

St. Peter's School Newsletter

"A Family of Learners Trying to Live Like Jesus
In Our School, Homes, and Community"

May 18th, 2017

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1. **Reminder:** Please do not drop off or pick up your children down below the playground or drive into that alley. It is dangerous with our buses picking up there. You can park along street on the side of school or in upper parking lot. Thank you.
2. For next Wednesday's Ballgame at 1:00 at Crucifixion, each child is allowed to bring **up to \$2 for concessions**.
3. Please remind your child that **shorts** are only allowed if the forecast is for 65 degrees or more that day. Also, **sleeveless shirts** are only allowed if it is warmer than 85 degrees. Thank you.
4. Please help us **spread the word about our wonderful school**. Encourage people to check out our Facebook page and our website www.st-peters-school.net. We also have brochures you can hand out as well. Thank you.
5. We want every child to have the opportunity to **learn in an amazing, private, Christian school!** If needed, we **will provide transportation to daycare** for preschoolers at 11.
6. St. Peter's is having **After School Care (including Drop In)** for the 2017-2018 school year from 3 to 6 pm every school day for \$3 per hour. The bus can also drop non-St. Peter's students off right here after school. To register or receive more information about after school care, call 507-894-4375 or stop in the school office.
7. **Do you get gas for your vehicle or buy groceries?** Please **use Scrip/gift cards from St. Peter's School**. It helps our school, reduces students' tuition, and it doesn't cost you any extra. Please tell your friends.
8. **Parenting Tip** of the week: Allow your child to feel sadness, things being unfair, and disappointment while it's fairly harmless in life. Give them empathy but don't rescue them. Say something like, "that's really sad. I bet you're feeling frustrated.... You're a strong kid. I know you can handle it. I believe in you." Studies show that **children who are allowed to deal with some sadness, unfairness, and disappointment when they are young, grow up to be happier adults with more confidence**. Studies also show that this is the best way to teach your child strength, independence, and resilience.
9. The **last days of school** for St. Peter's students are as follows: for 8th grade-May 26th; for 2-day preschool-May 30th; for 3-day preK-May 31st; for K-7th grade-June 1st (a full day).

10. Do you have a will? Have you considered **including St. Peter's School in your Estate Planning**? There are many options for this gift. See your attorney, financial planner, the Catholics of Southern Minnesota Foundation, or a fraternal representative (Catholic Financial Life, Catholic United Financial, Knights of Columbus, etc.) for more information.
11. K-7th students may *bring regular squirt guns* (not buckets, etc.) for water play **on Thursday afternoon, June 1st, the last day of school**. Students may be picked up any time after the games end and buses will run as usual at normal time. **Please park on the street!** Please do not drive into the lot as there will be children playing there and do not block small drive at bottom of playground because buses will be loading there. Thank you.
12. **Mark your calendars:**
- May 23-Preschool to Von Arx Farm and 5/6 grade ball game at Crucifixion.
 - May 24-all school picture at the Falls at 9am.
 - May 26-5/6 grade to Fort Snelling and 8th graders' last official day.
 - May 28-8th grade Graduation at 10:30 Mass.
 - May 29-No School.
 - May 30-Last Preschool Day and 7/8 grade to Valleyfair and 3/4 grade to Pepin and 5/6 to Houston County Historical Society.
 - May 31-Last PreK day and K-2nd to LaCrosse children's museum.
 - June 1-last day of school for K-7th.

A Prayer for When Life is Busy

Lord Jesus, Thank You for the gift of life.

In the midst of this current season of busyness,

I need the wisdom that can only come from You.

Calm my hurried heart. Usher in the wings of Your strength.

Calm my attitude in the midst of the rush. Prompt me to slow down when needed.

Give me Your heavenly tranquility to experience life fully.

I praise Your holy name. Amen.