



ST. PETER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Along with the **onset of November** comes the anticipation and preparation for the **holiday season**. In November we remember in a special way **all the blessings God has given us** and we **give back to others who have less than ourselves**. Once again we will be collecting **food items** for the **Thanksgiving baskets** that the **St. Peter parish St. Vincent DePaul Society** prepares and distributes to needy families. Details of this annual drive will be provided soon.

We welcomed the month of November in with a **very special Mass** on **All Saints' Day, November 1st**. Our **first graders** were dressed so beautifully as **their favorite or patron saint** and many of them reported on those **very saintly lives**. **First graders did a beautiful job** planning the Mass, as always, and I would like to **thank Mrs. Robinson** for **preparing the children** so well for this very special Mass.

We will continue to work with the children on the **changes in the Mass** that will take place **permanently** on the first **Sunday of Advent, November 27th**.

INTERNET SAFETY: **Corporal Paul Conlon** of the **RI State Police** presented an **internet safety program to grades 5-8** on Thursday, October 27th. Emphasis was placed on not giving out any **personal information** over the internet. It was also stressed that **whatever you post or send on the computer can be retrieved**. It **NEVER** goes away and **any site** visited can be **uncovered and/or recovered**. We will continue to keep our students informed of internet safety. I would like to thank **Mrs. Nancy Jones** for arranging this program for St. Peter School.

FLU CLINIC: **November 14, 2011.**

You must register to get your flu shot. There are two ways to register—fill out a consent form when you arrive at the clinic or register on line at www.thewellcomp.com/school and the consent form will be ready when you arrive. **You must register at least 4 days before the clinic to appear on their roster.** **Please keep the flyer sent home a few weeks ago handy for information. This is the only information sheet that will be sent home!**

SUMMER UNIFORM: The **last day** to wear the summer uniform was **Monday, October 31st**. As of **Tuesday, November 1st** the **winter or regular uniform must be worn**. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

******UNIFORMS:** Some of the 6th grade students are still wearing last year's uniform, namely the polo shirt with their blue pants. Middle School boys wear a light blue oxford shirt, long or short sleeve. On school Mass days and other designated days, Middle School must wear their **dress uniform which includes a school tie.** Please consult the **student handbook** located in the student agendas (pp.22-25) for proper uniform attire. We have been more than tolerant of this situation, **BUT** beginning on **Monday, November 7th,** students not complying with the uniform requirement will receive a written uniform violation notice which could result in detention.

COOKIE DOUGH: The **Cookie Dough deadline** is quickly approaching. You may send back your completed order forms and payment at **any time.** Cookie dough will be **delivered two weeks before Christmas.** All orders must be **placed and paid for by November 14th.** **Sell/buy 5 tubs of Cookie Dough and receive a Cookie Dough Instant Ticket!**

BURRILLVILLE INVITATIONAL: **Congratulations** to the 4th and 5th graders who ran in the **Burrillville Invitational Race** last week. Everyone did a great job and had a lot of fun. 4th grade participants were: **Matt Zubrycki, Kiley Lemieux, Bella Kaczmarzyk, Alyssa Richard and Barbara Fife.** 5th grade participants were: **Danny Cavanagh, Ryan Mainville, Celeste Hadley, Tiffany Stamatakos and Blake Roberge.** All runners represented St. Peter School very well! We had **3 top 10 scorers!** **Danny Cavanagh** came in **3rd place** for the boys. **Ryan Mainville and Matt Zubrycki** came in **4th and 6th place,** respectively.

CROSS COUNTRY: The **Cross Country Championship** meet was held at Slater Park in Pawtucket on **October 26th.** The results were as follows:

Stephanie Langevin placed **116th** out of 223 girls with a time of **16:36**
Nicole Jones placed **203rd** out of 223 girls with a time of **20:25**

Dean Russo placed **27th** out of 209 boys with a time of **12:53**
Dylan Bracken placed **166th** out of 209 boys with a time of **17:35**
Peter Cavanagh placed **36th** out of 209 boys with a time of **13:16**
Kanoa Cruz placed **117th** out of 209 boys with a time of **15:34**
Jarod Sickinger placed **146th** out of 209 boys with a time of **16:39**
Chad Greenlaw placed **172nd** out of 209 boys with a time of **17:56**

We offer heartfelt **congratulations** to all the **Cross Country team members** on the very successful season. St. Peter School was well represented all season long by our **hardworking and dedicated students** coached by teachers **Miss Michaela Dwyer and Miss Meghan Kane.** We thank **Miss Dwyer and Miss Kane** for all of their time and effort on behalf of the students and St. Peter School.

STUDENT RECOGNITION:

Joseph Weidele (Gr. 2) won **3rd place** for both **forms and board breaking** for his division at New Wave Self-Defense Halloween Karate Tournament.

Olivia Weidele (Gr. K) won **1st place for forms and 2nd place for board breaking** for her division at New Wave Self-Defense Halloween Karate Tournament. **We congratulate Joseph and Olivia on their accomplishments!**

QSP MAGAZINES: A few years ago we ran a fundraiser called **QSP.** Many of our families purchased magazines subscriptions and St. Peter School received a percentage of the sales. Recently, one of our supporters went to renew some of her subscriptions and realized that the **School/Organization code had**

changed. Anyone can renew or order from QSP (just Google QSP) and put in the code for St. Peter School. The new code is 1087929. Once again, thank you for your support.

LOST & FOUND: Our collection this week include the following: girl's pink raincoat-size 4, dark green umbrella, dark green baseball hat, Lands End black hooded jacket, size large (adult), blue striped hooded sweatshirt, black printed girl's velvet hooded jacket, brown hooded Old Navy sweatshirt (girl's), girl's navy cardigan sweater, girl's black and cream color sweater and an olive green fleece vest. All items will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society box if not claimed by next Thursday, November 10th. Please check around to see if you own any of the items.

25 WEEK CLUB: The winners from last Friday's drawing were the following:

Mary Burke	\$50.00	Joanne Donahue	\$50.00
Lisa Franchetti	\$25.00	Andrew Harris	\$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. I would ask your immediate cooperation in this matter.

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 6th	Turn clocks back one hour at 2:00 AM <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>
November 9th	LIFETOUCH PICTURES
November 11th	NO SCHOOL—Veterans Day

SAVE THE DATES:

FLU CLINIC	November 14, 2011.
SCHOOL GUILD SHOPPING EVENT	November 16, 2011

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!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: *Who dares to teach must never cease to learn---*John Cotton Dana

God bless,

Joan Sickinger
Principal

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