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Panther Post

May 6, 2011

Administrator's Pen

Dear Parents, student, and family members,

I want to thank everyone for making this year a success. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the children. It has been a joy to watch them grow spiritually and educationally.

I pray that everyone has a safe and family filled summer break. I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Yours in Christ

Mrs. Newman

We Want to Say Way to Go to the Eighth Graders and Congratulations you made it. Good luck with what you decide to do in the future and hope to see you around.

God Bless

Faculty and Staff of St. Peter School



First Annual Induction Ceremony for the St. Peter Catholic School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

The Principal and Faculty of St. Peter Catholic School are pleased to announce the selection of Ashton Wilson, Austin Wilson, Catherine Berrey, Alexandria Fague, Daniel Gray, Michael Pezold, Hannah McGrath, Zachary Custard, Kathryn Haarmann, Baileigh Horstmeier, Rylea Troesser, Madison Dreeste and John Burch for membership in the St. Peter Catholic School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

You are cordially invited to attend the induction ceremony to be held at St. Peter Catholic Church on Friday May 13, 2011 at 5:30 pm with the celebration of Holy Mass along with the candle lighting ceremony

A reception for new members, their parents, and guests will follow the ceremony.

May Events

May 7th

May Fling 6:30

May 10th

Student Council Elections

May 11th

Spring Concert 6:30pm

May 13th

8th Grade Roast 2pm
NJHS Ceremony at 5:30
Mass, reception to follow
Kindergarten and 8th Grade
Last Day

May 14th

8th Grade Graduation at 5:30
mass

May 15th

Kindergarten Graduation
1pm Mass

May 23rd

Field Day

May 24th

LAST DAY of SCHOOL
HALF DAY NO BAC PAC



Joseph Duncan 5/1
Clayton Prettyman 5/1
Andrew Holmes 5/2
Gabe DeFily 5/5
Ethan Raymond 5/9
Olivia Mobley 5/12
Christian Gunn 5/16
Destri Dungan 5/17
Luke Berry 5/18
Claire Murray 5/28



This Coming Week's Lunch



Monday: Pizza with cheese, French fries, corn, pears, Milk

Tuesday: Chicken and Noodle, hot roll, peas, applesauce, Milk

Wednesday: Chicken patty, hot roll, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green beans, chocolate chip cookies, Milk

Thursday: Cheese ravioli, hot roll, carrots, pineapple chunks, Milk

Friday: Fish on bun, tater tots, corn, peaches, Milk



The Panther Post would like to send an apology out concerning last weeks newsletter. We did not mention the Nursing Home that the National Junior Honor Society went with to the Zoo. The NJHS went with Fulton Manor on their day at the zoo and had a wonderful time. We are once again apologize for this oversight.



We will be pulling the winning ticket on May 13th at the End of the Day.

The Art Program is Raffling off this Mirror that the 7th and 8th Grade Class Etched for Art and Science Class. It is 4 feet long and 3 feet wide. The Mirror will be on display at the school in the front foyer.

Tickets will be sold in the School Office

\$1 a ticket or 6 for \$5

(Mirror was donated by the Brady Family)

Congratulations

To the students who participated in Sketch Day on May 2nd



**Michael Pezold Alex Fague
John Burch Brendan Dungan
Madison Drete Baileigh Horstmeier
Ashton Wilson Zach Custard**

**Baileigh and Alex received
First Place ribbons**



**Key Chains for sale in School Office
for \$5 each. Money goes to the school to
help offset the cost of field trips .**

Panther Pride

Student Council Fundraiser

Panther Pride

We are currently selling Panther bows
Why not wear Panther Colors in a Ponytail Holder or a



Panther Bow?
Only \$5 a bow
And



\$5 for a set of small ponytail holders

Hand Made & Donated By Wendy Newman, Alexia Newman's mom. (1st Grade)
Thank you!

Calling for Box Tops and Labels

We will be collecting Box Tops, Campbell labels, and Best Choice labels as well as Moser's receipts until Wednesday May 11th. The Class that collects the most will get a surprise on Thursday May 12th or Friday May 13th. So Please start sending in what you have been saving. By sending these in we receive points to buy things that we need for the school. Thank you for

School Fundraisers



Coke Bottle Caps: Please send in your red Coke Product Caps with the code inside, and on the cases there is a code inside the box please cut it out and send it in. We can earn free gifts for the School with these. We have already been rewarded with a flip video camera for us to use to tape our students' memories.



