



## 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 26, 2018

Dear Parents,

**Catholic Schools Week** begins with the **11:00 AM Mass** this **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.**

We had a wonderful **marketing meeting** on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. **Many parents were in attendance and all jobs were parceled out!** Those who could not make the meeting stopped by for **posters and lawn signs**. I do believe our **Open House is well advertised**. Again, **word of mouth is the best advertisement**. Please mention our Open House to friends and family who might be interested in **Catholic education** for their children.

The **Catholic Schools Week schedule of events** will be distributed this week. Our **theme** this year is the **Olympics**. **Please keep the flyer handy as many days require the children to wear particular colors.**

**HAPPY GRAMS:** Many of you have already purchased **Happy Grams**. **ALL the children enjoy a Happy Gram from their parent—Preschool to Grade 8**. The little ones enjoy the **treats and the message**; the **older students love the Dress Down pass!!** **Please don't let your child be the only one without a Happy Gram on Thursday, Student Appreciation Day.** **The last day to purchase Happy Grams will be Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>!**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SERVICE PROJECT:** Along with **having fun** during **Catholic Schools Week**, we make every attempt to **reach out to others**. This year we have been asked to reach out to **St. Dominique School in Haiti** by **Father Perron, Director of the Propagation of the Faith for the Diocese of Providence** and **Director, Haiti Outreach-Providence**. A **list of items** that we would like to **collect during Catholic Schools Week**, January 29<sup>th</sup> -February 2<sup>nd</sup>, is included in your **Friday Folder/e-folder**.

**ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY:** **Roger William University (RWU)** has been a **proud partner of the Feinstein Foundation** and has **committed to supporting Alan Shawn Feinstein Leadership Scholars**. RWU knows that **these students can thrive at RWU and be successful in their college classes**. Through the **generosity of Mr. Feinstein and the Feinstein Foundation**, RWU is able to **significantly expand the number of recipients of the Roger Williams University Alan Shawn Feinstein Leadership Scholarships**. Please find a **letter** included in your **Friday Folder** with more details of this opportunity.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** We will once again have our **Scholastic Book Fair** during **Catholic Schools Week**. The Fair will begin on **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** in the **downstairs corridor**. Families can **purchase books after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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**.

**ST. TIMOTHY PARISHIONER:** On Tuesday, January 23rd, we had a **special Dress Down** day for **St. Timothy parishioner, 4 year old Davis**, who is presently receiving **chemo treatments** after the removal of a **brain tumor**. **Thank you to all who donated so generously**. I am pleased to say that we **collected \$735.00** to help **Davis and his family** with their many medical expenses. Enclosed in this week's **Friday Folder** is more information regarding **Davis and his difficult journey**.

**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**. **Second notices were mailed out on January 19<sup>th</sup>** to the **remaining families** who have not yet taken care of their **mandatory fee**. We ask that you please **send in your payments this week**. 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 a for \$25.00 payable to St. Peter School, were 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, 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.

**SPELLING BEE WINNERS:** We had our in-school Spelling Bee on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. There were 10 participants in the Spelling Bee. We had 2 students each from grades 4-8. **Grade 4, Ethan Aldrich and Gianna Amedeo; Grade 5, Caitlin Trainor and Andrew Wilkinson; Grade 6, Lauren Birmingham and Zach Young; Grade 7, Hannah De Feo and Jacob Minnis; and Grade 8, Siena Algeo and Emily Patenaude.** All 10 participants did an excellent job! The winners were **Emily Patenaude, FIRST PLACE** and **Siena Algeo, SECOND PLACE**. Both 8<sup>th</sup> graders will compete in the **Regional Spelling Bee** held at St. Mary's School, Cranston on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**GEOGRAPHY BEE:** Our in-house **Geography Bee** will take place on **Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**. Results of the Geography Bee will be in the **February 9<sup>th</sup> newsletter**.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE:**

<b>Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Math 8</b>	<b>S.S. 6</b>	<b>Lit. 7</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Math 7</b>	<b>Lit. 8</b>	<b>Sci. 6</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Math 6</b>	<b>S.S. 8</b>	<b>Sci. 7</b>
<b>Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>S.S. 7</b>	<b>Lit. 6</b>	<b>Sci. 8</b>

**\*\*Please make every attempt to be in school and on time during the exam period.**

**BASKETBALL NEWS:** The boys' basketball team played against **St. Joseph** at **St. Philips** on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. The score was **St. Joe's—21, St. Peter—27**. The coaches felt that the team won by using **defense and rebounding strategies**. **Aidan Moreira** was high scorer with **16 points**, **Domenic Brazeau** made **8 points** and **Amer Fallahiya** made **3 points**. **Great Job, boys!**

On January 23, the boys' basketball team played against **Our Lady of Mercy**. **Our boys did an amazing job!** Although they did not come up with the win, they **fought hard** and it was a **real nail biter right to the finish**. The final score was **35-OLM, 33-St. Peter**.

The next basketball game takes place **Sunday, January 28th at 1:30 PM** against **Bishop McVinney at Zuccollo**. There is also a game on **Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM** against **St. Pius X at Immaculate**.

**VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION:** Volleyball registration for students in **grades 6, 7, & 8** will take place on **Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the cafeteria. Practice begins in **February** and **games** begin in **March**. **Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. Kelley** will have more **details** and will be able to **answer questions** on **February 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**25 WEEK CLUB:** The winners of **drawing #13** were:

<b>Michael Saroka</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>Donald McKenzie</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Marie Nelson</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>Kirsten Pounder</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

The winner of the **special \$100.00 drawing** for **paid-in-full members** was:

<b>Melissa Brightman</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
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The winners of **drawing #14** were:

<b>Ronald Amedeo</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>Christopher Young</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Nancy Dunlap</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>James Bowen</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

**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 **eighth tuition payment** is due on **February 1, 2018**.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**JANUARY 28**                    **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS at 11:00 AM**  
**OPEN HOUSE 12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM**  
**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR BEGINS**

**JANUARY 29**                    **FIRST DAY OF CSW—PLEASE CONSULT ENCLOSED**  
**FLYER FOR WEEKLY EVENTS.**

**SERVICE PROJECT FOR HAITI ALL WEEK  
FLYER ENCLOSED**

- JANUARY 30**                    **ZUMBA  
IN SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY BEE**
- JANUARY 31**                    **ONE-ON-ONE SPORTS**
- FEBRUARY 1**                    **STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY (Happy Grams distributed)  
REGIONAL SPELLING BEE at ST. MARY'S CRANSTON  
VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION 7 PM (GRADES 6, 7, 8)  
ST. PETER SCHOOL CAFETERIA**
- FEBRUARY 2**                    **TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY  
PROGRESS REPORTS MAILED HOME (AS NEEDED)**
- FEB. 5-9**                        **MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMS**
- FEBRUARY 6**                    **ZUMBA**
- FEBRUARY 9**                    **MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE at ST. RITA'S**

*Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!*

~~~Pope Francis

God bless!

Joan Sickinger  
Principal

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