

## COMMUNICATIONS FOLDER FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

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

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# **SCHOOL NEWS**

## **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.

# Saint Peter March

## Monday

- 26 Pork Roll & Cheese with Hash Brown
- 4 Chicken Patty Sandwich & Potato Chips
- 11 Meatball Parm Sandwich, & Garden Salad
- 18 Grilled Cheese & Chicken Noodle Soup
- 25 Cheese/ Hamburger, Onion Rings, & Pickle

## Tuesday

- 27 Chicken Quesadilla & Rice
- 5 Hot Dog, Fries, & Pickle
- 12 Pizza Bagels & Vegetable cup
- 19 Nacho Platter, Salsa, & Rice
- 26 Pizza & Garden Salad

## Wednesday

- 28 Tyson Chicken Nuggets & French Fries
- 6 Tyson Chicken Nuggets & French Fries
- 13 Tyson Chicken Nuggets & French Fries
- 20 Tyson Chicken Nuggets & French Fries
- 27 Tyson Chicken Nuggets & French Fries

## Thursday

- 29 Pizza & Garden Salad
- 7 Pizza & Garden Salad
- 14 Pizza & Garden Salad
- 21 Pizza & Garden Salad
- 28 Early Dismissal No Lunch

## Friday

- 1 Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup
- 8 French Toast Sticks & Hash Brown
- 15 Macaroni & Cheese With Corn Bread
- 22 Baked Ziti & Garlic bread
- 29 School Closed

## 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

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)



[@the.lunch.box\\_nj](https://www.instagram.com/the.lunch.box_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

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



Grades 4-8  
Friday, March 1st  
6-8 pm in the Gym



Entrance fee is \$5 *and* a  
*Non-Perishable Snack*  
*For the Food Pantry*  
*Snack and Drink will be available*  
*for sale \$1-2*

MARCH WITH SPS IN THE  
*Belmar St. Patrick's*  
*Day Parade*  
SUNDAY MARCH 3 12:30



Wear your SPS sports uniform or spirit wear!

Alumni and faculty welcome!!

Bring everyone in the family!

Meet us on the north side of Lake Como by

12:30 - we will send more specifics

prior to parade week!

EMAIL  
[ALUMNI@STPSCHOOL.ORG](mailto:ALUMNI@STPSCHOOL.ORG)  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

# **PTA NEWS**

February 2024

Dear Families,

St. Peter School PTA's 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Read-A-Thon** fundraiser is almost here – please read below for details!



## **WHAT & WHEN:**

Our 2-week class-against-class Read-A-Thon fundraiser will **begin Monday, February, 26<sup>th</sup>** and **end Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**. During this time, students are encouraged to read as much as possible, and family and friends can support students by making online donations. At the end of the program, the school will receive 80% of all donations placed – and top three classes with the most minutes will receive their choice of an ice cream treat or donut day.

## **HOW:**

Flyers will be distributed soon – please use the instructions below to register your child. Reading homework counts toward Read-A-Thon minutes! And those minutes when a child enjoys listening to a teacher, family member, prayer partner, or friend read aloud to them – they count, too!

Thank you in advance for your participation – we look forward to seeing our Saints rock the Read-A-Thon!

Ann Collis ([anncollis@gmail.com](mailto:anncollis@gmail.com))

# Register Your Child for the Read-A-Thon

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**START HERE** <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/>

1. Click on **Register Your Child:**



2. Enter the code from the flyer sent home with your child.



3. Select your child's teacher from the drop-down list provided.



4. Enter your child's name and your email address; create a password for this account so that you can log reading minutes.

5. You are finished once you see the "Success!" Screen. Please repeat steps for each child.

Read A Thon



Success!

You have successfully registered in KATHLEEN BUECK's class. An email has been sent to [christa.wenger@gmail.com](mailto:christa.wenger@gmail.com) with your account information for your records.

Continue

# 2024 SPS CAR RAFFLE

## Chairperson & Committee Members Needed!!

The Saint Peter School car raffle is a long-standing tradition for our school, which has been running for almost 50 years! We are looking for a chairperson and committee members to continue this tradition!! Whether you are a seasoned SPS family or newer to the school, we'd love your help!

Positions available:

- Chairperson(s)
- Volunteer Coordinator(s)
- Tickets/Sales Coordinator
- Marketing
- Car Captains
- General Committee Support

Much of the groundwork is already in progress. You'd pick up after the car is secured. PTA board members would support and provide guidance to the Car Raffle team.

