



## 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.*



October 13, 2017

Dear Parents,

The month of October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. “Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources—from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church—it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven . . . Today, when dangers far greater than those of the ancient Turks threaten not only Christianity but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. If [people] in sufficient numbers do this, and at the same time carry out the other conditions that she has laid down, we have greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers.”

*From Mary in our Life by Fr. William G. Most*

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS:** **October Devotions** consists of the **Rosary** and **Benediction** on all the **Mondays** of **October** (16, 23, 30 remaining Mondays) at **6:30PM, St. Peter Church**. Bring the family to honor our Blessed Mother; to pray for peace in our world and in our neighborhoods; to pray for your personal needs and the needs of others. **October Devotions** take place at **7:00 PM at St. Timothy Church**.

**EXTREME ENERGY:** Grades 4-8 participated in the **Extreme Energy** show that we had on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The **presenters were excellent** and **kept the children excited** during the entire show. As always, our children **answered their questions intelligently** and were the **best audience!!** Extreme Energy is brought to us from the Bureau of Lectures & Concert Artists, Inc.

**FEINSTEIN NEWS—ACTS OF KINDNESS:** **Grade One** has **St. Michael** as their **class saint**. Last year they learned that **Maggie Alvarez's uncle** was a **police officer in NYC**. They decided to work on a **class project** to **honor the men and women who protect us**. They made **medallions** with **St. Michael's image** and sent them to the **officers** along with prayer cards. On October 3, 2017, the **class** was presented this letter with the **beautiful coin only presented to dignitaries**.

*Anne,*

*In recognition of your classroom's instruction on the significance of Saint Michael the Archangel's role as the Guardian of the Catholic Church and our fellow police officers around the world, we present you, your students, and the entire Saint Peters School community with a heartfelt thank you. Please accept this coin as a token of our gratitude of your prayers for our safety and wellbeing. Inscribed on its edge are those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice for our community and will never be forgotten. The entire NYPD 62<sup>nd</sup> Precinct in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn wishes your students the very best in their upcoming school year. Respectively, PO Michael P. Alvarez, 62 Pct-NYPD.*

**Mr. Feinstein** came to visit on **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** and delivered **My Keepsake Journals**, with their **Feinstein Junior Scholar Club membership card** included on the **back page**, to all students. **He spoke to all of the students** and told them how **proud he is of them** for all of **their good deeds and acts of kindness for other**. He was very **impressed** that we had collected **over 252 jars of peanut butter**, weighing **360 pounds**, for the **R I Food Bank**. This collection was sponsored by the **Cheesecake Factory restaurant** and a **service project** for **Blake Roberge, St. Peter School Alumni** and student at **Bishop Hendricken High School**. We are also **very thankful to Mr. Feinstein** to the very **generous check** that he delivered to our school on Tuesday. **God bless his generosity!**

(Submitted by **Anne Robinson, Grade One teacher**)

**THE RI FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN’S BOOKS AND AUTHORS:** This annual event takes place on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** at the **Lincoln School in Providence**. Please go to their website for details of this day—[lincolnschool.org/.../rhode-i.../authors-illustrators](http://lincolnschool.org/.../rhode-i.../authors-illustrators).

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE NEWS:**

**OPEN HOUSES:**

**Bishop Hendricken High School**      **Sunday, October 22nd from noon to 3:00 PM**  
**St. Mary Academy Bay View**      **Sunday, October 29 at 12:00 PM and**

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM**

**Mount St. Charles Academy**      **Sunday, November 5 from Noon to 2:00 PM**

**La Salle Academy**      **Sunday, October 22 from Noon to 3:00 PM**

**The Prout School**      **Sunday, October 22 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM and**  
**Thursday, November 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM**

**GRANDMA’S PIES:** **Thank you** to all who helped with this **mini-fundraiser** and purchased pies. We sold **over 142 pies** which will be delivered on **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. More detailed information will be given to you closer to the delivery date.

**PROVIDENCE BRUINS GAMES:** We are **no longer taking orders for tickets** to the **Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> game**. We are **still taking orders for the November 17<sup>th</sup> game** against HER. Tickets are \$22 per person made out to P-Bruins. Please send in **orders by November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. A flyer for this game is included in this week’s **Friday folder** and is on our website.

