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## ST. PETER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** marks the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week**. We will begin this very special week with **Liturgy at 11:00 AM**. All students are expected to be at that Mass in their **dress uniforms sitting with their class no later than 10:45 AM**. (**Preschool 3 students will sit with their parents.**) Seats will be reserved for the children. Thank you for your help in making this Mass a **priority for Catholic Schools Week**.

**PROJECT NARRAGANSETT:** Mrs. Unger participated in her **first workshop** this past Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, and **returned to school beaming** on Tuesday. Again, we **congratulate Mrs. Unger** for the **honor of receiving this grant** and for her **enthusiasm in furthering her learning** in the field of science.

**SPELLING BEE:** Each class (**grades 4-8**) had **two participants** in our school **spelling bee** that took place last **Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**. The classroom spelling bee winners were:

**GRADE 4: Marissa Birmingham and Alexa Sickinger**

**GRADE 5: Noah Ammon and Tiffany Stamatakos**

**GRADE 6: Dylan Bracken and Ryan Mantaian**

**GRADE 7: Stephanie Langevin and Jarod Sickinger**

**GRADE 8: Nicole Jones and Callie Williams**

**All participants did a great job.** We **congratulate Jarod Sickinger and Callie Williams**, **final winners of our grades 4-8 Spelling Bee**. Callie and Jarod will **represent St. Peter School** at the **Regional Spelling Bee** that takes place on **Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** at **St. Mary's School in Cranston**.

**MANDATORY VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Just a reminder~~each **St. Peter School family** is asked to put in **10 hours of volunteer time per school year**. Catholic Schools Week is an excellent time to accrue some of those hours. There are many jobs to be done. A complete list of tasks has been sent to each of our families from the marketing committee (via email). I am sure that even



**A+SCHOOL REWARDS:** Now that we have a new Stop & Shop right around the corner, I would like to remind you to sign up so that St. Peter School can get Reward Points. Follow these simple rules:

Register your Stop & Shop Reward Card @ [stopandshop.com/aplus](http://stopandshop.com/aplus)

Use 5-digit ID code: 07435

That's all you have to do! Thank you.

**RE-REGISTRATION REMINDER:** All forms were due by **January 20<sup>th</sup>**, along with your **check in the amount of \$25.00 per student** payable to St. Peter School, in order to secure placement in class. **This Re-Registration Fee is non-refundable.** Open enrollment for new students in all grades will begin on January 29, 2012. Prompt return of your Re-Registrations form is crucial, especially for grades Preschool 4, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3 and Grade 4, this year. We have limited enrollment available and families from our waiting list last registration period want to be carried over to this year. We receive many calls each day from new families very eager to register for seats in the early childhood grades. **In order to re-register your child/children for the next school year, your tuition payments for this current school year must be up-to-date. If your payments are not current, your child/children will be placed on a wait list for next year. We remind you again that Open Enrollment begins on January 29, 2012 for all grades.**

**25 WEEK CLUB:** The winners of the drawing held on January 20, 2012 were:

Joe & Jen Cabral \$50.00  
Colleen Kenyon \$25.00

Carmen & Frank Piperata \$50.00  
Matthew Zubrycki \$25.00

**DROP OFF/PICK UP:** Students are not to be dropped off in front of the school. All students are to be dropped off in the Church parking lot and cross with the crossing guard at the crosswalk.

Also, please adhere to the traffic pattern when entering or leaving the school yard. I would ask your immediate cooperation in these matters.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

January 29 Catholic Schools Week Mass 11:00 AM  
Open House 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM  
Scholastic Book Fair (All Week)

January 30 School Spirit Day  
Regional Spelling Bee—St. Mary's Cranston—3:45 PM

January 31 Buddy Day

February 1 Grandparents/VIP Day  
Perfect Uniform Day  
Science Fair Viewing 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**February 2 Student Appreciation Day  
Mix It Up Day**

**February 3 Teacher Appreciation Day  
Move to the Music  
Minute to Win It—1:15 PM in the Lower Church**

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**February 4 Father/Daughter Dance**

**March 14 Special Speaker at our School Guild Meeting: Dr. Melissa  
Perkins-Banas, a Clinical Psychologist from the Neuro Development Center  
will speak to us on the topic “*Parenting Your Stormy Child: How to Calm the  
Waters and Teach Improved Control*”.**

Please continue to send in your **EMPTY COMPUTER INK CARTRIDGES, CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS**, and **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**. They can be dropped off at the office during school hours or put through the mail slot at any time. Thank you to all who have been sending them in regularly.

Sign up your Reward Cards at both Shaw’s and Stop & Shop.

**Please visit [Boxtops for Education.com](http://BoxtopsforEducation.com). There are many simple things you can do that will earn St. Peter School many extra boxtops!**

**❖ NEWSLETTERS AND MANY OF OUR FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE ST. PETER SCHOOL WEBSITE [stpeterschoolri.com](http://stpeterschoolri.com)**

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: “*Faith, Academics and Service*”—*the theme of Catholic Schools Week-is an excellent summary of the meaning and mission of our Catholic schools and a reminder of why our schools are such a gift not only to the Church but also to the whole community.***

**Bishop Thomas Tobin**

God Bless,

Joan Sickinger  
Principal

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