If you have any interest or questions, please email us at the PTA email address, [saintpeterpta@gmail.com](mailto:saintpeterpta@gmail.com).

Contact us!



If volunteers can't be found to run this event, we are in jeopardy of cancelling this fundraiser.

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**Saint Peter School**  
415 Atlantic Ave  
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742  
732-892-1260 [stpschool.org](http://stpschool.org)



School Year 2023-2024

Dear Friend of St. Peter School:

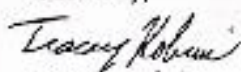
Saint Peter School is in Ocean County, New Jersey's first and oldest Catholic School. "Anchored in Faith" and established in 1923, St. Peter School has been offering a quality education for 100 years! On **Monday, April 1, 2024**, St. Peter School PTA will hold their annual **Easter Monday Gift Auction**. This event is a major fundraiser for our school, and we anticipate an extensive crowd of people! The success of this event is because of the generosity of friends and places of business such as yours.

Support can be given in two ways. First, by donating items to raffle off during the gift auction. Donations will be displayed with your name and will serve as an advertisement for your business. In addition, all donors will be listed in an event program given to everyone that attends the auction.

The second way you can contribute is by helping sponsor the event. Advertisements will be part of our decorations and will be placed throughout the event space. In addition, you can opt to be a part of our ad journal. The sponsorship prices are listed on the attached page. Remember, our event's long history ensures an extensive crowd coming from the Northern Ocean and Southern Monmouth County areas.

You may send your donation directly to the address above, attention SPS PTA, or you may call or text our Event Chair, Jeanne Chambers, at 732-277-9821. We are also more than happy to arrange to have your donation picked up by a member of our committee, if that is more convenient for you. For sponsorships, please include payment with your advertising application, and we kindly ask that you email us a copy of your logo, exactly as you want it printed, to [spsgiftauction@gmail.com](mailto:spsgiftauction@gmail.com). Please be assured that we will give your business the exposure and publicity it deserves. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of St. Peter School PTA, which is a nonprofit organization.

Sincerely,

  
Tracey Kobrin  
Principal

  
Father Robert Schlager, OFM. Conv.  
Pastor

***Respect\*Reverence\*Responsibility***

*In accordance with our Catholic Identity and rooted in Gospel values, it is the mission of Saint Peter School to provide a community of faith in which students will develop spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally.*



St. Peter School's Easter Monday Gift Auction  
APRIL 1, 2024  
Auction Sponsor Application



Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ad Journal Sponsor: \$500 (SOLD)** - Includes: Ad Journal cover listing, full-page journal ad, and a sponsor listing in the event program.

**Value Pack Sticker Sponsor: \$500** - Includes: Company Logo on Value Pack Stickers (\$50 & \$100 packs to be sold to those in attendance) and sponsor listing in the event program.

**Event Program Sponsor: \$500 (SOLD)** - Includes: Company logo on approximately 500 event programs (provided to each person in attendance) and sponsor listing in the event program.

**Admissions Sponsor: \$500 (SOLD)** - Includes: Company logo on the reservation/table cards (provided to each person/party in attendance advising of their seating assignment) and sponsor listing in the event program.

**Platinum Sponsor: \$350** - (unlimited) Includes 2'x3' auction room signage, business card/brochure placement at event tables, and sponsor listing in the event program.

**Prize Level Sponsor: \$250** (All four SOLD - A, B, C & D Levels)- Includes: Exclusive signage on the designated Prize Level sign and sponsor listing in the event program.

**Mystery Raffle Sponsor: \$250 (SOLD)** - Includes: Exclusive signage at the mystery raffle table and sponsor listing in the event program.

**Designer Bag Raffle Sponsor: \$250 (SOLD)** - Includes: Exclusive signage at the designer bag raffle table and sponsor listing in the event program.

**REPEAT ADVERTISERS** receive a Full Page Ad for **ONLY \$100 (Please Specify)**

Full Page Ad \_\_\_\_\_

**Ad Journal Advertisement Pricing:**

FULL PAGE \$150: \_\_\_\_\_ HALF PAGE \$80: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Card \$50: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT FORM AND PAYMENT TO:**

St. Peter School - Attn: Jeanne Chambers  
415 Atlantic Avenue  
Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

Please attach a copy of your ad AND email your print-ready ad/logo to: [spsgiftauction@gmail.com](mailto:spsgiftauction@gmail.com)

• **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3/20/2024 AND ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE**

# Saint Peter School PTA

## *Easter Monday Gift Auction*

### VOLUNTEER

Volunteer | "Week-of" the Event



Volunteer | "Day-of" the Event



Please also consider passing along the donation or sponsorship paperwork (attached) to any businesses that may want to support our school!

