



ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL



Wednesday Newsletter

Week #4 | Wednesday September 4, 2024

Jesus taught us how to be merciful. He healed the sick, opened the eyes of the blind, and even forgave those who crucified him. James says, "Whoever acts without mercy will be judged without mercy but mercy can afford to laugh at judgment." Merciful Jesus, once again remind us about how to be merciful. We desire mercy for ourselves. May we be merciful to other people, people who are weaker than us, or poorer, or less clever or athletic, less attractive or less able.

Perhaps if we are merciful to other people, we will receive mercy when we need it. Thank you, Jesus of mercy, for your compassion to us. Amen.

Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well rested from a three day weekend. Thank you to those who joined us for mass last Friday and attended our Back to School Night. We have many important things coming in the month please read the announcements below.

Important Announcements

- **School Photo Day:** Our school photo day is on Monday, September 9th. Student order forms were distributed last week. These photos are a wonderful way to capture memories of your child's school year. Pre-order today on mylifetouch.com using your Picture Day ID: 3HZGGSTVE
- **SPM Holiday Boutique:** Our St. Peter Martyr School Holiday Boutique & Luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 16th at SPM School from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We are currently seeking vendors interested in reserving a table at our boutique for \$50.00 to sell Homemade, Handcrafted, items. Contact Joanne Davi jdavi@csdo.org for details or sign up using the enclosed flyer.
- **St. Peter Martyr Church Donation:** St. Peter Martyr School would like to thank St. Peter Martyr Church and its community for the collections. We received three checks for \$2,225; \$1,944; and \$2,542.22 from the money that was collected from their Second Collections. We are very grateful and appreciative of this generous support from Fr. Jesus and parishioners of St. Peter Martyr Church. Thank you for the continued support.

Celebrations from the Week

We had an excellent turn out for our Back to School Night event. It was great to connect with parents and share all of the great things happening at St. Peter Martyr School. Last Friday, we also had a wonderful mass with Fr. Robert to celebrate the beginning of the school year. He has been a great support of our school and really connected with the students throughout the mass and in his homily. We look forward to our weekly masses with him and the other priest that will begin next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support in fostering a positive learning environment for our children.

Calendar Update:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Wednesday, September 4th	12pm Dismissal, SPM Spirit dress or your uniform (THIS IS NOT A FREE DRESS DAY). Extended Care open after school from 12:00 - 5:30pm.	MINIMUM DAY NO HOT LUNCH
Thursday, September 5th	2:45 Dismissal	Spaghetti & Meatballs w/Garlic Bread
Friday, September 6th	2:45 Dismissal, PE Day wear appropriate shoes, Remember water bottle	Straw Hat Pizza, \$3.50 a Slice
Monday, September 9th	2:45 Dismissal; School Photo Day, Must be in Uniform	Alfredo Pasta with Garlic Bread
Tuesday, September 10th	2:45 Dismissal	Turkey Sandwich with Chips
Wednesday, September 11th	12pm Dismissal, SPM Spirit dress or your uniform (THIS IS NOT A FREE DRESS DAY). Extended Care open after school from 12:00 - 5:30pm.	MINIMUM DAY NO HOT LUNCH
Thursday, September 12th	2:45 Dismissal	Hot Dogs with Chips
Friday, September 13th	No School, Teacher Professional Development	--

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Reminders

Fundraising WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE

Our first fundraiser for the school year is the World's Finest Chocolate. Chocolate was sent home on Friday. The World's Finest Chocolate bars sell for \$1.00 each. To fulfill your fundraising goal, each family is expected to sell 2 boxes, 120 bars of chocolate, \$120.00. (Please note that each box has 60 chocolate bars so each box is \$60.00). All money is due by September 13th. Remember this is part of your \$500 fundraising fee, \$120 for two boxes sold. If you do not meet the required goal of \$120 for this event it will be charged to your FACTS account on Sept. 16th. Additional boxes of chocolate are available in the office. Please make all checks payable to St. Peter Martyr School. All support is needed and appreciated. Please stop by the school office to pick up an extra box or two of chocolate to sell or simply contact us, or send us a note requesting additional boxes.

Hoodie Sweatshirt Order

Hoodie Order has been placed. When they arrive they will be sent home with your child with the original order form. We will do another round of ordering in the late fall. Keep an eye out for the order forms in November.

FACTS ~ Tuition & Incidental Billing

All school families are required to open an account with "FACTS" Tuition Management. This company handles all tuition payments on the plan you choose through their website. The first tuition payments for families on the twelve-month plan were due in June. The first payment for those paying over ten months is due in August. All fees are also due at this time. The office must be informed in writing and approve any changes to your contract. You are responsible for all late fees that FACTS may apply.

Parent Participation Hours

Families are required to complete a minimum of 25 parent participation hours. This includes 15 hours of service towards the cafeteria lunch program during the dates assigned to your children's grades. Failure to complete the cafeteria hours during your assigned weeks will result in a charge of twenty-five dollars for each hour not completed. The purpose of assigning dates by grade levels is to assure there is sufficient help each date. If you can volunteer additional help beyond your assigned hours please contact the cafeteria room parent listed on the monthly calendar to schedule time.

Reading At SPM

Books & Bundts

Nothing Bundt Cakes in Brentwood is making reading a little Sweeter. Students will receive a FREE BUNDLET 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

Reading Snapshot - August

St. Peter Martyr School Reads!



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. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wilson, kwilson@csdo.org with a \$25 order, you can pick a FREE \$5 Book (use code: READS). 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!

Sacrament Preparation: Reconciliation & Communion:

In addition to offering preparation to our second grade students for the reception of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, we also extend an invitation to students in grades 3rd through 8th who desire to receive these sacraments. If you have a child in grades 3rd through 8th in our school, that is interested in preparing for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Communion during this school year, please send me a note stating your child's name and grade and their desire to receive preparation for the reception of these sacraments. Baptism is a prerequisite to these sacraments as well as active participation at your church. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Wilson at Kwilson@csdo.org.