



ST. PETER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Last week, and all weekend, were very busy for St. Peter School students and faculty. We always begin the week with our **Advent Prayer Service on Monday morning**.

REPORT CARDS: Report cards were sent home on **December 5th**. If you have not already done so, please sign your child's report card and return to the homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

KENT HEALTH BREAST CENTER: Last Tuesday, the **Outreach Committee, their parents, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Kane and I** presented to the staff of the **Kent Breast Health Center** with our St. Peter School donation from the proceed of our **Dress Down Day /Bake Sale**. The **students** were **polite and well behaved** and we all thoroughly enjoyed our visit. We gave the staff of the Kent Breast Health Center **chocolate covered pretzels (white chocolate with pink drizzle)** and a **Caregiver's Prayer card**. This prayer **was read** to the group by one of **our students**. They returned our kindness by serving **cookies and juice to our students**.

The director of the center explained to us how donated funds are used. It is often used to pay for a **mammogram** for someone who **does not have health coverage**; sometimes it is used for **counseling** when someone is undergoing **cancer treatments**; and, sometimes it is used to **buy wigs for those who lose their hair** during treatments. We felt assured that our money would be put to good use. I would like to **thank the Outreach Committee and their faculty leaders** for initiating this great project.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: On Saturday morning, students, their parents and siblings from **Preschool 3 to Grade 2** enjoyed **Breakfast with Santa**. Everyone enjoyed breakfast treats and drinks. The children got to visit with Santa and have their pictures taken. **Santa was the BIG HIT of the morning!** The **Christmas crafts** and the **tattoos** kept the children busy and they all received a **chocolate lollipop for a souvenir** of their **Breakfast with Santa**. I would like to thank **Mrs. Lisa Ferolito** (Alex--Gr. 2 and Aidan--K) and **her committee** for planning this memorable morning for our students.

Breakfast with Santa pictures are available for you to view or download from our St. Peter School website!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Every year, it is hard to believe that **Ms. Shatakhtsian and the children** can outdo the previous year, but they do. The **children sang out with enthusiasm** and the **audience of over 600 parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends** could see the fun they were having on stage. **Even the recorders sounded wonderful!!** Thank you, Ms. Shatakhtsian, for another wonderful Christmas memory.

HOLY HOUR AND CONFESSIONS will take place every Friday during Advent from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in St. Peter Church.

STUDENT DISMISSAL: Each day we have students coming to the office confused/upset because they are unsure of how they are to go home or whether or not they are to go to Extended Day. Please take time in the morning to discuss dismissal plans with your children. If you need to change your plans during the course of the day, please notify the office well before dismissal time. Thank you.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

Boys Grammar December 17 10:00 AM St. Mary's@ St. Mary's (Cranston)

Boys Midget B December 17 1:00 PM Immaculate @ Immaculate (Cranston)

Girls Midget B December 17 11:00 AM St. Mary's @ St. Mary's (Cranston)

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY: This very special day will take place this Friday, December 16th. The children always look forward to **this day full of FUN!** I thank **Sue St. Jean and her committee** and all the **parent volunteers** who work so very hard before, during, and after (clean-up) this event.

COOKIE DOUGH: Most of the **Cookie Dough** was **picked up** last Friday on Teacher/Conference Day. **If you ordered Cookie Dough and did not yet pick it up, please do so.** Our **highest seller** was **Jake Graham in Kindergarten** who sold **\$307.00**, followed closely by **Justin Gillis** who sold **\$304.00!** Great job. I thank everyone who bought/sold Cookie Dough.

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

Use 5-digit ID code: 07435

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

LOST & FOUND: All items left in the Lost and Found box when we close for Christmas vacation will be either donated to the St. Vincent de Paul collection box or discarded. Please come to check out the box if your child is missing anything!

25 WEEK CLUB: The winners of the drawing on December 9th were:

Michael Jarvis	\$25.00	Joseph Laffey	\$25.00
Judith Biernacki	\$50.00	Jamie Paolozzi	\$50.00

Congratulations to our winners. **All payments must be up-to-date to qualify for the weekly drawings!**

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:

December 19 **Free Dress Down**
Christmas Caroling—grades 1-5
Parish Penance Service—6:30-7:30 PM

December 22 **A Christmas Carol** **Grades 3-8 Artists Exchange/Rhodes on the**
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SAVE THE DATES:

***** December 23** **Last day of school. NO AFTER SCHOOL EXTENDED DAY**

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**

PRAYER FOR ADVENT: Dear God: As an Advent candle is lit in joyous anticipation of your Son's nativity, remind us always of the reason for our joy. As the purple candles stand for both penance and atonement for sin, give us the grace to do penance for our wrongs and to love Christ, whose sacrifice atoned for the sins of the world. Just as the rose candle stands for joy in the midst of suffering and expectation, give us the joy of your Son, Jesus Christ, who came into a world that had so longed for its Savior, and made the angels themselves sing with joy at His birth. Amen

God bless,

Joan Sickinger
Principal

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