315-9264 or mailed to the address below. **Please be sure to include the applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence.**

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment
P.O. Box 82524
Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

In order to assist families in completing the online application the Diocese and several of our partner schools are offering FACTS Online Application Workshops during January and February. Staff and FACTS representatives will be on-hand to walk families through the application process. The dates and locations of these workshops are attached. Families must sign up for a workshop and may do so by contacting the school (see attached).

If you have any questions or concerns about the application process, you may contact your school. The Diocesan contact is Kathleen Golazeski, 609-403-7168. To speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative call 866-441-4637.

Thank you for the blessing you are to our children and our church and for your continued commitment to Catholic school education.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tracey Kobrin

Respect Reverence Responsibility

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FACTS In-person Workshops in the Diocese of Trenton

Call the school office to register to attend a workshop. Bring all the paperwork you'll need to complete your online FACTS application, Staff and a FACTS representative will be on-hand to walk families through the application process.

(All dates are 2017)

School	Date	Day	Time	
Our Lady of Good Counsel 23 W. Prospect Ave. Moorestown, NJ 08057 Office 856-235-7885	January 12	Thursday	6-8 pm	
Our Lady of Perpetual Help 236 E. Main St. Maple Shade, NJ 08052 Office 856-779-7526 x4 x225	February 7	Tuesday	6-8 pm	Snow day 2/21
St. Benedict 165 Bethany Road Holmdel, NJ 07733 Office 732-264-5578 x1	January 9	Monday	6-8 pm	
St. Joseph 711 Hooper Avenue Toms River, NJ 08753 Office 732-349-2355 x2001	January 17	Tuesday	6-8 pm	
	February 2	Thursday	6-8 pm	
St. Paul 250 James Street Burlington, NJ 08016 Office 609-386-1645	January 24	Tuesday	6-8 pm	
Trenton Catholic Academy 177 Leonard Avenue Hamilton, NJ 08610 Office 609-586-5888 x1	January 10	Tuesday	6-8 pm	Snow day 1/11

Contact at Diocese of Trenton: Kathleen Golazeski, Coordinator of Finances, Office of Catholic Education, 609-403-7168, kgolaz@dioceseoftrenton.org

CLUB NEWS

ENSPiRiTED PROJECTS



AUDITIONS FOR THE WIZARD OF OZ JANUARY 9th after school

AUDITION DETAILS:

January 9th after school

Grades 1-4 until 3:15pm (can audition for Munchkins, Toto and Flying Monkeys)

Grades 5-8 until 4pm (can audition for all roles)

(if siblings in both age groups, the younger siblings can stay until 4pm)

For auditions, all students will be asked to sing **SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW**. Grades 5-8 will audition for roles by reading from the script.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Regular rehearsals on Monday. Grades 1-4 will be dismissed at 3:15pm. Grades 5-8 will be dismissed at 4:15pm.

Rehearsal Dates: January 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22

Added Saturday rehearsal on June 3rd from 11-2pm

Tech week rehearsals June 5-8 after school until 4:30pm

No rehearsal June 9th because of Graduation

Show on Saturday June 10th at 7pm.—Performers must arrive at 5:00pm for a final rehearsal.

Doors open to parents at 6:30pm.

Performer Cost: \$375 per student. \$350 per student if enrolling siblings

Payment Plans Available. To schedule a payment plan, email Donna Battaglia at

Donna@enspiritedprojects.org.

TO ENROLL, go to www.EnspiritedProjects.org

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

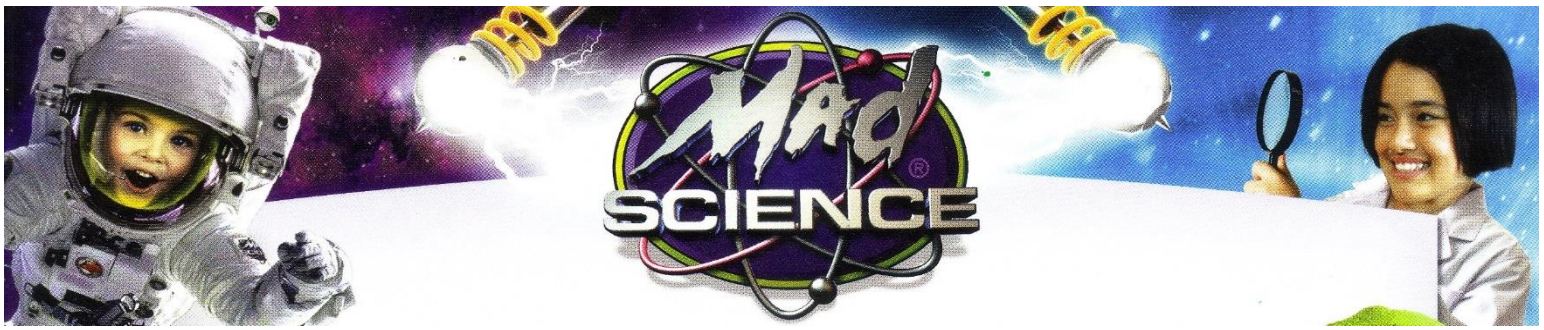
SEEKING STUDENT STAGE CREW:

Seeking 2-3 stage crew members to attend all May and June rehearsals. Must be in the 7th or 8th grade. No cost. Enspirited will provide official black Oz crew t-shirt. If interested, email

colleen@enspiritedprojects.org

SEEKING STUDENT STAGE MANAGER:

Must be in 8th grade. No cost as this is a student leadership position. Must attend all rehearsals, be responsible, and take great rehearsal notes. If interested, email colleen@enspiritedprojects.org



After School Enrichment Programs At St. Peter School

Mad Science of West New Jersey
For more information, please call:

609-737-0313

Our After School Programs offer a unique experience that will fascinate your child(ren) and provide extracurricular programming that encourages a future interest in a wide variety of scientific fields.

This exciting supplementary science program provides an opportunity for students to gain knowledge through an inquiry-based, interactive educational experience.

Each child will receive a take home summary sheet and take home project at the end of each class.

Also check out our birthday parties and summer camps at www.madscienceofnj.com

SYSTEM 2 CLASSES

Harnessing Heat
Lights Color Action
Matter of Fact
Optical Illusions
Magnetic Magic
Sonic Sounds
Call of the Wild
Watts Up

*See Mad Science website for class descriptions

**Only 6 of the 8 listed classes will be held

REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED ON A 1ST COME - 1ST SERVED BASIS

Minimum: 12 children per class Maximum: 20 children per class

6 WEEK SPRING SESSION 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM \$80.00/CHILD

Program will be held at St. Peter School

Grade	Day	Start Date	End Date	Off Dates
K-5th	Wednesdays	2/15/2017	3/22/2017	None

Online registration is NOW OPEN and will end on 2/6/2017

Register online at www.madscienceofnj.com by clicking on
"REGISTER NOW" button

System 2 class topics are new to this academic year!

TYPING IS COOL!!

Can you type without looking at the keyboard?

Do you want to type without making too many errors?

Do you hunt and peck to find the keys?

If you answered YES to any of these questions,
then you should join the

SAINT PETER

SCHOOL

TYPING CLUB

Come to the Technology Center on *Tuesday* and *Thursday* from **2:15 till 2:45** and learn how to type. You'll learn about the home row keys, how to shift for capitals, know where all the keys are and won't have to look at the keyboard!!

This club is for **serious** typists who want to learn how to type the right way. So, if you truly want to learn to type, then join the club.

Tuesdays – February 7, 14, 21, 28 March 7, 14, 21

Thursdays – February 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16

Class begins **February 7th** Grades 2 to 8 Fee: \$10.00

Please make check payable to Saint Peter School

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Zumba® for Kids with Melissa of Creative Cardio Saint Peter School

This class will get children in top shape while learning to keep musical rhythm as Melissa leads easy-to-follow original Zumba Fitness® routines using today's clean Pop music and Hip Hop/Jazz dance moves

When: Feb. 9, 16, 23 & Mar. 2, 9, 16 from 2:30pm to 3:15pm
with a special Valentine Glow Party on Feb. 16th.

