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# SCHOOL NEWS

December 2023

Dear St. Peter Families,

Our traditional Christmas pageant is titled "100 Years of Love, Laughter and Learning Together". This has been a wonderful yearlong celebration of St. Peter School's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Please join us Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Your child needs to be in the cafeteria earlier than 5:30p.m. or later than 5:45 p.m. Please drop off your child at the cafeteria door in the gym. Parents are not allowed in the cafeteria. Please take your child's coat with you to your seat (since the children will not be returning to the cafeteria). We ask that the children wear Christmas colors (no jeans, sweat suits or sneakers). Some students will be assigned a costume, as directed by your child's teacher.

All children will remain in their seats until the conclusion of the pageant. At the conclusion of the pageant, please come to their area of the gym to pick them up.

This will be a wonderful evening for all to be together and to enjoy the beauty of the children's voices and the company of each other. As always the pageant will conclude with our beautiful nativity scene. *All students are expected to participate in the pageant.*

Thank you for all your cooperation. We are looking forward to this music filled Christmas together.



C H R I S T M A S

PJ DAY



PLEASE WEAR CHRISTMAS PJ'S  
ON DECEMBER 20TH



No  
Aftercare  
On Thursday  
December 21<sup>st</sup>

Merry Christmas

And



CHRISTMAS

DRESS DOWN DAY



WEAR RED AND GREEN OR  
ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS  
IN DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

PLEASE BRING IN 2\$



# SAINT PETER SCHOOL

Anchored in Faith Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ



# OPEN HOUSE

## SUNDAY, JAN. 28TH 1-3PM

### NOW ENROLLING PRE K - 8

Tour the school and meet with the principal, teachers and administration. All are welcome to attend!

To register call (732) 892-1260  
or email [admissions@stpschool.org](mailto:admissions@stpschool.org)

**SIGN UP**

# Saint Peter January

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

1 <b>School Closed</b>	2 Grilled Cheese & Chicken Noodle Soup	3 Tyson Chicken Nuggets & Buttered Noodles	4 Pizza & Garden Salad	5 French Toast Sticks & Hash Brown
6 Chicken Patty Sandwich & Fries	7 Baked Ziti & Garlic bread	8 Tyson Chicken Nuggets & French Fries	9 Pizza & Garden Salad	10 <b>Early Dismissal No Lunch</b>
11 <b>School Closed</b>	12 Nacho Platter, Salsa, & Rice	13 Tyson Chicken Nuggets & Buttered Noodles	14 Pizza & Garden Salad	15 Mozzarella Sticks & Buttered Noodles
16 Pizza Bagels & Garden Salad	17 Chicken Quesadilla & Rice	18 Tyson Chicken Nuggets & French Fries	19 Pizza & Garden Salad	20 Pork Roll & Cheese with Hash Brown
21 Grilled Cheese & Chicken Noodle Soup	22 French Toast Sticks & Hash Brown	23 Tyson Chicken Nuggets & Buttered Noodles	24 Pizza & Garden Salad	25 Hot Dog, Fries, & Pickle

## Hot Lunch

**\$6.50**

Special Entrée  
Side  
Fruit  
Beverage

## Alternative Lunch

**\$6.50**

(includes fruit and beverage)

Grilled Chicken Salad  
Garden Salad  
Antipasto Salad  
French Bread Pizza  
Bagel & Cheese Stick  
Italian Sub

## Beverage Choice

1% Milk  
Water  
Iced Tea  
Lemonade

On Thursdays, an additional slice of pizza can be purchased for \$2.00.

All payments are made by cash/check payable to:  
**The Lunch Box by Fontana**

Pre-purchase 10 lunches for \$65.00, or purchase daily.

Lunch Cards are for lunch purchases only.

Any questions, please call Elia Landino 201-725-2072 or email [elia.landino@thelunchboxnj.com](mailto:elia.landino@thelunchboxnj.com)



[www.thelunchboxnj.com](http://www.thelunchboxnj.com)



[@thelunchbox\\_nj](https://www.instagram.com/thelunchbox_nj)

## Alternating Snacks

Cookies	\$0.50
Donuts	\$2.00
Chips	\$1.00
Specialty Chips	\$1.50
Granola Bar	\$1.00
Fruit Snacks	\$1.50
Oreos	\$1.50
Hot Pretzels	\$2.00
Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
Cheese Sticks	\$1.00
Ice Cream	\$2.00
Small Water	\$0.75
Large Water	\$1.00
1% Milk	\$0.75
Iced Tea	\$0.75
Lemonade	\$0.75
Gatorade	\$2.50
Snapple	\$2.50

# Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program 2024-25 School Year

*For Families with Children Attending Catholic Schools In The Diocese Of Trenton*

## **General Information**

Tuition assistance is awarded each year to families with children in our Catholic schools in grades K-8. Awards are made based on financial need.

