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SAINT PETER SCHOOL

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COMMUNICATIONS FOLDER *MARCH 1ST, 2016*

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

WWW.STPSCHOOL.ORG
WWW.SCHOOLCAFETERIA.COM

SCHOOL NEWS

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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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

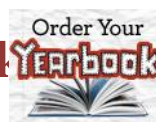
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Get Your Yearbook ASAP!

*Order your St. Peter Yearbook online by **MARCH 11, 2016***

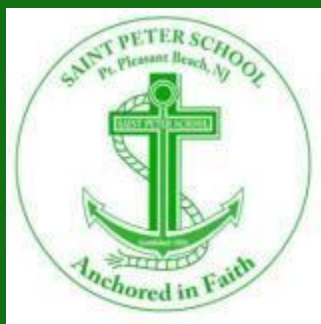
Log onto the St. Peter Website & click



on the RIGHT side!

This is the final week to
order your yearbook.

Don't Delay



PTA NEWS

NOMINATION FOR THE ELECTION OF P.T.A. OFFICERS

It is time again to elect a new Saint Peter School P.T.A. Executive Board. Each position is available for a two year term. We ask that you take some time and carefully complete your nominations. Your input is of great importance.

If you or someone you know possesses positive leadership ability, please list their names for one of the following positions.

PRESIDENT – presides over all PTA meetings, and oversees all activities and fundraising.

Name: _____

1ST VICE PRESIDENT – in the absence of the President, this person fulfils the responsibilities of the office. Handles all teacher luncheons and assists the President when needed.

Name: _____

2ND VICE PRESIDENT – coordinates class parent programs and oversees responsibilities related to class parents. Assists the President when needed.

Name: _____

TREASURER – receives all monies, keeps accurate account of income and expenditures and gives an account of the same at board and parent meetings.

Name: _____

RECORDING SECRETARY – keeps Minutes of Board and Parent meetings.

Name: _____

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - at President's direction, is responsible for all correspondence.

Name: _____

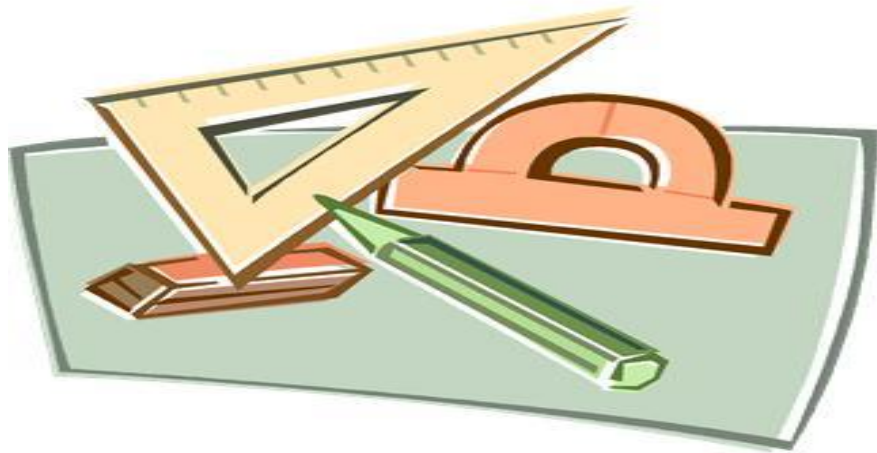
The nomination committee greatly appreciates your suggestions and thanks you for your help in the selection process of the officers who will serve your school in the coming years.

Please return to the office by FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2016

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!

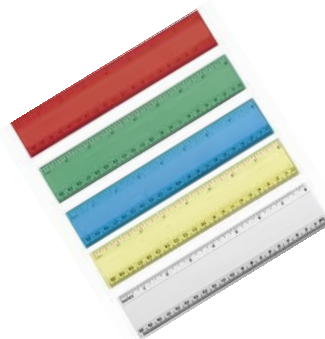


Date: FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2016

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



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: _____