



ST. PETER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a **wonderful Thanksgiving** with family and friends. The student body, faculty and I gathered together on Monday in celebration of the **first week of Advent**. Everyone was quiet and respectful as we listened to ways we can **prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus**. Please try to remain focused on the **religious aspects** of this beautiful season in your own families rather than the **material and commercial views of the Christmas season**.

PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY: I would like to **thank everyone** for the cards, kind words and gifts presented to me on Principal Appreciation Day. I am **very proud** to be the **Principal of St. Peter School**. I thank God every day for all the **wonderful children and their families** who are part of our St. Peter School community.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Grades 3-8 will be attending a production of *A Christmas Carol* on **Thursday, December 22nd** at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet. This traditional Christmas theatre presentation is being staged by the **Artist's Exchange** and our own **Mia Ray (Grade 7)** is a **part of the show**. If you have not yet sent in your permission slip and payment, please do so as soon as possible.

HOLY HOUR AND CONFESSIONS will take place **every Friday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at St. Peter Church.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

Boys Grammar	December 4th	1:00 PM	Fr. Doyle @ Fr. Doyle (Coventry)
Boys Midget B	December 3rd	11:00 AM	Blessed Sacrament@ Fr. Doyle (Coventry)
Girls Midget B	December 4th	2:00 PM	Mercymount @ Fr. Doyle (Coventry)

JINGLE ALL THE WAY 5K: We wish Mrs. Amy Beausoleil, Preschool 3 Teacher Aide, good luck on Sunday, December 4th in the *Jingle All the Way 5K*. Mrs. Beausoleil is participating in this 5K to promote the U. S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. Thank you to the families who sent in toys for Mrs. Beausoleil to bring with her on Sunday. We are very proud Mrs. Beausoleil for her efforts on behalf of the Marine Corps and the needy children who will be very happy with a Christmas toy.

THANK YOU: A special thank you goes out to Joanna DeTroia and Jennifer Galasso for transforming our lobby into a Christmas Wonderland! Their three hours of diligent work produced a beautiful lobby for all to enjoy during this Christmas season.

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. The owner is offering to donate 5% of your total purchase to our school if you bring the ad in with you 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!

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

25 WEEK CLUB: Congratulations to the winners of the drawing on November 18th:

Stephanie Osmani	\$50.00	John Pine	\$50.00
Susan Connolly	\$25.00	Gerry Bastia	\$25.00

We also congratulate the winners of the November 25th drawing:

Melinda Cavanagh	\$50.00	Gregory Tainsh	\$50.00
Sarah Chase	\$25.00	Maureen Marsella	\$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:

December 3rd	Holiday Shopping Event for Autism and the Sacraments Lower Church from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM High School Placement Tests today
December 4th	Second Sunday of Advent
December 5th	Dress Down \$1.00 Grade 2 Bake Sale Candy Cane Sales begin Report Cards go home
December 6th	Outreach Committee visit Kent Health Breast Center

December 8th **Immaculate Conception (Holy Day) Grade 7 Mass at 10:00 AM**
Candy Cane Delivery

December 9th **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**
NO SCHOOL

December 10th **Breakfast With Santa—Lower Church—Grades Pre3-Gr. 2**
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

December 11th **High School Placement Makeup Tests**
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Bishop Hendricken McNally Gym 1:00 PM
Christmas in Pawtuxet (later afternoon)

SAVE THE DATES:

December 19th **Christmas Caroling—Grades 1-5**
December 23rd **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 **Rewards 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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: *A teacher's purpose is not to create students in his own image, but to develop students who can create their own image.* **Author Unknown**

God bless,

Joan Sickinger
Principal

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