



# ST. PETER TRI-PARISH SCHOOL

*A Collaborative of St. Benedict, St. Peter & St. Timothy Parishes  
A Feinstein Leadership School*

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*The Mission of St. Peter Tri-Parish School is to provide its students  
with a Catholic education that fosters spiritual, academic, and  
social growth within an atmosphere of mutual respect.*



January 12, 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone was able to spend some quality time with family, friends, and loved ones over the Christmas break and our many recent snow days!! We, at St. Peter's, will be **re-establishing routines** as we get back on track with learning in 2018.

We are also preparing for **Catholic Schools Week (CSW)**, beginning **January 28<sup>th</sup>** through **Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and our **Open House** will take place on **January 28<sup>th</sup>** from **Noon to 2:00 PM**.

**CSW begins with the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. All students and their families are expected to attend this Mass. The children should be in their dress uniforms and will sit with their class and teacher. Please arrive no later than 10:45 AM.**

To make our **Open House** a success, we need the **help of all our dedicated families to spread the word about our wonderful school. Word of mouth is the best marketing tool!** We will also need your help in **placing lawn signs advertising our Open House and with placing**

posters in businesses that you frequent. These items are available in the office. We are also having a marketing meeting next Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. I have contacted some families regarding this meeting, but anyone who is interested in helping or might have new ideas is welcome to come to the cafeteria Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, please call the office at 781-9242, ext. 1. The CSW schedule of events will be distributed soon.

**ALUMNI NEWS:** Michael Kelley, class of 2014, was also part of the Bishop Hendricken production of Wizard of Oz. Michael was in charge of sound Fx. He did the sound effects in the show.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** We will once again have our Scholastic Book Fair during Catholic Schools Week. It will begin on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> on the lower floor corridor of the school. Currently enrolled families can purchase books after the 11:00 AM Mass on that Sunday. Please enter the building by way of the cafeteria door and not through the main doors. Front doors are reserved for new families coming into the building.

**SCHOOL CHOICE:** The RI Families for School Choice Annual Legislative Reception will be held on Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 2:00-5:00 PM at the RI State House. We will be sharing a bus with St. Kevin and St. Rose of Lima Schools, so we will be limited to about 30 people. The bus will be leaving St. Rose School parking lot at 11:30 AM. This event is for a very important cause that we have been supporting for several years. St. Peter Tri-Parish School will have a table at the State House and Mrs. Roberta Minnis has agreed to organize this event. There will be speakers, entertainment, and refreshments available at the State House! Children must be accompanied by their parent for this event. You are welcome to join the bus group (no parking headaches) or come in your own vehicle. If you are interested in coming on the bus please contact me at 781-9242, ext. 1 or Mrs. Minnis at 222-9066. If you would like more information about this event, please see flyer enclosed about School Choice or go to [www.edchoiceri.org](http://www.edchoiceri.org).

**CANDY CANE GRAM RESULTS:** *“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.” (John Holmes)* That is exactly what the St. Peter Tri-Parish School community did! Our Student Council sold 800 Candy Cane Grams this Christmas season. The students gave up their lunch time to sell and their morning recess to fill the many Candy Cane Gram orders. Because of the generosity of many, we were able to brighten the holidays for three families. We are very blessed to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas through our Outreach efforts. Thank you!  
(Submitted by Anne Robinson)

**DRESS DOWN FOR RI ANIMAL SHELTER RESULTS:** We collected over \$250. for our homeless animals in shelters. Thank you, once again, for your generosity. There are so many loving animals in need of homes and families, especially at this time of year. Please consider adopting one of these animals when considering a pet.

**SPECIAL DRESS DOWN:** Father Andrew Messina, Pastor of St. Timothy Parish, has asked our help in raising money for one of his parishioners. The four-year old child is presently at Boston Children's Hospital receiving intense chemo and stem cell replacement (his own stem cells) in treatment of a brain tumor. We all know how costly medical care is and insurance never covers the entire amount.

We will have a special Dress Down Day on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> to help this family. I am asking for a donation of \$1.00 per student, but any donation at all would be welcome. Once again, I am counting on the generosity and kindness of our St. Peter Tri-Parish School family. Also, please keep little Davis and his family in your prayers.

