

St. Peter



Catholic School

Educating For Life

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St. Peter Catholic School

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### Mission Statement

The mission of St. Peter Catholic School is to provide a curriculum of academic excellence rooted in the teachings of the Catholic faith within a safe, caring environment.

### 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. PETER GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2010 DELAND COUNTRY CLUB



#### IT'S "TEE" TIME

The golf tournament is this Saturday.

Register online at [stpetergolf.com](http://stpetergolf.com).

The cost is \$95.00 each or \$375.00 per foursome. *(Price includes: golf, cart, range balls, continental breakfast, lunch, gifts, beverages, and good times.)*

Not a golfer? No problem, the committee still needs your help. Volunteer the day of the event, gather prizes, or get golfers. The opportunities for service hours are endless. All proceeds go to the development of a new gym for our children!

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

contact Quin Booth [gbooth@gmail.com](mailto:gbooth@gmail.com)

786-487-8114



### Golf Tournament Parachute Ball Drop 50/50 Raffle Pre-Sale Tickets

The raffle order forms went home yesterday and were due today. However, if you are still interested, you may send them in with your payment tomorrow, November 5th.

### SPIRIT DAY TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 5, 2010

- PAY .50¢
- WEAR YOUR LONG BLUE JEANS WITH YOUR RED SPIRIT SHIRT



### REPORT CARDS...

....went home today. If you did not receive your child's, please check with the office to bring your account up to date (Activity/Technology fee, Tuition, Ext. Care, etc..)



### Fall Family Dance



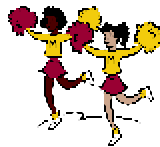
**Date:** Tomorrow, November 5, 2010

**Time:** 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Place:** Don Bosco Center

*(finger foods & soft drinks will be served)*

Join us for a night of fun...don't forget your dancing shoes. This is the perfect opportunity for family fun and a chance to get acquainted with other school families. All students and siblings must remain in the Activity Center with their parents.



**Cheerleaders...** practice tomorrow, Friday, November 5th, please bring your uniforms to practice. \*Basketball Season will be starting soon!

### Used Uniform Sale...

Sunday, November 7th after all masses in the school courtyard. Come and purchase some gear for cold days (eg. Sweaters, sweatshirts and long pants). Volunteers are needed. Please call Heidi Caruso @ 804-6216 if you wish to help.



### Sunshine Uniform

—WINTER SALE

Sunshine uniforms will be at the Bosco Center on Tuesday, November 9th from 1:00pm-6:00pm. They will be selling winter outerwear (fleece, sweaters and sweatshirts), long pants and long sleeve polos. You may order any other item if you wish. Please contact Nancy Gore-Palmer if you wish to volunteer (386-566-4811).

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY - St. Peter Catholic School does not discriminate against applicants and students on the basis of race, color and national or ethnic origin.

# Oktoberfest - Silent Auction Baskets

## Silent Auction 2010 Oktoberfest SPCS class results

- Pre-K Toy time \$105
- K Bath & relaxation \$117
- 1st--Reading & Leisure time \$124
- 2nd - Bar B Q is as American as Apple Pie \$65
- 3rd Grade -- Beach & Water Sports--\$65\*
- We had to void a prank bid of \$120, which stopped the bidding and we dropped to the next bid down--we feel that the bidding would have gradually gone higher.
- 4th Grade -- Travel & Board Games-- \$115
- 5th Grade--Florida Teams--\$374-Gators have the bragging rights
- 6th Grade--Cooking & Baking--\$221
- 7th Grade--Gift Cards--\$200
- 8th Grade--Movie Time--\$60

**GRAND TOTAL----- \$1446**

Wow, great job!!!! Nola and I want to thank everyone who donated treasure, time, and talent. Many hands do make light work. God Bless you. It is never too early to shop the sales for SPCS class "baskets" for the