Used Ink Cartridges: Please send in your used ink cartridges and cell phones. We send these in and receive points to earn supplies for our school.



Thank you for helping the school earn all that it can and helping our Students receive the best we can give them
THANK YOU!

ECLC May Newsletter

Can you believe May is here! Hopefully warmer and drier weather is in store for us. The children are ready to be outside.

The Spring Carnival is on Friday, May 6th from 1pm-5pm. There will be games, prizes, food and even a dunking booth. We are encouraging parents to attend with their child. We just don't have enough staff members to be able to take all the children, especially the younger ones. Don't forget to bring in money/change. An ideal amount would be \$5.00.

Our spring concert is Wednesday, May 11th at 6:30pm. Please have your preschooler here by 6:15 in the school library. We will be singing "If You're Happy and You Know It" and "The Itsy Bitsy Spider". Please have your child practice these songs at home.

If your child will not be here for the summer please let me know as soon as possible. If you have already talked with me or filled out an attendance form please disregard.

Hope everyone has a wonderful month!

Preschool

May is finally here! We are hoping to get to spend sometime outside. We have a field trip scheduled for my M.W.F. morning class on Wednesday May 4th at Fulton High School. We are going to see "Peter Rabbit the Play". Please turn in your permission form by Monday May 2nd.

We are having a Spring Carnival on Friday May 6th from 1p.m - 5p.m. Our 7th and 8th graders put it together. They will have food, games and prizes. Parents and kids are all welcome. Lets hope the weather cooperates.

Our Spring concert is on Wednesday May 11th. It will be at 6:30p.m. and the kids need to meet in the school library at 6:15p.m. We will be singing "Itsy Bitsy Spider" and "If You are Happy and You Know It" We practice every class period but please continue to practice with your child at home. We sound really good.

We are going to do one more Scholastic book order for this year. It will be due back on Friday May 6th. Please make sure you get some books for your summer vacation. There are some great books at fantastic prices.

Last day of school for T. Th. classes is May 19th. Last day of school for M.W.F. class is May 23rd.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for sharing your children with me this year!!

God Bless,

Mrs. Marita Thomas

A Day With A Bunny



Kindergarten

Whew!!! We made it!! The kindergarteners are excited about graduating to first grade. We have been spending our last weeks busy practicing our beginning reading and writing skills. We also tackled beginning subtraction. We found addition way easier. We are spending the last two weeks learning about mummies, pyramids, and Ancient Egypt. We have had a wonderful year together, and hope you all have a wonderful summer. Mrs. Reilly

1st and 2nd

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that this is the last newsletter for the year! Time flies when you are having fun. I have really enjoyed my first graders this year. This was my first year for first graders, and I have learned a lot. I am eager to see how they grow and mature over the summer. I know next year they will be ready for "harder" work such as writing numbers to 1,000, writing cursive, and first communion. They are eager to learn and very bright.

I have also enjoyed my second graders. They have accomplished a lot this year such as regrouping adding and subtracting, writing book reports, and celebrating two sacraments. I was so proud of them at their First Communion.

I would like both first and second graders to read, read, and read this summer so they will not lose their reading skills.

Thank you for your support and help throughout this first year of a double class. I definitely think it was a success.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Markway

3rd and 4th

Happy Spring! It finally feels like Spring!

This has truly been one of the fastest springs ever! I can't believe it's May already and we are beginning to wind down the school year. I keep reminding the students were not done just yet; keep doing their best in this last stretch!

Our Live Wax Museum on famous Missourians was awesome! Your children did such an excellent job! Their costumes were wonderful! Many of them had their scripts memorized! I was so very proud of them and I received many compliments from teachers, parents, and other students who came to see! Some surprised me with how "still" they could be when they weren't "alive."

I believe everyone enjoyed the play, Peter Rabbit. Our students love seeing former St. Peter students up on stage. Because the play was relatively short, some of the actors did an improv portion after the play. They did a great job and were very entertaining!

As the year winds down, I have been encouraging the students to keep up with their work and stay organized.

Thank you for all your help and support this year! I'm looking forward to teaching some of your children once again, next year!

Mrs. Wilson



5th and 6th

Wow, it is hard to believe that the year is almost over. It has gone by so quickly. It has been a pleasure to have the 5th and 6th graders, and to watch them grow this year. One final reminder that 4th quarter book reports are due May 11th.
Mrs. Neudecker

Student Council

Student council officer elections will be Tuesday, May 10th

PE/5th&6th and 7th&8th

5th/6th Geography: After finishing up with Latin America, students have been learning about the physical features, natural resources, and history of European countries. Next week we will start reviewing for the end of year exam.