(Email us or message Cindy Chappell, Meredith Palumbo or Jamie Shuck to check what businesses we have not yet contacted.)

Volunteering for the EMGA is required as part of the PTA agreement. Please sign up at the QR codes above.

Solicitors are also needed and critical to the success of the gift auction! Please reach out to us at the email below if you may be a good fit as a solicitor, or if you are not available for the other volunteer shifts. We will provide you everything you need!



Questions? Email [spsgiftauction@gmail.com](mailto:spsgiftauction@gmail.com)

# Easter Monday Gift Auction

## Donation Wish List

Solo Fire Pit  
Bicycle  
Golf Clubs  
Designer Bags  
KitchenAid Mixer  
Paddleboard  
Margarita Machine  
Towel Warmer  
Garden / Utility Wagon  
Pool / Beach Theme Baskets!  
Lawnmower  
Leaf Blower  
Stanley Quenchers  
Yeti Cooler  
Fishing Poles & Gear  
Lululemon Belt Bag

Nintendo Switch  
Xbox or PlayStation  
Yard / Lawn Games  
Inflatable Water Slide  
B-Ball / Arcade Game  
Cricut Craft Machine  
Wine Cooler  
Kids Wagon  
Restaurant Gift Cards  
Pickleball Themed Basket  
Metal Detector  
iPad or Tablets  
Vitamix  
Kayak  
TV  
Other amazing Gifts!

Or, visit our Amazon Wish List

(Prices change all the time on Amazon, feel free to purchase the best deal or purchase elsewhere!)



Also needed:  
Bottles of Wine  
Scratch-off Lottery Tickets  
Baskets

Questions? Email [spsgiftauction@gmail.com](mailto:spsgiftauction@gmail.com)

# **SPS SPORTS NEWS**

SAINT PETER SCHOOL SPORTS COUNCIL

## **LITTLE SAINTS BASKETBALL**



**THURSDAYS 2/22, 2/29,  
3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28**

**PREK 3&4 - 5:00-5:30PM  
(PARENTS REQUESTED TO STAY)**

**K-3RD GR. - 5:30-6:15PM**

**OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS  
& ALL PARISHIONERS**

**REGISTER HERE**



**GET READY FOR FUN ON THE COURT!**

# Attn: Spring Sports News!!

Dear Saint Families

It's time to sign up for spring sports. We will be offering the following sports this spring for our athletes:

Baseball - athletes in grades 3rd to 8th. This will be a clinic/practice season with the hope of some scrimmages. Practices are TBD and will be at Point Pleasant Beach fields



Softball - athletes in grades 5th to 8th grade are welcome to sign up. The team participates in the Monmouth Ocean Parochial Softball League. It is a full competitive season



Track & Field - athletes in grades PreK 3 to 8th grade are welcome to sign up. The team participates in the Monmouth Ocean Track Field League. Field events are available to athletes in grades 4th to 8th grade.



Fishing Club - this is a trial program offered to students in grades 6th to 8th grade.



If you are interested, please sign up here: [SPS Spring Sport Sign Up 2024](#)

If you have any questions, please email the sports council at [sports@stpschool.org](mailto:sports@stpschool.org)

Be Well

SPS Sports Council

**SIGN UP HERE**

\$150



COACHED BY LICENSED NATIONAL YOUTH COACH MR. MARCO



# SOCCER CLINIC



JANURARY - MARCH 2:30 - 3:30 PM

MONDAYS - 1ST AND 2ND

WEDNESDAYS - K

- PLAYED PROFESSIONALLY FOR 6 YRS
- COACHED D1 COLLEGE SOCCER
- PLAYED D1 COLLEGE SOCCER
- USSF "B" COACH LICENSE
- NATIONAL YOUTH COACH LICENSE

SEND CASH OR CHECK TO:  
VINNY MARCO LLC



# SOCCER

## ADVANCED SKILLS

**ST. PETER SOCCER TEAM**  
**3RD-7TH GRADE**

**THURSDAYS**  
**2:30-3:30**

**SIGN-UP**

**COACHED BY MR. MARCO**

