



THE Cardinal's Corner



Saint Peter's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

February 14, 2020

The mission of Saint Peter's Catholic School is to prepare students to excel in life by achieving success in a lived and taught Catholic tradition of excellence. Consistent with our motto, "Saints and Scholars," we aim to produce leaders in academics and servants in faith.

Dear Saint Peter's Catholic School Families and Friends,

Happy St. Valentine's Day!

We have had another extremely productive week; striving for academic excellence in forming Saints and Scholars.

As you know, in this month of February, we re-enrolling and beginning open enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. We are very grateful that you have chosen Saint Peter's Catholic School for your child's education. Please spread the word among your families and friends, encouraging them to come and see our school and all that we have to offer.

It feels like Christmas just ended, but we are looking forward to the season of Lent beginning on Wednesday, February 26th. Please join us for Ash Wednesday Mass @12:00 p.m. on that day.

Grades K-5 through 6th grade will also be praying the Stations of the Cross each Tuesday morning during Lent at 9:00 a.m., in the church. We would love for you to join us there as well!

Continued on Next Page



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Valentine

Saint Valentine was a widely recognized third-century Roman Saint, commemorated in Christianity on February 14. From the High Middle Ages his Saint Day has been associated with a tradition of courtly love. He is also a patron saint of epilepsy.

A Valentine Prayer for you and your families:

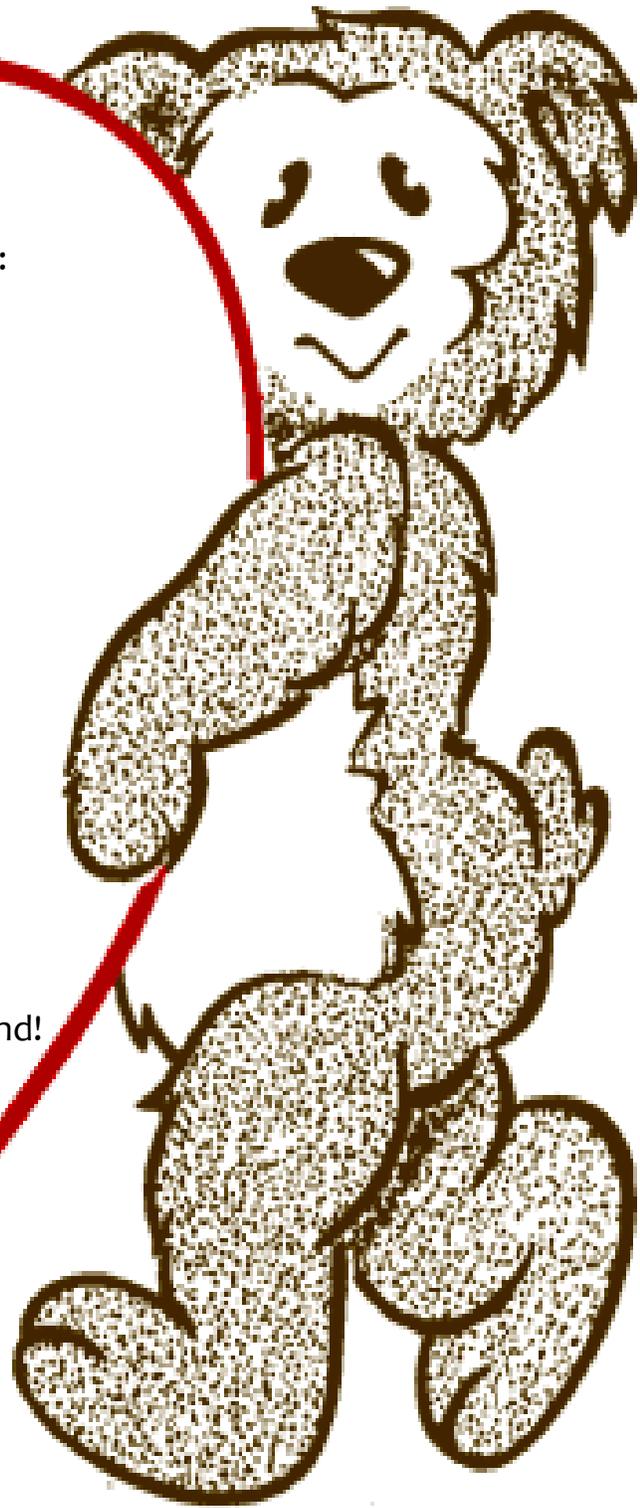
*I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.*

*I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.*

*I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.*

God bless you and have a wonderful weekend!