**SPELLING BEE WINNERS:** We had our in-school spelling bee this Thursday. The winners will be announced in the next newsletter, January 26<sup>th</sup>. The winners will go on to the Regional Spelling Bee held at St. Mary's School, Cranston on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**BASKETBALL NEWS:** Without much practice, our boys' basketball team beat St. Pius 50-35 over the Christmas break! High scorer were Amer Fallahiya with 20 points; Aidan Moreira with 13 points and Domenic Brazeau with 9 points. Jacob Minnis hit two from the foul line. Scoring is important, but rebounding, defense and finding the open shot are equally as important. The team showed great improvement on rebounding and defense. Great effort by all! The next basketball game takes place January 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM against St. Joseph at St. Phillips. There is also a game on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM against OLM at Cole Middle School.

Thank you, Kristin Pine, for keeping score and keeping me informed. Thank you, Scott Brazeau and John Moreira for coaching the boys and also keeping me informed.

**MANDATORY FUNDRAISING:** Invoices were mailed out on December 18<sup>th</sup> to those families who have not paid or only made partial payment on the \$250.00 per family Mandatory Fundraising fee. All payments are due by January 19<sup>th</sup>. Please call Mrs. Rossi if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

**RE-REGISTRATION FORMS:** Re-Registration forms were sent home to all families on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The completed forms, along with check for \$25.00 payable to St. Peter School, are due to the office **by January 17<sup>th</sup>**. Open enrollment for new students begins on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Unless we have received the re-registration for your child/children by the 17<sup>th</sup>, we cannot hold a seat in class for the next school year. We also bring to your attention that re-registrations cannot be processed unless your tuition payments are current and you have paid your 2017-2018 Mandatory Fundraising Fee. If you have any questions on the re-registration process, please call Mrs. Rossi.

**ONE on ONE MULTI SPORTS PROGRAM:** The winter Multi Sports Program begins on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms, along with check in the amount of \$48.00, payable to One on One Basketball, are due by Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a very popular after school program for students in grades K-5.

**25 WEEK CLUB:** The winners of drawing #9 were:

<b>Ruth Radock</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>Connie Anderson</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Patty Ramos</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>John Pine</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

**Drawing #10 winners were:**

<b>Alicia Curtin</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>Nicole McColl</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Matthew Vitale</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>Amanda Rock</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

**Drawing #11 winners were:**

<b>Carla Saroka</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>Susan Algeo</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Jimmy Diaz</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>Ruth Radock</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

**Drawing #12 winners were:**

<b>Nick Stamatakos</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>Katie McGrath</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Julio Murga</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>Scott DeAndrade</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

**STUDENT RECOGNITION:** Siera Nardoza, Grade 1, achieved her black belt in karate on January 3, 2018. Congratulations, Siera!

**STOP AND SHOP:** Our school is participating in the Stop & Shop A+ Rewards Program. . **Our ID # is 07435. If you supported our school last year, you DO NOT need to register your card again.**

**TUITION:** The seventh tuition payment was due on January 2, 2018.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**JANUARY 15—NO SCHOOL—MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

**JANUARY 16—SCHOOL BOARD MEETING at 6:00 PM**

**ADVANCEMENT/MARKETING MTG. FOLLOWS**

**JANUARY 22—CLASS ACTIVITY—SPANISH & PHYS. ED**

**JANUARY 23—SPECIAL DRESS DOWN FOR 4 YR. OLD DAVIS MEDICAL  
EXPENSES**

**JANUARY 25—LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION 2:00PM TO 5 PM**

**JANUARY 27—RIMLE WINTER CONFERENCE**

**JANUARY 28—CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS at 11:00 AM  
OPEN HOUSE 12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM**

**New Year's Day marks two important observances on the Catholic calendar: One is the World Day of Peace, established by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1967, and the other is the great feast of Mary as the Mother of God.**

*Mary is exactly what God wants us to be, what he wants his Church to be: a Mother who is tender and lowly, poor in material goods and rich in love, free of sin and united to Jesus, keeping God in our hearts and our neighbor in our lives.*

~~~Pope Francis

God bless!

Joan Sickinger  
Principal

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