



ST. PETER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

The entire St. Peter School Community wishes you a very happy and healthy New Year! Although we were only away from school for a week, I must search back for all the events that happened the week before Christmas as well as inform you of upcoming events.

CHRISTMAS CAROL AT RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET: Grades 3-8 enjoyed a wonderful performance by various performers from the **Artists Exchange** on Thursday, December 22nd. The acting, sets, costumes and music were wonderful. **Mia Ray (Grade 7)** did a superb job as **Ebenezer's fiancée** as well as performing in **various choral groups**. I was lucky to arrive at Rhodes at the very beginning of the performance and was able to enjoy the entire play.

CHANGE FOR CARINA: Along with our **candy cane sales**, each class was also collecting change for **Carina's adoption (Reece's Rainbow)**. I am very happy to report that we **collected \$385.00** in change and coupled with our **special Dress Down Day** we sent over **\$600.00 to Reece's Rainbow**, adding to Carina's adoption account. The winning class was **Preschool 4** who brought in **\$89.87**. They will be **rewarded with a pizza party** in the near future. Thank you all for supporting this worthy cause.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE: **Middle School Exams will take place next week. A revised exam schedule was sent home with each student on Tuesday, January 3rd.** This schedule can also be found on the St. Peter School website, stpeterschoolri.com. Please make sure that your child is **prepared to take his/her exam, has eaten breakfast and arrives to school on time.** Thank you!

LIFETOUCH PICTURE RETAKES: **Lifetouch school picture re-take day will be Tuesday, January 10th.** If your child was absent and you want to have his/her picture taken, please complete the form that was sent home in November and include your check for the packet selected. Children having their picture taken do not have to wear their uniform on that day. **Pictures will not be taken without the form and payment. If you cannot find the order form, please call Mrs. Rossi.**

If you are **not pleased with the original school picture** taken on November 7th and **would like a re-take, you must return the complete packet that was sent home to you.**

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

Boys Grammar	January 7	10:00 PM	St. Paul's@ St. Joe's (West Warwick)
Boys Midget B	January 7	12:00 PM	St. Mary's @ St. Mary's (Cranston)
Girls Midget B	January 7	8:30 AM	Immaculate @ Immaculate (Cranston)

LOOKING AHEAD:

SCHOOL SPELLING BEE: Thursday, January 12th.

REGIONAL SPELLING BEE: Winners of the school spelling bee will go on to the **Regional Spelling Bee** which will take place at **St. Mary School in Cranston on Monday, January 30th at 3:45 PM.**

SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY BEE: Thursday, January 19th.

REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY BEE: Winners of the school geography bee **must take a written test. Based on the results of this test,** students will be chosen to **participate in the Regional Geography Bee** which will take place at **Rhode Island College on April 29, 2012.**

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

Register your Stop & Shop Reward Card @ stopandshop.com/aplus

Use 5-digit ID code: 07435

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

DRESSING FOR COLD AND INCLEMENT WEATHER: We see many children coming into school without the proper clothing for the weather. The children should all wear a winter jacket or coat to school and have a hat and gloves/mittens with them. We will not allow a child to go outside for recess or lunch recess if we feel they are not wearing the proper clothing to keep them safe from the elements and cold weather. We ask your cooperation in this regard.

25 WEEK CLUB: The winners from our drawing on **December 23rd** were:

David Henry	\$25.00	Mary Frances Isherwood	\$25.00
Ali Kanaczet	\$50.00	Mary Smith	\$50.00

The winner of the special \$100.00 drawing for all paid-in-full members was **Myriam Lanigan.**

Winners of the drawing on **December 30th** were:

David De la Cruz	\$25.00	Peggy Helly	\$25.00
Alicia Eddy	\$50.00	Jennifer Aldrich	\$50.00

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. I would ask your immediate cooperation in this matter.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 10, 11 & 12	Middle School Exams
January 14	Robotics Competition

SAVE THE DATES:

January 29	Catholic Schools Week Mass 11 AM
February 4	Father/Daughter Dance

Please continue to send in your **EMPTY COMPUTER INK CARTRIDGES, CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS**, and **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**. Thank you to all who have been sending them in regularly.

Please register your **Reward Cards** at both **Shaw's** and **Stop & Shop**.

Please visit **Boxtops for Education.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**

NEW YEAR THOUGHT: *Let us take the time to reflect on all the things we are thankful for. May we love stronger, be more appreciative, considerate and caring. Not just for the holidays but every day!*

Mary Ann Keeley, Ph.D

May you carry the spirit of the season all year long!

God Bless,

Joan Sickinger
Principal

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