Ann M. Feltner, Principal



Important Dates & Announcements!

2/17 – **No School** – President's Day

2/19 - Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night – 5:30-7:30 PM – Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher

2/24 - Brody's Spirit Night – 5:00-10:00 PM – Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher

2/25 – Progress Reports

2/26 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 12:00 Noon

2/27 – No School Mass

3/3 - Upper Crust Spirit Night – 5:00-8:00 PM– Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher

3/16-3/20 – Spirit Week – More info to come

3/18 – Chick Fil A Spirit Night – 5:30-7:30 PM– Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher

3/20 – End of 3rd Quarter

3/23 - Brody's Spirit Night – 5:00-10:00 PM – Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher

3/31 – Report Cards

4/6 – No School – Diocesan PD for Teachers

4/8 – Half Day – Easter Break Begins – NO AFTERCARE

4/9-4/17 – Easter Break – No School

If you missed your chance to order our awesome school Spirit Wear, please don't miss out this time around! Our Spirit Wear store is now up and running online! Please submit your orders through the website: [Saint Peter's School Spirit Wear](#). Orders close on February 17th. If you have questions, please let us know!

The Virtue for February is

HONESTY

**Students will show honesty by
Being trustworthy and true.**

PTO Update



Greetings to all our school families!

The past few months have been busy! Homes for the Holidays was a tremendous success! We are so grateful to the HFH team of volunteers and to each of YOU for your enormous cookie donations for the refreshment tables on the tour of homes. A special thank you to our music teacher, Mr. Runyan, along with the children that came out to sing Christmas carols that weekend.

Our *BoxTops* collection in the fall brought in friendly competition that resulted in a pizza party for the fifth grade as the winning class. December brought lots of holiday fun! We loved sharing in the season of giving to both the school children, as well as schoolteachers and staff with special gifts from the PTO.

Thank you all for a wonderful turnout to Family Night in January! We enjoyed planning this with our parish Youth Minister, Robert Rosa-Cruz, as a joint event with the Parish School of Religion and John Paul II Catholic School.

Catholic Schools Week was filled with faith, fun, and fellowship for our school family. The second-grade class won the door decorating contest and received an ice cream party treat as a reward.

February has brought the hearts and candy in the form of Valentine's Candy Grams.

Finally, we've continued to enjoy spirit nights at Brody's, Upper Crust, and Chick-fil-A each month.

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, February 21st – BoxTops are due!

Thursday, February 27th – PTO/School meeting at 6pm! Please join us.

Thursday, April 16th – Movie Night at 6pm in Walsh Palmetto Room – Let's have some family fun together during Easter Break!

****More dates to come but please add these to your calendars****

We welcome and encourage any parent to attend our meetings. The PTO board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:15pm in the school office. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 10th. Also, if you have not already joined our Facebook page, it is St. Peter's Catholic School-PTO. We continuously post updates and reminders for our school families.

Continued on next page

PTO Financial Update

PTO Financial Update November 1, 2019 - January 31, 2020:

Income –

- *BoxTops \$315.20
- *Spirit Wear Sponsor \$200.00
- *Discount Cards \$40.00
- *Halloween Candy gram profit \$147.36
- *October and November Chick fil A Spirit Nights \$320

Expenses -

- *Family Night Food (1/29/20) \$1013.70
- *Family Night paper supplies and drinks \$147.58
- *Valentine's Day candy for teachers \$13.08
- *Valentine's Day lunch for teachers \$150.00 (approximately)
- *Contribution of October and November Chick-fil-A Spirit Night funds devoted to a School Family who experienced a tragic loss \$320
- *Spirit Wear shirts to school children from PTO for Christmas \$1106.38
- *Teacher/Staff Christmas gift cards from PTO \$240

Ending Balance (February 12, 2020) - \$4427.12

PTO Board Members 2019-2020:

Stephanie Whiteside, President
Angela Calvert, Vice President
Jackie Goard, Secretary
Becca Clarke, Treasurer
Shelby Feltner, Co-Treasurer

We are excited for what the rest of the school year will bring! Thank you all for helping to make this such a special school community at St. Peter's.



