



ST. PETER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that when we return from the Thanksgiving break we are already in the **Advent season**. **Advent** is a season **almost forgotten** by the **secular world**. You'll find **Advent Calendars** but they are most often simply an adornment for the "**Christmas season**," which sadly begins just after Halloween and ends Christmas day. We at St. Peter School take the Advent season **very seriously** and we hope that our **school families do so as well**. We will begin each school week with a ceremony in the **cafeteria where we will light the appropriate number of candles in the Advent wreath, reflect on the coming birth of Jesus, pray and sing or listen to an Advent song**. Each classroom will also **celebrate** the season of Advent daily in some particular way. May your **Advent be blessed** this year and may you be **better prepared to celebrate the birth of baby Jesus because of your Advent preparation**.

FLU CLINIC: Our **flu clinic** ran very smoothly on Monday, November 14th. I would like to **thank all the faculty and staff members** who stayed after school to help out at the clinic.

COOKIE DOUGH: **Thank you** to all who ordered **Cookie Dough**. The orders should be filled in **about two weeks**.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS: **Thank you** to all who participated by **wearing pink and purchasing baked goods** on this very special Dress Down Day. The **Outreach Committee** will be presenting a **check for \$360.00** to the **Breast Health Center Kent County Hospital**. Our next **Dress Down Day** will be **Monday, November 21, 2011**. **Proceeds** from this date will be sent to the **Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Research Foundation**. **Thank you** for your generosity.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

Boys Grammar	November 23	8:00 PM	OLM @ OLM (East Greenwich)
	November 26	10:00 AM	St. Joe's @ St. Joe's (West Warwick)
Boys Midget B	November 23	6:00 PM	Fr. Doyle@St. Matthew's (Cranston)
	November 26	11:00 AM	St. Mary's @ St. Mary's (Cranston)
Girls Midget B	November 19	1:00 PM	Immaculate @ Immaculate (Cranston)
	November 26	10:00 AM	St. Mary's @ Immaculate (Cranston)

JINGLE ALL THE WAY 5K: Amy Beausoleil, Preschool 3 Aide, is participating in this 5 K run on December 4, 2011. The reason for this run is to make us all aware of the U. S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. We would like to invite our St. Peter School Family to support Amy by providing new toys for her to bring to the 5K that day. Please see the flyer that is enclosed in your Friday Folder for details of this event. If you are able to donate a toy, please send in your donation to school by Friday, December 2nd. Thank you.

REMINDER: On the back of the PARISH BULLETIN there is an advertisement from the Pilgrim Dollar Store which is owned by a St. Peter Parishioner. She is offering 5% to the school if you bring the ad in at the time of purchase. I am sure there will be many holiday treats available in the store during the next several weeks. Thank you for supporting our local business and helping out our school!

HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS: Just a reminder that the first due date to order your gift cards is TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND. The second and final date to order will be December 5, 2011. It takes approximately 10-12 days for orders to be processed.

CHRISTMAS VACATION: Our last day of school before Christmas vacation begins will be Friday, December 23, 2011. This will be a full day of school. There will be morning Extended Day, NO AFTERNOON EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

A+SCHOOL REWARDS: Now that we have a new Stop & Shop right around the corner, I would like to remind you to register so that St. Peter School can get 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.

LOST & FOUND: Our pile of jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, umbrellas, etc. keeps growing! Please check to see if your child is missing an article of clothing. We are getting a box ready to donate all of these items to the St. Vincent de Paul drop box. Check around before it is too late!

25 WEEK CLUB: The winners of the last week's drawing were:

LORI DOLAN	\$50.00	DAVID HUNTOON	\$50.00
DEBRA CARROLL	\$25.00	NANCY XAVIER	\$25.00

Congratulations to our winners. It's not too late to join---you could be a winner in our next drawing!

SIGNIFICANT FAMILY EVENT: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich on the birth of their daughter, Avery Amelia Aldrich, on November 14, 2011. Ethan Aldrich, Preschool 3, is Avery's very proud "BIG BROTHER"!

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.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK. HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING.

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 21	Dress Down for Gloria Gemma Cancer Research \$1.00 Grade 8 Bake Sale Grade 3 Gratitude Ceremony
November 23	NO SCHOOL
November 24, 25	THANKSGIVING RECESS NO SCHOOL
November 27	First Sunday of Advent New Liturgical Year Begins Mass changes take place today

SAVE THE DATES:

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (No School)	December 9, 2011
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA— Grades Pre 3 to Grade 2	December 10, 2011
ST. PETER ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT—1:00 PM	December 11, 2011.
ST. PETER CHRISTMAS FUN DAY	December 16, 2011

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 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!

Register your Reward Cards at both Shaw's and Stop & Shop.

❖ **NEWSLETTERS AND MANY OF OUR FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE ST. PETER SCHOOL WEBSITE stpeterschoolri.com**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: *Teaching is the profession that teaches all the other professions.*
Author Unknown

God bless,

Joan Sickinger
Principal

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