

*Please join us for Mass!  
Saturday evening @ 5:30pm  
Sunday morning @ 8:00am.*

# Sts. Peter and Paul School News

## September 3, 2021

### *Christ is the Reason for this School*

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#### Coming Events

Sept. 6	No School ~ Labor Day
Sept. 9 & 10	Kids Klub After School Program Closed
Sept. 9	Home & School Meeting @5:15pm
Sept. 14, 21 & 28	MAP Testing
Sept. 22	Picture Day K-8
Sept. 23	Picture Day Preschool & Makeups
Sept. 30-Oct.1st	No School ~ Diocesan Conference

#### Home & School Meeting

With the first Thursday being only the second day of school, the first Home & School meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 9th at 5:15pm.

Each Home & School meeting counts as 2 volunteer hours. The volunteer sign-up sheet will be available for everyone to review, there are a lot different opportunities to fulfill the 40 hours needed.

#### Volunteer Hours

Please find your volunteer hour recording sheet in this envelope, you will have two of them if you didn't finish out your hours last year. If you put in any hours during the summer they can be used to finish out last year or begin this year. Please return the recorded hours to the school, these sheets will be sent home periodically through out the year. Thank you for all the work you do for the school.

#### Lunch Reminders

- When bringing a cold lunch, please consider nutritional value. Pop and other sugar drinks, candy, sweet snacks should be kept to the very minimum. The students tend to eat this first and then have no room for the better things.
- The cost of individual milk purchase is 25 cents. If your student takes a cold lunch and would like to order milk, please fill in the line on the lunch order forms each month.
- Please don't pack items that need to be microwaved. We no longer have microwaves in the classroom and students are not allowed in the kitchen.

We welcome parents/relatives to come by and eat with your students, but please remember that the lunches are **pre-ordered**. We may not have extra meals for last minute purchase. You are always welcome to bring your own lunch.

#### Supervision Times

Students should arrive no earlier than 7:55am, there is no supervision before this time. Students need to be picked up by 3:15pm after school (2:15 on Friday). There is no one to supervise after that time.

#### Weekly Family Envelope

The last day of each week, your eldest child will come home with a white envelope with your family name on the front and all siblings listed. Please look for this envelope each week.

In this envelope will be the weekly newsletter, which is also sent through e-mail, your students weekly papers, and any other important info for that week.

Please carefully review all contents and return the envelope to school before the next Friday. This back and forth communication is very effective for us and for you to get info back to the teachers and school office.

#### Communication with Teachers

We welcome parents to drop in after school for short checks with teachers. However, Wednesday is teacher meeting day, so please **DO NOT** drop in on Wednesdays.

E-mails to teachers are always welcome, but know that you may not get an immediate response. The teachers will answer all e-mails as soon as possible.

All e-mail addresses follow the same formula, they are the "teacher's first name initial full last name@myspps.org." Example: rmahoney@myspps.org.

#### School Absences

Parents, if your student(s) will be absent from school, please contact the school by 8:30am to let us know. If your student is absent and we have not heard from you we will call to verify the absence. This is part of making sure our students are safe!

If they visit a medical professional please send a note from them as verification of the excused absence within two days. Students are allowed no more than 9 absences per semester. Verified medical appointments and verified illnesses do not count towards this total. Students arriving after 9:30am are counted as half day absent.

#### Fall MAP Testing

Fall MAP testing will be given on Tuesdays, Sept. 14th, 21st, & 28th. Please do not schedule family outings, dentist or doctor appointments, etc. for these days. It is very important that all students be here in good health for testing.

#### 529 Plans - K-12, and College Savings Accounts

If you missed the back to school picnic presentation by IDEal, and are interested in learning how you can receive a tax deduction for the K-12 tuition you pay, there is information in the school office or visit their website (<https://www.idsaves.org/>). Starting last year, businesses can contribute to these 529 accounts and can take a tax credit. This could be especially helpful for those of you who own your own business.

***HELPING EACH STUDENT BECOME THE BEST VERSION OF THEMSELVES!***