



St. Peter School  
2016 National Blue  
Ribbon School

Anchored in Faith

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# COMMUNICATIONS FOLDER

## JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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"SIGHTS" ON '17

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



## SCHOOL NEWS

# Open House

## SAINT PETER SCHOOL

*2016 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 • 1:00pm to 2:00pm**  
Join us at noon for a Family Mass

**MONDAY JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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







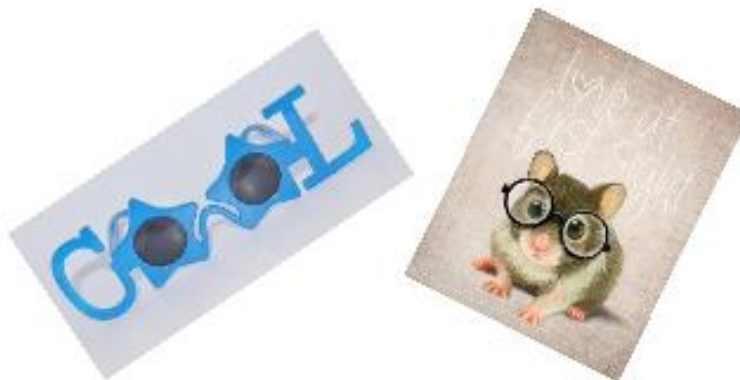
## **We Are Setting Our “Sights” On ‘17**



**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).



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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 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The deadline for Round 2 is **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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	
<b>Our Lady of Good Counsel</b> 23 W. Prospect Ave. Moorestown, NJ 08057  Office 856-235-7885	January 12	Thursday	6-8 pm	
<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 236 E. Main St. Maple Shade, NJ 08052  Office 856-779-7526 x4 x225	February 7	Tuesday	6-8 pm	Snow day 2/21
<b>St. Benedict</b> 165 Bethany Road Holmdel, NJ 07733  Office 732-264-5578 x1	January 9	Monday	6-8 pm	
<b>St. Joseph</b> 711 Hooper Avenue Toms River, NJ 08753  Office 732-349-2355 x2001	January 17	Tuesday	6-8 pm	
	February 2	Thursday	6-8 pm	
<b>St. Paul</b> 250 James Street Burlington, NJ 08016  Office 609-386-1645	January 24	Tuesday	6-8 pm	
<b>Trenton Catholic Academy</b> 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](mailto:kgolaz@dioceseoftrenton.org)

## **PTA NEWS**

### **Reminder**

**General PTA meeting will be held  
on Monday, January 23rd, at  
7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.**

**\*At least one member from each  
family is required to attend. If  
you are unable to attend please  
call Andrea or Patti in the office  
before Monday.**





## Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs

Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 4:00pm  
at the Point Pleasant Beach Library



Children can practice their reading skills by reading a story to one of the Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs.

**All young readers and their families  
are welcome.**

Please stop by the circulation desk,  
call the branch at 732-892-4575, or register  
online at [www.theoceancountylibrary.org](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org)

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## WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th 9AM — 12PM**

**SCHOOL PARKING LOT – GYMNASIUM SIDE**

*\*Please do not leave items in the school. Collection is during the above times only\**

### Clothing Drive



### Acceptable Items Include:

- ✓ Men's, Women's and Kid's Clothing & Shoes
- ✓ Pocketbooks, Handbags, Belts, Back Packs, Briefcases, Ties,
- ✓ Hats, Scarves, Gloves,
- ✓ Baby Accessories
- ✓ Blankets, Bed Sheets, Pillows, Quilts, Comforters
- ✓ Tablecloths, Drapery, Towels, Rugs
- ✓ Toys – including soft toys, hard toys, activity sets



**ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE IN GOOD, USEABLE CONDITION**

**MUST BE BAGGED IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED**

**\*HARD TOYS NEED TO BE BOXED**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** Email Linda Rehrer at [heimsrehrer@aol.com](mailto:heimsrehrer@aol.com)

# **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.**

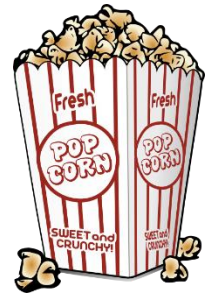
**Please contact: Diem Milak- text/call (732)232-2137  
or email [zimilak@comcast.net](mailto:zimilak@comcast.net)**

**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 – 4<sup>th</sup> – Un-iced cupcakes, icing, cupcake decorations or cookies

Grade 5 – 8<sup>th</sup> – 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

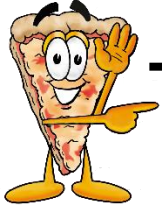
\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon 11 am – 2 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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,  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade