



ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL

Wednesday Newsletter

Week #13 | Wednesday November 6, 2024



Veterans' Day is a special day for remembering those who have served in the armed forces, especially those who were killed in battle. Until 1954 this day was called Armistice Day to commemorate the signing of the peace treaty to end World War I. Now we remember all veterans on Veterans' Day. Loving God, we thank you for the times of peace our nation has enjoyed, and ask you to bring all wars to an end. We pray for all veterans, but especially those who have been killed in wars. We also remember those who are presently serving in the armed forces. Keep them safe and bring them home to their families and friends. Bless our nation and give us a peace rooted in a just sharing of the world's resources by all people. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Principal's Desk

Dear Families,
Thank you for everyone who attended our Halloween Parade and all those who help the classes celebrate Halloween. We enjoyed sharing this great tradition with our school community.

Important Announcements:

- Thanksgiving Baskets for St. Ignatius of Antioch:** We need your help! We invite our students and families to assist in preparing Thanksgiving Food Baskets for St. Ignatius Parish, where they will be blessed during liturgies and distributed to those in need through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for a list of ingredients needed for a Thanksgiving Dinner basket. You are welcome to donate any or all of the items required to complete a Food Basket. Kindly have your child bring the food items to their classroom by Wednesday, November 20th. We will combine all donated items to assemble the Food Baskets and deliver them to St. Ignatius for distribution.
- LCA Parent Meeting:** The new director of the Lumen Christi Academies is hosting an All-LCA Parent Zoom Meeting on zoom Thursday, November 14th at 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity for her to introduce herself and the LCA team and principals. She looks forward to sharing the broader mission of LCA and what it means to be a part of the LCA community. Meeting ID: 543 776 7590, Passcode: LCA
- Warm Coat Drive:** St. Ignatius is collecting warm coats again this year. Please bring your gently used coats and jackets to the school before Nov. 15th. all coats will be given to those in our community who need one for the coming cold weather season. They will be made available during the Thanksgiving Basket distribution at St. Ignatius of Antioch before the Holiday. A donation bin will be located outside the office.
- Cherrydale Orders:** Our order is on schedule for delivery on Thursday November, 21st. Orders will be sent home on this day.

Celebrations from the Week

We had our first mass at St. Peter Martyr Church with the new Pastor Fr. Jesus Nieto. He was very engaging with the students and shared how we can all be saints on Earth. We look forward to having him on campus and his help to guide our students in their faith journey.

Calendar Update:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Wednesday, November 6th	12pm Dismissal, SPM Spirit/Faith Family Color. Vision Screening: K, 2, 5,8 and all new students Extended Care open after school from 12:00 - 5:30pm, Trimester 1 Ends	NO HOT LUNCH
Thursday, November 7th	8:15 Friday Assembly; 2:45 Dismissal; Garden: ; After school: Homework Club (K-8), 3-3:30pm	Chicken Burrito
Friday, November 8th	No School, LCA Professional Development	---
Monday, November 11th	No School, Veterans' Day	---
Tuesday, November 12th	2:45 Dismissal; After school: Craft Club (K-3), Homework Club, Yearbook Club (4-8), 3-3:30pm; SPM School Board Meeting Zoom (7pm)	Hot Dog with Chips
Wednesday, November 13th	12pm Dismissal, SPM Spirit/Faith Family Color. Extended Care open after school from 12:00 - 5:30pm, Report Cards go Home	NO HOT LUNCH
Thursday, November 14th	8:15 Friday Assembly; 2:45 Dismissal; Garden: After school: Homework Club (K-8), 3-3:30pm; Lumen Christi Academies Parent Meeting on Zoom (7pm)	Spaghetti & Meatballs with Garlic Bread
Friday, November 15th	8:15 Friday Assembly; 2:45 Dismissal; PE Day wear appropriate shoes; After school: Library Club 3-3:30pm	Straw Hat Pizza, \$3.50 a Slice
Saturday November 16th	SPM Holiday Boutique & Bake Sale 9am-2pm	

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Reminders & Events

Fundraising ~ SPM Holiday Boutique Raffle

Raffle Tickets were sent home. Each family received 4 books of tickets (\$80.00) that, if all are sold, will go towards the yearly fundraising goal of \$500. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Additional tickets are available at our office if needed. Below are the Grand Prizes:

1st Prize: Staycation for 2

2nd Prize: Italian Night Gift Basket

**3rd Prize: Oakland Zoo Family Four Pack Passes
plus many other prizes!**

We need and appreciate your support! All proceeds benefit our school. Thank you for supporting St. Peter Martyr. All students who turn in their raffle tickets by Thursday Nov. 7th will receive a free dress pass and a sweet treat! All ticket money is due by Nov. 15th. Families who do not turn in their raffle ticket money will have their FACTS account charged the \$80 on Nov. 18th.

Fundraising ~ See's Candy

Support our school when you order See's Candy through SPM See's Candy link. Orders can be placed starting October 16th through December 6th and your See's Candy order will be delivered directly to your home in time for the holidays. Check your emails for links. Take advantage of the early ordering and save yourself the hassle. *Please note: participation in this fundraiser does not go towards your family's fundraising goal.



Event ~ SPM Holiday Boutique ~ Nov 16th

Our Holiday Boutique will be on November 16th from 9am-2pm this year. It is a community event that provides a platform for local businesses, artisans, and craftspeople, to showcase and sell their products and service. In addition, the SPM community hosts a bake sale and pictures with Santa, and holiday raffle with proceeds going towards academic and enrichment programming.



Parent Participation Hours

Holiday Boutique Bake Sale

Our Family Bake Sale Booth is back at the SPM Holiday Boutique on Nov. 16th. We are inviting all of our school families to donate favorite homemade items to sell for the event. You may choose your favorite recipe: cookies, pies, cakes, brownies, breads, candy or any item that does not require refrigeration. Please send donated baked items in non-returnable containers. All families that donate items for the bake sale will receive credit towards their family participation hours. If you would like to donate, please fill out the enclosed flyer and send it to the office.

Reading At SPM

Books & Bundts

Nothing Bundt Cakes in Brentwood is making reading a little Sweeter. Students will receive a FREE BUNDTLET for each month they read 400+ minutes. Teachers will be sharing the information through ClassDojo, if you have any questions please reach out to Ms. Kristen, our Librarian kchermock@csdo.org

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.

Please share the School's Page link to extended family and friends. All orders also earn FREE Books for our school. Help us teach our students to love reading. Thank you for your support!

Donations & Charitable Gifts

St. Peter Martyr School is a non-profit, 501 c (3) organization and gladly accepts monetary donations that are tax deductible. Gifts in kind are accepted if we have a need for the item offered. Several families assist us through charitable giving and matching funds programs from their employers. Our school has memorial cards to remember family or friends. We also have scholarship programs established to assist our school families for which donations can be made in someone's name or memory. A memorial gift to St. Peter Martyr School is a direct participation in the Catholic education of children. An acknowledgement of your gift will be sent to the family or friends of the memorialized person as you direct. This acknowledgement will give your name as the donor. The amount given will not be specified unless requested. If you wish any further information regarding donations and charitable gifts please contact the school.

Donations ~ Raffle Prizes Needed

In order to make our Holiday Boutique and upcoming Catholic Schools Week Raffles a success, we are asking for help to secure prizes for our raffle and upcoming auction. Please consider donating an item or service to be included in these raffles or auction. We welcome single items to the raffle or auction as well as smaller items and gift cards that may be combined as part of gift baskets. Please contact Mrs. Wilson if you have any questions regarding donations for the raffle/auction. Your support is needed and appreciated.