### 2011 Oktoberfest Silent Auction. Here are the 2011 Themes:

- Pre-K--Gift Cards--the sky is the limit
- Kdg.--Bath & relaxation--ex: foot bath, gift cert for facial, massage, man i/pedicure, special oils, etc
- 1st--Gardening--ex: tools, containers, gift certificates, plants, etc.
- 2nd--Italian Life--ex: gift cert to restaurant, dishes, decor, wine, etc.
- 3rd--Beach & Water Sports--ex. floats, beach/water games, gift cert to hotel, goggles/fins, boards, etc
- 4th--Get your motor running for travel--ex: gift cert-car services, car products, NASCAR tickets, travel games, etc.
- 5th--Florida Teams--ex. UF/Gators, UCF/Knights, FSU/Seminoles, USF/Bulls, Orlando/Magic items etc.
- 6th--Cooking and Baking--coffee maker, travel serving dish, specialty pans and utensils, etc.
- 7th--Christmas, 'Tis the Season--ex: Nativity, gift cert for movies/ concerts, decorations, etc.
- 8th--Things that make you Happy--ex: dinner out, books, wine, camera/pictures, ball games, etc.

# Yearbook

**Order form attached**

# Thanksgiving Luncheon



Thanksgiving is quickly approaching. We are still accepting donations. If you wish to help prepare, please call Jane Jackson, lunchroom coordinator @ 822-6009 or 801-5858.



## OUR HEROES' BOOK FAIR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Through the generous support of our families, we netted \$1,111.00. The entire amount will be used to purchase new books for our library. YEA H!!!! My heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers who so graciously gave of their time.

A special hug to Mrs. Nancy Gore-Palmer, who devoted so much effort to chairing the Book Fair. May you always experience the joy of reading! God bless each of you and your precious families.



Love,  
Ms. Katsacos



## SANTA'S SECRET WORKSHOP November 29—December 1

Look out for more information from Santa's Shop in the next newsletter.



## Coming Events: November/December 2010



- Nov. 4 ..... Report Card 1 distributed
- Nov. 5 ..... Spirit Day  
Fall Family Dance @ 7:00pm
- Nov. 24-26 ..... **Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL**
- Dec. 3 ..... Spirit Day
- Dec. 9-15 ..... Mid-Term Exams (Middle School)
- Dec. 15 ..... **\*3:00pm Dismissal**
- Dec. 16 ..... Christmas Program @ 7:00pm in Church
- Dec. 17 ..... **NOON DISMISSAL** (No Ext. Care)



\*\*\*REMINDER: Wednesdays are early dismissal days. Students will be dismissed at 2:00pm. Except where noted.\*\*\*

Please Note: The attached brochures, other than school related items, are included as a courtesy and does not, by any means show endorsement by St. Peter Catholic School.



### *St. Peter Catholic School Teacher receives the St. Peter Award*

For the first time in the history of St. Peter Catholic School our teachers are eligible for a special award for emulating the qualities of faith, service, and devotion to our children. We are very fortunate to have very dedicated teachers here at St. Peter Catholic School. Many of these teachers have worked tirelessly in the vineyard of our Lord, never seeking recognition or fame. They have been totally consumed with providing our children and their families the best Catholic Education possible.

As the principal of this school, I believe that it is time to give them some recognition for their service as teachers and role models for our children. It is my please to announce the first recipient of the St. Peter Award...  
Mrs. Kathy Katsacos

Mrs. Katsacos is a native Floridian, born and raised in Hialeah, Florida. She attended St. John the Apostle Catholic School and Notre Dame Academy for Girls. Mrs. K. earned a Bachelor of Science in Social Work from the University of West Florida, Pensacola and her Elementary Education Certification from St. Leo College.

Mrs. Katsacos moved to Deland over twenty three years ago. Before teaching, she worked as a Clinical Social Worker and Probation Officer for eight years. Mrs. K. has taught at St. Peter's for twenty years as the Librarian, and has taught Reading, Religion (Middle School, third grade), and currently teaches Middle School Literature. She has one daughter, Elizabeth Katsacos Santa, who attended St. Peter Catholic School, Fr. Lopez Catholic High School and University of Florida.