We had so much fun in Pre-K3 this week! We focused on the letter L for "Love". We had a friendship celebration and invited our stuffed animal friends to celebrate with us.

Pre-K4 celebrated Valentine's Day this week. Our friends loved learning about the meaning of friendship and love toward one another.



This week Kindergarten students went on a "letter hunt" using magazines to build some of their new sight words!



1st Grade is doing number line math. Students use a number line to understand subtraction. Mrs. Monroe gives them an equation. Then students take turns "stepping out" the equation.



2nd Grade has been writing in their "Jesus Journals". Each student drew an illustration of how they can help others now, and when they grow up. We had students who wanted to be doctors or nurses, to feed the homeless, give free horseback lessons, share a picnic, and much more! We have lots of BIG hearts in 2nd Grade.

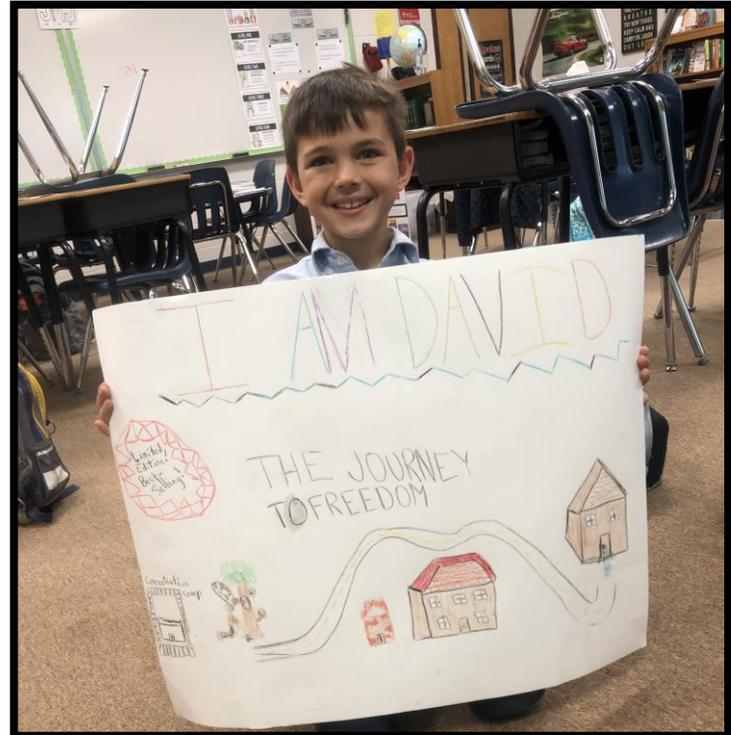
3rd Grade checking out books from our new *Scholastic* book selection, full of interesting and educational books. Thank you to our wonderful librarian, Mrs. Coombs!





4th Grade received many new books from the money raised from the *Scholastic Book Fair*. We cannot wait to read through some of them during our silent reading time in school. These are such a great addition to add to our classroom collection!

5th Grade began presenting their book projects on *I Am David*. They were able to choose from several project ideas including journal entries, movie advertisements, character paper dolls, travel bags, or feeling masks.



6th Grade made solar ovens from pizza boxes, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, and black paper. They "cooked" S'mores to demonstrate the transfer of heat from the sun to the oven.

Mrs. Lassey held a Student Book Club and Parent Workshop where she demonstrated a lesson for parents and gave tips on the best strategies for young readers. It was a great opportunity for our parents to see the progress that their children have made.





St. Peter's Fat Tuesday Dinner



Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020



6p-8p



Walsh-Palmetto Room

Come and feast on the eve of Ash Wednesday! All are welcome to attend this great event! Jambalaya and Mac & Cheese will be served. Please call the office at 843-522-9555 to sign up for sides, breads, and desserts!

Mardis Gras attire is HIGHLY encouraged!

Thank You to Our Cardinal Sponsors!



Mouhalis, Inc