5th/6th Science: We are going through a unit on human science, health, and nutrition. We have just begun a review for our end of the year exam.

7th/8th Science: We completed our unit on chemistry with experiments involving the properties of acids and bases; now we're looking at the physical science of motion by making desktop catapults and a mousetrap powered race car.

PE: We have been assessing various aspects of physical fitness using tasks from the President's Challenge, as well as playing kickball.

Mr. Duncan

Upper Grade Music

Dear St. Peter Families,

Happy Spring! I Hope. As I write this, a jacket was required this morning, and the weatherman is threatening frost for two mornings this week. However, Friday's forecast looks promising for May Crowning and the Spring Carnival.

May 11th is the annual Spring Concert, beginning at 6:30 p.m.. (Yes, May 11th, we had to change the date to accommodate students, parents, and teachers who need to attend an FHS event on the 12th). The 5th through 8th grade students need to arrive at 6:15 p.m. in the gym. I have asked the students to wear blue jeans (girls may wear blue denim Capri pants) and a colorful top/shirt. They need to wear tennis shoes. We are just about ready for the performance and are excited to have guest musicians accompany the choir this season. Also featured: Renee Harrison and Zach Custard who will perform solo pieces that evening.

I am very excited about the upcoming school year, and am looking forward to being back in the classroom full time. As most of you know, I am very passionate about American History and writing! My belief is that history must be learned so that future generations do not repeat the mistakes of the past. Over the last few years I have missed the classroom and the junior high students, and am very thankful to St. Peter School and Parish for giving me this opportunity to return to education. Working in the parish office has been so very rewarding and has allowed me to fine tune many computer skills. I have so enjoyed the day to day contact with the parishioners. Father Barmann is a wonderful employer and is teaching me a great deal, and I look forward to working with him as a teacher.

I sincerely wish everyone a fun-filled and safe summer.

Mrs. J

(Deborah Jacobsen)

Art

This past month has flown by. We have been busy making things for Easter and now working on Mother's Day and Father's Day gift. So many projects and so little time left.

I have been so blessed to be teaching here at St. Peter's. I have enjoyed every moment this past year and can not wait to work with the students next year and see what amazing things they come up with.

This weekend we will be showing off the students art work throughout the year in the back of church. Please come and see all the wonderful art, and Mother's your Mother's Day Gift will be displayed. You may take it home with you on Sunday Mother's Day.

I do want to congratulate the students that were selected to participate in Sketch Day in Jeff City. I was only allowed to take eight students; I wish it could have been all my students. The Capital building and surrounding area had wonderful sculptures, gardens, and architecture for the students to draw. All had a wonderful time and each student received ribbon. Two of our students took 1st place out of seven total. That is awesome. I can't wait till next year.

God Bless

Mrs. Kim Wyman

Computers

Parents,

This has truly been a wonderful year. It's so hard to believe that this year will soon be coming to an end. I believe that your kids have gained a great deal of knowledge and skills greatly needed for their future. It's been a huge blessing and honor of mine have been allowed to be a part of your child's life. Thank you and God bless!

Kindergarten – I've seen major improvements with the Kindergarten class. They are really starting to understand the basics. For example they know how to turn on and off the computer and they know how to hook an external mouse up. When I give routine instructions they follow through with what I have asked them. We have accomplished simple tasks and played learning games. We have been focusing a lot the last month on learning where all the letters are on the keyboard. Like I have said before, the only objective I have with my Kindergarteners is to get them used to the computer and I'm proud to say we have well surpassed that.

1st and 2nd – Since I don't get much time with my 1st and 2nd graders every week, we haven't had much time to do many things. We have accomplished Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing; and everyone has improved greatly with the computer skills this year.

3rd and 4th – This group of kids looks forward to my class and hungers for learning new things. I have this class at the end of the day on Mondays and Wednesdays for an hour so we have gotten to know each other quite well. We still have been working with Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing. Once after they have accomplished a bit I give them the time to email other students in the class. This has sparked major motivation to type and is a great tool to use.

5th and 6th – This group is a very energetic group when it comes to computers and I feel we have made great improvements with their computer skills. Currently we are still trying to get all the practice we can get with the Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing. As well as the 3rd and 4th grade, I give them time every day to email other students in the class.

7 and 8th – This group is awesome to work with. Students are finishing their technology power point. With this project they are to create a presentation on a new technology of their choice in the world.