### **How is the determination made?**

Information contained in the application along with the supporting materials is used to determine financial need. The formula utilized has been especially designed for families with children attending Catholic school. This calculation is based on a moderate standard of living for the geographic area of the applicant, further ensuring a realistic result. This formula determines the ability of a family to pay for private education. FACTS includes a comprehensive review and verification process ensuring the accuracy of the data.

**Award Amount** Families who apply can receive up to one-half of the school's in-parish tuition rate.

### **How to apply** (One application per family)

- Applications will be available online November 1, 2023 at <https://online.factsmgt.com>. Online applications are available in English and Spanish.
- The application fee is \$35, and it is due at the time the application is submitted. Forms of payment include debit cards, major credit cards, or an electronic check. Continuing in the 24-25 School Year, the application fee of \$35 will be added to your tuition assistance award if you receive a Diocesan tuition assistance award.
- Allow for approximately two weeks for FACTS to process each document once it is uploaded. If additional documents are needed, an email will be sent from FACTS. All "Complete" applications by the due dates will be considered for The Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program.
- For Grades K-8: To be considered in Round 1 applications must be complete by **March 1, 2024**. The deadline for Round 2 is **May 13, 2024**.

## Grades K-8

- **Applications completed by March 1, 2024** will be evaluated in Round 1. Typically, applications in the first round are submitted by existing school families or new families who register during *Catholic Schools Week*. ***All applications must be complete, containing all supporting tax documentation.*** Award emails will be emailed to all families with a “Complete” application on April 8<sup>th</sup>. New this year, is the accept/decline selection. If you accept the Diocesan financial assistance award, then when you register with your school, the financial assistance award and \$35 application fee will be recorded in your tuition account. If you decide not to enroll in one of our schools, please use the decline option so that we are aware of your decision. Please accept or decline by May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Applications completed by May 13, 2024** will be evaluated in Round 2. This is the final opportunity to apply for Diocesan financial aid. Typically, applications in the second round are submitted by families who register late, regardless of whether they are new or existing families. ***All applications must be complete, containing all supporting tax documentation.*** Award emails will be sent on June 11<sup>th</sup> to families with a “Complete” application. New this year, is the accept/decline selection. If you accept the Diocesan financial assistance award, then when you register with your school, the financial assistance award and \$35 application fee will be recorded in your tuition account. If you decide not to enroll in one of our schools, please use the decline option so that we are aware of your decision. Please accept or decline by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

- For Round 1 tax forms from 2022.
- For Round 2 tax forms from 2023.
- Families will be notified by email whether an award is granted. Please accept or decline the award by the stated date for each round of awards.

## Grades 9-12

- All applications must be complete, containing all supporting tax documentation. *Awards are based on a rolling submission. Notification will be made by the school.* For more information on High School Financial Aid, visit your high school’s website.

### **Contact information:**

- FACTS Customer Care Representative: 866-441-4637
- Diocesan Contact: Marissa Marcille, Financial Analyst, at 609-403-7163 or [mmarci@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:mmarci@dioceseoftrenton.org).
- or contact your school office.

⚓ ST. PETER SCHOOL ⚓

# **Pave the Way for Future Saints**

**PURCHASE AN ENGRAVED,  
COMMEMORATIVE BRICK  
TO HONOR AND CELEBRATE  
ST. PETER SCHOOL'S  
CENTENNIAL JUBILEE!**

**Leave your mark  
by January 30, 2024!**

SAINTS NOW AND  
FOREVER  
THE LONGSTREET FAMILY  
MEGAN '04 MOLLY '04  
JACK '13



BE A PART OF

# SPS HISTORY

## YOU CAN BE A PART OF SAINT PETER SCHOOL'S CENTENNIAL JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE BOOK!



Share your favorite memory or tell us how Saint Peter School has impacted your life! Students, staff, parents, alumni, family & community members can submit photographs with captions, original hand or computer drawings, or a written piece.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**PLEASE SUBMIT TO  
ALUMNI@STPSCHOOL.ORG  
OR MRS. BAGLIVIO AT SPS**

No limit to how many entries you can submit! Email [alumni@stpschool.org](mailto:alumni@stpschool.org) with any questions. Your entries may be used to decorate for the Bishop's mass and for marketing purposes. Share this flyer with your family, SPS alumni, and community members!



