



ST. PETER TRI-PARISH SCHOOL

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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.



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Dear Parents,

In a few days we will be celebrating **Halloween**, a favorite day for most children! Many children will be out **trick-or-treating** on Tuesday night. Please be safe: **wear bright clothing/costumes, carry flashlights, eliminate masks, check candy, accompany your children and only go to familiar houses.**

The very next day, our **First Grade class** will be celebrating **All Saints' Day** with a special **Mass at 10:00 AM**. The **First Graders** will be dressed as a saint they wanted to **learn more about** and **some of them** will tell a **short version** of their **saint's life story**. The **First Grade class** will **process into church** to the tune of "**When the Saints Come Marching In**". **All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, November 1st at 10:00 AM** for this very special Mass. **All Saints' Day is a holy day of obligation.**

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: October Devotions consists of the **Rosary and Benediction**. The **last one** takes place on **Monday, October 30th at 6:30 PM** at 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**.

HARVEST FEST: Our **Harvest Fest Movie Night** was a **grand success**. The **food trucks** were **very popular** and **children danced** to the music before the movie. We had **many visitors, former students and alumni**, who came to join us for the evening. **50/50 Raffle big winner was Mike D'Eletto...\$73.00**. A special **thank you** is sent to **Alicia Olszewski** and her committee, **Michael Berendsen, Sarah Botham, Melinda Cavanagh, Katy Magee, Nancy Moreira, Stacey Murga, Amanda Rock, Susan Urso** and **Jess Weaver** for all their **hard work** that went into making this a **very successful event**.

We also want to **acknowledge** the **Boy Scouts** who let us use their shed for our power source; **Sean Rogan of You Rock School of Music** for providing the **equipment needed for our music** prior to the movie; **Rick Cascella**, owner of the **Coffee Grinder** in the **Governor Francis Farms plaza**, for **supplying coffee** for the evening. **Thank you** also to **Biss Cavanagh, Andrew Cavanagh** and **Massimo Papa** who helped out with **set up** and **break down** at the end of the evening.

WARM WEATHER UNIFORM: **Tuesday, October 31st is the last day for our warm weather uniform.** Students are to wear their **regular uniforms** as described in the **Parent/Student Handbook on pp. 29-34 beginning Wednesday, November 1st**. **Sneakers are only worn with the gym uniform—they are not to be worn with the everyday uniform. Students will be given uniform violation slips if they are out of uniform. Three violation slips will result in after school detention.**

SNEAKERS: We are making a **change** in the **Parent/Student Handbook** regarding **sneakers**. Children may wear **any color sneakers to gym only and with warm weather uniform (which ends on November 1st)**. This subject was brought up at our last **School Guild Meeting** and I spoke to the faculty about it at our Monday morning meeting and they agreed to the change. **Sneakers may not be worn with the daily uniform, including the winter pants for the girls.**

8th GRADE NEWS:

OPEN HOUSES:

St. Mary Academy Bay View

Sunday, October 29 at 12:00 PM

Sunday, November 19th at 12:00 PM

Mount St. Charles Academy

Sunday, November 5 from Noon to 2:00 PM

PINK DAY RESULTS: Our **Pink Day** activities were **very successful!** **Dress Down Day, baked goods, raffles, donations to the Memorial Wall and Middle School Dance** brought in **\$1142.50** which will be **donated** to the **Breast Health Center at Kent Hospital**. The **Memorial Wall** is being worked on and more details will be provided in the next newsletter.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS: The **last Cross Country meet** of the season took place on **October 11th** and the final **championship meet** took place at **Slater Park on October 18th**. The results are as follows:

October 11: The **top 4th/5th graders** were: **Brent Karpowich (5th grade)** in **2nd place**, **Freddie Russell (4th grade)** in **5th place**, **Alex Teixeira (5th grade)** in **6th place**, and **David De la Cruz (5th grade)** came in **15th place**.

In the **Middle School girls' race**, **Grace Moreira** had **one of her best performances this season, coming in 19th place!**

In the **Middle School boys' race**, with a **spectacular performance**, **Aidan Moreira (8th grade)** came in **1st place** with a **20 second lead**, **Luke Karpowich (7th grade)** came in **20th place**, **Zachary Young (6th grade)** came in **26th place**, **Jacob Minnis (7th grade)** came in **32nd place** and **Aaron Sullivan (7th grade)** came in **34th place**.

This was the **last race** for the **4th and 5th grades**. **Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Desmarais** would like to **congratulate** all of the **4th and 5th grade students** who worked so hard this season:

4th graders, Freddie Russell, Kiera Legault, Ashley Young, Andrew Ramos, Gianna Amedeo, Payton Scurry, and Allie Cardin.

5th graders, Alex Texeira, Brent Karpowich, David De la Cruz, Mac Drew, and Liam Jarvis.

October 18th:

The **championship race** took place at **Slater Park** where our **Cross Country team** competed against **all Middle School runners in the State**. **St. Peter's** had an **outstanding showing**, with our **top runner, Aidan Moreira**, coming in the **top 10% of all participants!!**

Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Desmarais would like to **congratulate and thank** all of the Middle School runners for their **determination and commitment** all season long:

Aidan Moriera (8th grade)
Jacob Minnis (7th grade)
Zachary Young (6th grade)

Luke Karpowich (7th grade)
Aaron Sullivan (7th grade)
Grace Moreira (6th grade)

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to **Joseph McNulty, Grade 8**. Joseph was presented the **Polly Venditti award** at **St. Timothy's Church** by **Father Andrew Messina**. The award comes with a **\$500 scholarship** to **St. Peter School**. After Mass, **Father Messina** took the **McNulty family, Polly Venditti's sister, Mrs. Oliveira** and I out to a **very nice breakfast**.

UNITY DAY: On **October 25th**, we came together against **bullying** by wearing orange. Together we must **encourage our students not to bully others** and to **not allow others to bully them**.

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**. Any donation on **November 14th** will be appreciated. A flyer was included in **last week's Friday Folder and e-folder**.

25 WEEK CLUB: The **first drawing** of the **25 Week Club** took place Friday, October 20th. The winners were as follows:

Jill Haun	\$50.00	Dawn Jarvis	\$50.00
David DesRoches	\$25.00	Emily Rogan	\$25.00

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 3rd**. If you have not sent it in, please do so on **Monday, October 30th**. **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**. 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.

TUITION: The fifth tuition payment is due on November 1, 2017.

IMPORTANT DATES:

OCTOBER 29 TRUNK OR TREAT-CHURCH PARKING LOT-4:30-6:00 PM
OCTOBER 30 LAST OCTOBER DEVOTION-6:30 PM ST. PETER CHURCH
OCTOBER 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN—BE SAFE!
NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS-GRADE 1 @ 10:00 AM
NOVEMBER 6 DRESS DOWN \$5.00 PER FAMILY FOR NOVEMBER
HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER BEGINS—St. Peter School
NOVEMBER 7 FLU CLINIC 4-6 PM
NOVEMBER 9 HEARING TEST FOR K, 1, 2 & 3
AFTER SCHOOL CRAFTS BEGIN
NOVEMBER 10 NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY OBSERVED
FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE at CRANSTON CC

SAVE THE DATE:

NOVEMBER 14 SPECIAL DRESS DOWN FOR RIGHT TO LIFE SERVICES
NOVEMBER 15 PICTURE DAY

The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue, will be the most assiduous in praying to the most Blessed Virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them.

~St. Louis Marie de Montfort

God bless!

Joan Sickinger
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