**BISHOP TOBIN’S MASS:** In light of the recent tragic events in the US and elsewhere, the **Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence** will hold a **special Mass** on **Sunday, October 15th at 10:00 AM in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence**. **Bishop Thomas J. Tobin** will celebrate the Mass for all **those who are suffering** from the recent **hurricanes** in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, the **earthquake** in Mexico, the **Las Vegas shooting spree** and the **fires** in California. **All are invited to attend.**

In announcing the special Mass, Bishop Tobin said, “In times of trouble, in times of sadness and suffering, we naturally turn to God for comfort, consolation and hope. I invite the members of our Catholic community to **join us for this special Mass at the Cathedral**, or if **unable to attend**, to **pray in their local parishes, schools, and at home**, for the same intention. It is a fitting way for us to be spiritually united to all those who are suffering.”

**PLAYGROUND TOYS:** For the **safety of all our students**, we must **restrict the use** of some of the toys used at recess. **Hard balls or toys are not allowed**, including **hard nerf items**. **Soft nerf balls** can be thrown around at **lunch recess (not at the 8:30 AM recess when preschool students and their parents are walking through the school yard)**. **Basketballs** can be **thrown through the hoops** at any recess. **Soft nerf footballs** can be **passed during the 10:30 AM recess and lunch recess**. **Tackle football is not allowed**. **Soft playground balls** can be used in the **four-square area**. **Any of these playground rules can be rescinded at any time if deemed necessary**. **Thank you** for your understanding in this matter. **We want to keep all our children safe!**

**BASKETBALL:** Our boys' **Middle School basketball team** had their **first practice session** last night. **They are gearing up for a great season**. We will let you know when the games are scheduled. **Please come out to support the boys**.

**CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS:** ***CORRECTION***—dates listed for results in the last newsletter were incorrect. They should have been **September 13<sup>th</sup> and September 20<sup>th</sup>** (not October!!)

We have played **two games** since the last newsletter. The **results** are as follows:

**September 27<sup>th</sup> (Slater Park):** In the **4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade race**, St. Peter's **dominated the top spots** with **Freddie Russell (4<sup>th</sup> grade) in first place**, **Brent Karpowich (5<sup>th</sup> grade) in second place**, **Alex Teixeira (5<sup>th</sup> grade) in fourth place**, and **Andrew Ramos (4<sup>th</sup> grade) came in seventh place**.

In the **Middle School girls' race**, **Grace Moreira** had a **strong performance** as SPS' **sole runner**, finishing in **21<sup>st</sup> place out of 47 runners**.

In the **Middle School boys' race**, with a **spectacular performance**, **Aidan Moreira (8<sup>th</sup> grade) came in first place**, **Luke Karpowich (7<sup>th</sup> grade) came in nineteenth place**, **Zachary Young (6<sup>th</sup> grade) came in twenty-second place**, **Aaron Sullivan (7<sup>th</sup> grade) came in thirty-first place**, and **Jacob Minnis (7<sup>th</sup> grade) came in thirty-second place**.

**October 4<sup>th</sup>:** In the **4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade race**, the top SPS runners were **Brent Karpowich (5<sup>th</sup> grade) third place**, **Freddie Russell (4<sup>th</sup> grade) fourth place**, **Alex Teixeira (5<sup>th</sup> grade) fifth place** and **Andrew Ramos (4<sup>th</sup> grade) eleventh place**.

In the **Middle School boys' race**, **Aidan Moreira** (grade 8) came in **second place**, **Luke Karpowich** (7<sup>th</sup> grade) came in **twenty-first place**, **Zach Young** (6<sup>th</sup> grade) came in **twenty-sixth place**, **Aaron Sullivan** (7<sup>th</sup> grade) came in **fortieth place** and **Jacob Minnis** (7<sup>th</sup> grade) came in **forty-second place**.

In the **Middle School girls' race**, **Grace Moreira** had an **exciting finish** by coming in at **twenty-first place**.

**Congratulations to all of our runners.** Their **latest meet** was on **October 11<sup>th</sup>** at **Roger Williams Park** and their **last meet (championship meet)** will be on **October 18<sup>th</sup>** at **Slater Park**. Results will be in the **October 27<sup>th</sup>** newsletter.

