

The mission of St Peter Catholic School
is to form disciples, rooted in the teaching of the
Catholic faith through a curriculum of academic excellence
within a safe, caring environment.



ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Peter Friday Communication

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Our Lenten Journey

By Ms. Funston

Our Lenten journey began Thursday as we received ashes to remind us to repent and mourn our sins. The 40 days of Lent helps us to do as Jesus did, when he went into seclusion and went to the desert for 40 days to pray and fast. This was time that he spent preparing himself for his public ministry and the ultimate sacrifice he was to make for all of us. Scientists have done studies and they show that changing a habit for 40 days will ultimately become a new behavior, a transformation if you will.

Below is a link for a Lenten Calendar created by the United States Catholic Council of Bishops. I encourage all of you to reflect on the daily inspiration to support you and your family on your Lenten journey.

[USCCB 2021 Lenten
Calendar](#)

Report Cards

Grades close for the 2nd trimester today. Report cards will be available via ParentWeb next Friday. If you have any questions regarding your student's grades. Please be sure to affirm your student and recognize their accomplishments. If there are areas that need improvement, help your child set clear goals on how they can improve. We will be happy to assist with this.

Upcoming School Events



St. Peter will be celebrating Read Across America Month in March during the week of March 15-19. Grades PK-5 will celebrate by spending the week commemorating Dr. Seuss's birthday. Grades 6-8 will be accumulating AR points. The class with the most points will get a party with Mr. McConnell and get to shave his head. Literacy is one of the major keys to student success.

Terra Nova

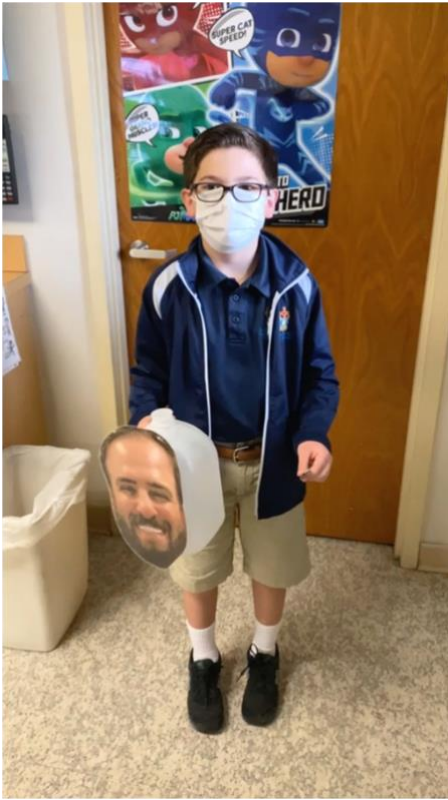


Terra Nova testing for grades 2-8 will begin next week. Teachers will use Monday-Wednesday to administer practice tests and will begin administration on Thursday, February 18th. We ask that you make sure your student is well rested and eats a good breakfast every morning before testing to assure optimum results. Please avoid heavy sugary foods in the morning. Testing will end March 5th. The week of March 8-12 will be used for make-up tests. There will be no homework or testing during Terra Nova.

Amazon Smiles



Please consider not only adding St. Peter as your designated charity, but please ask your friends and family to do so as well. When you go to Amazon use this web address smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0875771 then confirm "St. Peter Church". Thank you for your donations by using the St. Peter Amazon Smiles.



Video from 3rd grade. Click the picture to play

War of the Whiskers

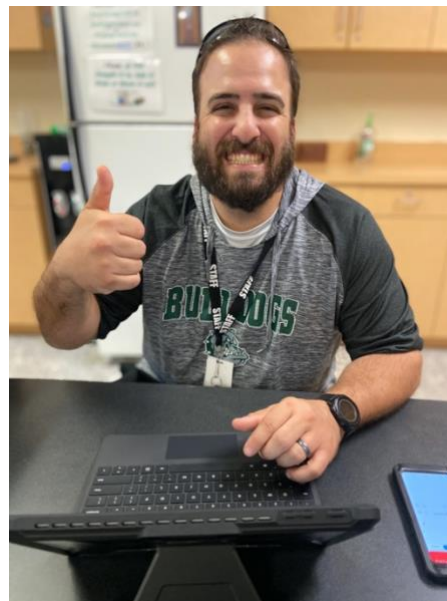
Our PTA is sponsoring a fundraising event call War of the Whiskers. Our own Coach Ganz has agreed to shave his beard and color his hair Patriot red if \$500 is raised school wide. The class that brings in the most money will win a pizza party.

DONATIONS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL WITH A DONATION THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE EDUCATION OF OUR STUDENTS, PLEASE CONTACT LEAH MILES AT LMILES@STPETER-DELAND.ORG.



Video from kindergarten. Click the picture to play.



Coach Ganz before his whisker transformation.

Kindergarten Mystery Reader

Our own Mrs. Joan Kinsey, former principal extraordinaire of St. Peter, was the mystery reader for kindergarten today. We loved having her visit!



8th grade

Here are some future Rover engineers. 8th grade built their own Rovers as they watched the Mars landing.



3rd grade studies rocks

3rd grade learned about rocks and the rock cycle.



Click on the video of 8th grade making a Rover



1st grade creating cards for the nursing home.