**THANK YOU FOR BEING AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR  
SPS FAMILY AND FOR HELPING US CELEBRATE THIS  
ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT!**

# **PTA NEWS**

## Victoria Meehan Photography

### Front Porch Fall Mini Sessions

This year, I am coming to you! Nothing is more relaxing than taking family pictures in the comfort of your own home ( or the location of your choice.)! Simply pick a date and time and I will help you select the perfect outdoor spot at your home for a family picture! Dates and times are flexible!

\$125/20 min session.

All edited pictures delivered via Google Drive.

(~30 pictures) A portion of the proceeds to benefit St. Peter School.

*[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)*



St. Peter School PTA

# CHRISTMAS CASH 50/50 RAFFLE

**December 19, 2023**  
**at 6:00 PM**


**For tickets contact**  
**[saintpeterpta@gmail.com](mailto:saintpeterpta@gmail.com)**

Winner need not be present  
Must be 18 or older



**\$20**  
Per Ticket

**Return ticket stubs & payment to**  
**St. Peter School-Attn: Gina Martucci**  
Checks made payable to St. Peter PTA



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## **SPS SPORTS NEWS**

**LET THE GAMES BEGIN!  
FLASH YOUR PASS FOR THE  
NEXT HOME GAME!!**

# **2023 FAMILY PLAN PASS AVAILABLE NOW! \$30**

One time purchase secures  
admission for every home game  
for the entire basketball season  
for your family!

**CASH OR CHECK  
ACCEPTED. PLEASE  
MAKE CHECKS OUT TO  
SPS SPORTS COUNCIL.**

*Send payment with your family name to Kelly Reitmeyer c/o  
Vera Grade 6. Passes will then be available for pickup at the  
next home game. Any family that has already purchased  
the family plan will receive their pass at the next home  
game as well.*



COACHED BY MR. MARCO

# **SAINT PETER** **8 WEEK** **SOCCER** **CLINIC**

**REGISTER HERE**

**GR.1/2 MONDAYS**

**GR.3/4 WEDNESDAYS**

**K- COMING SOON**

## **ABOUT MR. MARCO:**

- Played Professionally for 6 yrs
- Coached D1 College Soccer
- Played D1 College Soccer
- USSF "B" Coach License
- National Youth Coach License

Admission

**\$150**

For more info email Vinny Marco at: [vinny19@gmail.com](mailto:vinny19@gmail.com)

Send in Cash or Check to Vinny Marco LLC.

**Nick Aldiero**  
  
**BASKETBALL**



**REGISTER NOW**



# ***ST. PETER'S AFTER SCHOOL WINTER SKILLS PROGRAM***

**GRADES K-3**

**FOLLOWING DATES:**

**DEC 7TH, DEC 14TH, JAN 4TH,  
JAN 11TH, JAN 18TH, JAN 25TH**

**Thursday's 2:15pm - 3:15pm**



## Saint Peter's Golf

Where: 3G Golf 603 Arnold Ave Point Pleasant Beach NJ 08742

When: Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: \$ 60.00 (Total due upon first meeting)

Who: Open to all students K-8

- Session 1 Dates: November 29, December 6, December 13, and December 20
- If you can't attend a session please let Vicki Meehan know ASAP.
- November 29 - arrive 10 mins early for a short meeting.
- 3G Golf asks that parents stay with their child or identify another adult who is responsible for your child during each session.
- We are limiting enrollment to 8 students/session. Please complete the sign up genius form to indicate your attendance. We will attempt to organize students based on age and ability. Beginners welcomed!
- Students have the opportunity to play "real" courses or simply learn the game by having free play.
- Players may bring their own clubs or borrow from 3G.
- Any questions or concerns, please email Vicki at [vmmelin@gmail.com](mailto:vmmelin@gmail.com) and/or Annemarie at [sports@stpschool.org](mailto:sports@stpschool.org)
- Please include your child's name and grade in the sign up!

Sign up: please click on link below to sign your child up for each session.

[Click HERE to sign up!](#)

# **CHURCH NEWS**

## **The Orchestra of St Peter by the Sea**

conducted by  
**Fr. Alphonse Stephenson**  
will perform their renowned

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**Friday, December 22 - 7 PM** (doors open 6 PM)

St Peter Church - 406 Forman Avenue, Pt Pleasant  
Beach, NJ Tickets \$50 - no reserved seating... first  
come first served

**Tickets on sale NOW**

The "Christmas Spectacular" is a program of holiday  
classics and carols performed flawlessly by his 42-  
piece orchestra and distinguished vocalists.

For questions, contact George Loder 908-917-9234,  
[bonzrep@comcast.net](mailto:bonzrep@comcast.net) or  
Jennifer Nguyen 732-892-0049  
[office@saintpeteronline.org](mailto:office@saintpeteronline.org)

**Get your tickets early this event will sell out!**