

June 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

The 2019-2020 school has come to a close. It has been a challenging and crazy year. We, the math teachers of grades fifth – eighth, have been pleased and honored to have helped our students, your children through this difficult time. Each of them has continually illustrated what has made St Peter School a *Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*. In order to maintain the level of achievement, summer math work is vital.

We believe practicing over the summer months is essential. We have done some research and have organized a list of fun and beneficial math websites. You can visit these sites and practice math facts and concepts over the summer vacation. This practice is to help you remain fresh and ready for the upcoming school year. To go along with using the websites, you are to complete your grade level summer assignment. These grade level assignments are listed and posted on the St. Peter School webpage.

You will print and complete your grade level assignment and show all work illustrating how you achieved your answers. It is due within the first week back to school in September. Please be sure to include the heading of your name and grade level on **all papers including any “scrap” paper. (Advanced Math Students: this will be your first graded assignment)**. Please take this seriously and do not try to complete the whole assignment in one sitting.

Parents can also help their children practice basic skills and realize the value of math by incorporating different activities into daily life. Such suggestions of daily activities are:

- Using estimation when food shopping
- Calculating mileage and gas consumption
- Computing percentage and tip
- Figuring out correct change

If there are any questions and or concerns, please email me, Ms. Tancona through my school email address. I will do my best to get back to you in a timely manner.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Have a blessed summer,  
Middle School Math Teachers

<http://khanacademy.org> a must site for advanced math students

[http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/category\\_g\\_2\\_t\\_1.html](http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/category_g_2_t_1.html)

great site for Grade 5, *Color Chips* game is good practice of integers

<http://www.coolmath.com/>

pre-algebra and algebra lessons are good beneficial for grades 6 and 7

<http://www.mathvillage.info/>

no games, but text is good for review

<http://www.playkidsgames.com/mathGames.htm>

excellent fact practice for grades 5 and 6, a summary of work can be printed

<http://www.funbrain.com/>

can be set up for different level

<http://www.aaamath.com/>

all grade levels

<http://calculationnation.nctm.org/>

grades 6-8

<http://www.aplusmath.com/>

has various options at the site to redirect student to other sites for games and math drills

<http://www.mathcats.com/>

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