



ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL

Anchored in the Catholic virtues of faith, hope, and love, St. Peter Martyr School nurtures a diverse community of students to become lifelong learners and effective communicators who use their God-given gifts to serve others.



Wednesday Newsletter

Week #33 | Wednesday, April 15, 2025

We celebrated Palm Sunday this past weekend, the day we remember Jesus' entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem to keep the Passover. Crowds hailing him as king and throwing their cloaks on the ground before him, greeted Jesus. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and the final days of Lent. As we stay with and accompany him to the cross through prayer in these coming days, we will also rejoice with him on Easter morning. Lord Jesus, although you were a king, you rode on a donkey. The people praised you with their voices, but did not follow your word with their actions. Help us to praise you not only in our words but also in our deeds. Guide and strengthen us through all we do and share. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

Principal's Desk

Dear SPM School Families,

Here are the important items coming up this week!

- **14th Annual Walkathon:** Friday May 2nd is the Walkathon, it is a 2pm dismissal day. Students do not need to bring in their backpacks. We are still looking for volunteers for this event. Pledge forms are included in this week's envelope. Next week is the final Checkpoint for this year's Walkathon To ensure success of the fundraiser, we have weekly check points with fun activities planned during Friday Assemblies leading up to the event. In order to participate in this week's checkpoint \$125 (total per student) must be turned in to the office by morning tomorrow. Any money turned in after this point will go towards the following week's checkpoint. Please help make this a successful fundraising event and just a reminder this is the last required event for your families fundraising fee (\$150). However, each student is asked to raise \$150 for this event.
- **Re-registration for Current Students Sent to Families from PowerSchool:** The links for the 2025-2026 School Year were emailed on Monday. Please complete the reregistration as soon as possible as it is crucial to secure your child's spot in the classroom. This needs to be completed for each child enrolled at St. Peter Martyr School. We apologize for the delay in getting this out.
- **8th grade Presents The Living Stations:** Tomorrow, our 8th grade class will present *The Living Stations*. We will have two performances: 9:30 and 10:15. All classes will watch the performance and have discussions with their classes afterwards. Parents are welcome to attend as well. The doors will open at 9:15 for the performance. You may go straight to the cafeteria to find a seat.
- **No Extended Care Thursday April 17:** Thursday is a Minimum Day and there will be no after school extended care. Please make alternate arrangements for students who usually attend.

Calendar Update:

Date	Event	Lunch
Monday, April 14	2:45 Dismissal; After school: 75th Anniversary Student Committee, Choir (K-3); Robotics (4-8) 3-3:30pm; 8th/7th Volleyball 4:15 @ St. Isidore	Bean and Cheese burritos with Grapes and Tajin
Tuesday, April 15	2:45 Dismissal; After school: HW Club (K-8), Yearbook Club, 3-3:30pm	Hot Dog with French Fries
Wednesday, April 16	8th Grade Presents <i>The Living Stations</i> 9:30 & 10:15; 12pm Dismissal, Spirit Dress/Faith Family; Extended Care available until 5:30pm	--
Thursday, April 17	12pm Dismissal, NO AFTER SCHOOL EXTENDED CARE	--
Friday, April 18-27	Easter Break	--
Monday, April 28	12pm Dismissal; Extended Care available until 5:30pm	--
Tuesday, April 29	2:45 Dismissal; After school: HW Club (K-8), Yearbook Club, 3-3:30pm, 5th/6th Volleyball 4:00 @ St. Mary's	Beef Nachos
Wednesday, April 30	12pm Dismissal, Spirit Dress/Faith Family; Extended Care available until 5:30pm, 8th/7th Volleyball 4:00 @ St. Isidore	--

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Reminders & Events

Fundraising ~ Sees Candy

See's Candy is being sent home today. Thank you for all those who participated in this school fundraiser. We truly appreciate the support

Fundraising ~ Walkathon Update

Our goal for the Walk-a-thon is to raise \$25,000 and to day we have raised \$19,000. All of our fundraising is used to bridge the operating gap between the cost to educate a student and the tuition paid to the school. Fundraising essential assist the financial aid awarded to families in need. We ask each family to help by bringing in \$150 in pledges per student. We are also looking for business sponsors, please share the form with any business that you frequent. **All families who do not bring in the \$150 by May 2 will have their FACTS account charged due by May 15. Please reach out to Louane with questions.**

Fundraising ~ Easter Raffle

SPM Easter Raffle: Our school is sponsoring an Easter Raffle. There is an assortment of fun prizes. Tickets are 25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00. Monies raised help support the school's activities that emphasize reading enrichment and service. Multiple sheets of tickets have been included in the Wednesday Envelope. The Drawing will be after the schools Seder Meal on Holy Thursday.