**PINK DAY:** To benefit the **Breast Health Center at Kent Hospital...** we will have a **Pink Dress Down Day on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** (**\$1.00 per person**). Special activities include **bake sale, raffle and pink hair spray**. Also, a **Memorial Wall** will be created for loved ones who have suffered from breast cancer. Please see the **flyer** that was sent home with all the children on **10-12-17**. **Prices for all activities were listed for your convenience. Thank you for your support.**

**UNITY DAY:** On **October 25<sup>th</sup>**, we will **come together against bullying by wearing orange**. Together we must encourage our **students not to bully others** and to **not allow others to bully them**. We will “come together in one giant message of hope and support. Wear and share orange to color our nation, and even the world, to show that our society believes that no child should be bullied.” (**No money is required to dress in orange.**)

**SPECIAL DRESS DOWN DAY:** On **November 14, 2017**, we will have a **special Dress Down Day** to benefit **Right to Life Services, Inc.**, a statewide **pregnancy resource center since 1969**. Thousands of **moms (and some dads)** come through their door for **help with “must-have” baby needs**. Your **monetary donation**, no matter the amount, on **November 14<sup>th</sup>** will be **appreciated** by those **families in need of help**.

**SCHOOL GUILD MEETING:** Our **first “official” School Guild Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 PM** in the cafeteria. Please enter through the **kitchen door**.

**25 WEEK CLUB/MANDATORY FUNDRAISING:** Just a reminder that the form indicating which option you selected for your **\$250.00 Mandatory Fundraising fee** was due in the office by **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you have not sent it in, please do so on **Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**. **All school families are responsible for a \$250.00 Mandatory Fundraising fee.**

If you decided on **Option 1-Purchase/sell two 25 Week Club memberships--\$125.00 each—** Please send in your **payments for both memberships...** the **first drawing** will take place on **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you want the memberships in **two different names**, please mark **both names and addresses**, if they are not the same, and **return with your check, payable to St. Peter School**. You are able to make your payments weekly (\$5.00 per member), monthly or in full. **PAYMENTS MUST BE CURRENT IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE WEEKLY DRAWINGS**. If you have any **questions**, please call **Mrs. Rossi**.

### **STUDENT RECOGNITION & SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

- **Addison Mendoza**, grade 3, recently tested successfully for her rank as **purple belt** in **Karate**.
- **Amer Fallahiya**, grade 6, was voted **Best Player** on his “**Y**” **League Travel Basketball Championship Team**.
- **Jack Johnson**, grade 3 recently earned his orange belt at karate.

**Congratulations** to these students on **their accomplishments!!**

**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.**

**FLU CLINIC 2017:** Save the date! **Our flu clinic** will take place on **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** from **4:00 to 6:00 PM** in the cafeteria.

**TUITION:** The fourth tuition payment was due on **October 1, 2017**.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>OCTOBER 13</b>	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE 7:00 PM ST. PETER LOWER CHURCH</b>
<b>OCTOBER 16, 23, 30</b>	<b>OCTOBER DEVOTIONS—ST. PETER CHURCH at 6:30 PM</b>
<b>OCTOBER 17</b>	<b>SCHOOL GUILD MEETING—CAFETERIA—7:00 PM</b>
<b>OCTOBER 18</b>	<b>LAST CROSS COUNTRY MEET at SLATER PARK</b>
<b>OCTOBER 20</b>	<b>PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME (all students will receive one) MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP TO MUSEUM OF WORK AND CULTURE</b>

**1<sup>ST</sup> DRAWING OF THE 25 WEEK CLUB**  
**HARVEST FEST MOVIE & MORE**  
**OCTOBER 23 GRADE 3 CLASS ACTIVITY**  
**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING at 6:00 PM**  
**OCTOBER 26 RIMLE MTG. *DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP IN THE MIDDLE* at**  
**NEIT—4:00 PM**  
**OCTOBER 29 TRUNK OR TREAT-CHURCH PARKING LOT-5:00-6:00 PM**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**NOVEMBER 7 FLU CLINIC**  
**NOVEMBER 10 NO SCHOOL—VETERANS DAY**  
**FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE—CRANSTON CC**  
**NOVEMBER 14 SPECIAL DRESS DOWN FOR RIGHT TO LIFE SERVICES**  
**NOVEMBER 15 PICTURE DAY**

*In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear.*

~St. Theresa of Lisieux (Feast Day, Oct. 1)

God bless!

Joan Sickinger  
Principal

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