Who: any Saint Peter School Student

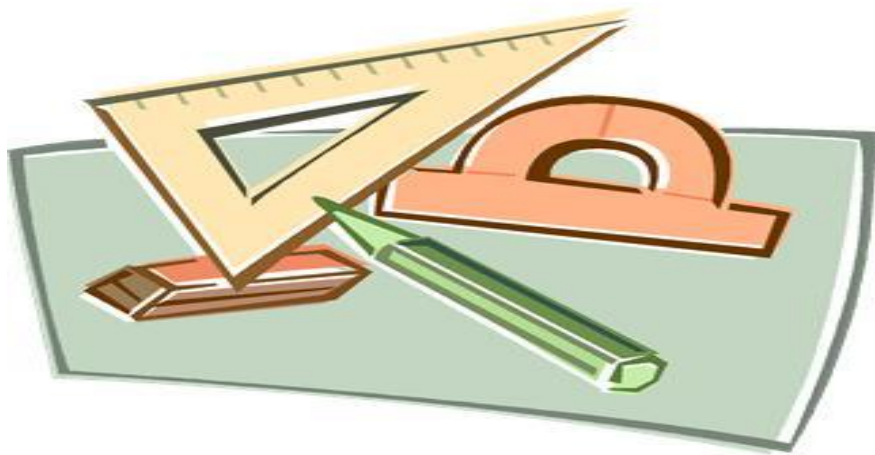
Cost: \$42 Make your check payable to Creative Cardio and give to Main Office at the school

.Please contact Melissa at (732) 600-1410 or Melissa@creative-cardio.com with any questions

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!

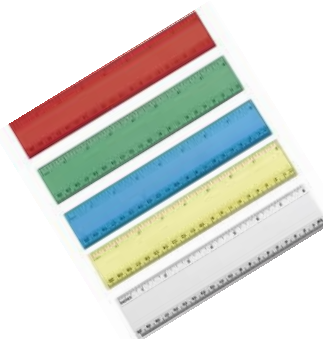


Dates-Jan. 13th, Feb. 10th, March 10th, April 7th, & May 12th.

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



SPS Carnival Day 2017

Tuesday, January 31st

**We are in need of your small or medium
(clean & gently used) stuffed animals
that your child no longer needs**



for the ever so popular Carnival Wheel



**You can either drop them off after school at pickup with me or
contact the number below**

**If any parent can suggest different Carnival games
and/or donate them, the kids would greatly be
appreciated.**

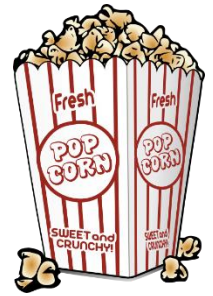
**Please contact: Diem Milak- text/call (732)232-2137
or email zimilak@comcast.net**

Thank you so much in advance!



SPS Carnival Day 2017

Tuesday, January 31st



Carnival Day is held by the PTA to help celebrate CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK. There will be fun games and special activities such as: spin art, tattoos, nail painting, face painting, jewelry engraving, and so much more. Some games are free and others will range from 10¢ to 50¢. Children may wear their gym uniforms on this day.

Photos of your child with a “2017 carnival setting” will be available for 50¢ and sent home the following day. *Please note this on your envelope when sending in money for your child.*

As this event is not a fundraiser, all profits will be used to improve the Carnival next year. We can use donations of various kinds of treats for the kids. Below are some suggestions:

Grade K – 4th – Un-iced cupcakes, icing, cupcake decorations or cookies

Grade 5 – 8th – 2 liter bottles of soda (send into school marked “Carnival”)

Cupcakes and cookies can be dropped off in the cafeteria on Monday, January 30th after school or on Carnival Day by 8 a.m.



LUNCH



Pizza will be available for lunch (using pre-order form) for \$3. Each meal includes a slice of pizza, beverage, and a snack. If your child would like to have an additional slice, please add another \$1. There will also be concession snacks such as snow cones, cotton candy, popcorn, churros, pretzels, soda, and cupcakes ranging up to \$1.00 each.

The pizza is pre-ordered so please have your orders in by
Wednesday, January 25th

If your child is NOT ordering the pizza lunch, please send in a lunch for your child since there will be no lunch service from Café Terias on this day.



SIGNUP FORM due Wednesday,
January 25th

Name: _____ email: _____

Set up **Monday, Jan. 30th** _____ 12:00 pm

Carnival Day, **Tuesday, Jan. 31st** _____ Morning 8 am – 11 am

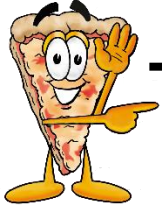
_____ Afternoon 11 am – 2 pm

_____ All day 8 am – 2 pm

Station preference _____

You may or may not get your station due to the amount of volunteers but we will
try our best.

Please send this form or email Diem Milak (zimilak@comcast.net), k/o Alexis
Milak, 7th Grade



**CARNIVAL LUNCH FORM due Wednesday,
January 25th**

Student Name(s)	Grade	Number of Slices \$3 for meal + \$1 additional slice	Total
Total Cash Enclosed (checks made to St. Peter's PTA)			

Please send this form or include these details on an envelope to Diem Milak, k/o Alexis Milak,
7th Grade