Fundraising ~ Yearbook Order

2024-2025 SPM Yearbook Available for Order & Ads: Each year SPM school publishes a yearbook. The yearbook is a distinctive memory book filled with special pictures and photographs taken throughout the school year. Our yearbook staff is also seeking advertisements to place in our SPM Yearbook. We would appreciate your support by purchasing an ad, thereby assisting us in developing a great yearbook and promoting your business or organization at the same time. You may also purchase an ad to honor, thank, or remember someone, a group, or a class. If interested, any artwork or photos must be sent in .jpg format via email to jpeace@cstdo.org. You may also choose to send us your wording and our Yearbook staff will format your ad.

Prices are: Full page, \$250.00; Half Page, \$185.00; One-fourth page, \$125.00; One-eighth page, \$75.00. Send payment to the school office along with your ad. Orders for yearbooks or ads can also be placed online at <https://www.jostens.com>

Participation Hours ~ Final Opportunities

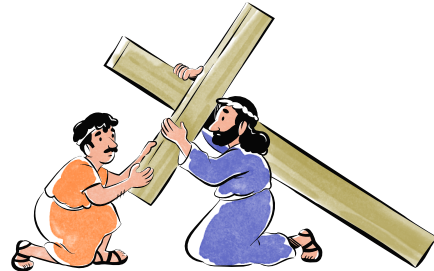
The last two volunteer opportunities of the school year are quickly approaching. The 75th Anniversary Party (double the hours given for this date) and the 14th Annual Walkathon. Please refer to the links that Emma has sent to sign up.

Reminder that families are required to complete a minimum of 25 parent participation hours including 15 hours of service towards the cafeteria lunch program during the dates assigned to your children's grades. Any unfinished hours by the end of April will be charged to your FACTS account at a rate of \$25 an hour due on May 15th. Please reach out to Emma Ojeda with questions or review your spreadsheet provided at the beginning of the year.

Reading At SPM

Scholastic Reading Club Book Order

Scholastic Books is one great way to get your students books they will love. Classes may get monthly flyers or you can shop online. You may turn in orders to the office, attention Mrs. Wilson, or place the order online. Please send in your order form with payment to Scholastic Book Clubs or order online at <https://orders.scholastic.com/HNNKT>. The 5-DIGIT CLASS CODE is HNNKT. The first order for Scholastic Books has been delivered to our classrooms. The next order will be submitted at the end of this week.



Important Upcoming Dates

4/16: Progress Reports Go Home, Living Stations
 4/16: Walkathon Checkpoint #5 - \$150 of \$150 due
 4/17: Seder Meal, Minimum Day, **No Extended Care**
 4/18: Good Friday, School Closed
 4/18-4/27: Easter Break
 4/26: 75th Anniversary Party/Reunion @ SPM
 4/28: School Resumes from Easter Break
 4/29: Feast of St. Peter Martyr Mass 10am St. Peter Martyr Church
 5/2: Walkathon 2pm dismissal
 5/3: First Communion Mass, 10am St. Peter Martyr Church
 5/6: Parent Night: Digital Media Balance 6:30pm SPM Cafeteria
 5/9: Spring Concert 1:30pm, SPM Playground
 5/9: Family Picnic at Small World Park, **No Extended Care**
 5/5 - 5/23: Spring STAR Testing Window
 5/23: Minimum Day, Extended Care Available
 5/26: No School, Memorial Day
 5/29: 10am Mass End of Year Mass; Minimum Day, 8th grade Graduation Luncheon 12:30pm (8th grade Student & Parents only); Extended Care Available
 5/30: 2pm Dismissal; Extended Care Available; 8th grade Graduation 5pm SPM Church
 6/2: 2pm Dismissal, Extended Care Available
 6/4: Noon Dismissal, K Graduation (8:30), PS/PK Graduation (10am), Extended Care Available
 6/5: 2pm Dismissal, Extended Care Available
 6/6: Last Day of School 10am Dismissal, **No Extended Care**