



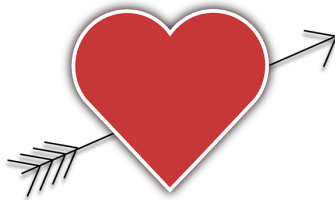
## ST. PETER SCHOOL

*A Collaborative of St. Peter & St. Timothy Parishes*

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*The Mission of St. Peter Catholic School is to create a caring, mutually respectful and inclusive community that works together to promote spiritual, academic and social growth.*



February 11, 2022

### **Catholic Schools Week**

Last week was a very busy week at St. Peter School. Despite two winter storms, we had **plenty of fun and excitement**. Here are a **few highlights** from our **Catholic Schools Week** celebration.

### **Science Fair**

On Thursday, the **eighth-grade students** presented their **Science Fair projects** to three judges. It was exciting to see many **original and interesting projects**. Once they started, the **students were confident and composed** when describing their procedures and outcomes.

The **First Place winner** was **Gianna Amedeo** with ***Do Various Colors of Light Affect How Plants Grow?***

The **Second Place winner** was **Ali Cardin** with ***What are the Effects of Feed on Yolk Pigment?***

The **Third Place winner** was **Ashley Young** with ***How do Different Ski Waxes Affect the Friction Between Skis and Snow?***

**Congratulations to all the eighth graders for their perseverance in completing their research and conducting their experiments.**



## **Spelling Bee**

During the month of January, **grades 5-8 held classroom Spelling Bees** to determine **two representatives** for the school competition. The **classroom winners** are:

**Grade 8--Gianna Amedeo and Alexandra Cardin**

**Grade 7--William McColl and Skylar Murga**

**Grade 6--Jeremiah Jenyo and Steven Pezza**

**Grade 5--Frankie Jepson and Lula Rock (Aaliyah Moniz was a classroom finalist but was absent the day of the school bee.)**

**On Wednesday, February 2nd, the St. Peter School Spelling Bee took place. What a competition it was! It took an unbelievable 26 rounds to determine our first and second place winners.**

**Gianna Amedeo (8th Grade) and William McColl (7th grade) will represent St. Peter School at the Diocesan Spelling Bee at St. Mary School on February 16, 2022. We wish our two tenacious spellers the best of luck!**

## **Student Appreciation Day**

**Thank you to Alicia Olszewski, who purchased the snacks and put together all the Happy Gram bags for Student Appreciation Day. Thank you to all the parents who purchased Happy Grams for their children. The children, young and old, love getting a message from a parent or relative.**

## **Penny Wars**

Each morning, it was a **very exuberant competition** as students scrambled to see which jars had more pennies and pondered the best jar to put their quarters in. **It was great fun for a great cause.**

The **middle school researched several programs and organizations** who help those in need to learn about the services each one provides. After their research, the middle school had **two favorite organizations**: The **Providence Haiti Outreach** and **Crossroads**. **The money raised during Penny Wars will be donated to both organizations.**

**The Penny Wars classroom winners are:**

<b>First Place</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Grade 6</b>
<b>Third Place</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>

## **“Soup”er Bowl Thursday**

**Thank you** for all the **donations of canned goods**. **Two hundred sixty cans of food were donated**. All donations will help **restock the shelves** at the **Helping Hands Food Pantry at St. Peter Church** and the **Food Bank**. We added a **new twist** to our **soup can collection** with a **classroom competition**. **Each class** could decide to **compete for the tallest structure or the most creative**. It was **very difficult to judge the creativity category**; we have **many creative students and teachers**. After much debate between the judges, the **following grades were selected as winners**:

**Tallest - Grade 1- Robinson’s Burrow**

**Most Creative:**

**First Floor- PK-4’s Smiling Sun**

**Second Floor (Tie) Grade 5- Football Goal**

**Grade 6- Roman Canosseum**



### **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**

**Thank you to Alicia Olszewski, who ordered the teacher lunches, and Alicia and her husband Ken, who picked up and delivered the lunches on Teacher Appreciation Day. The faculty and staff appreciate your efforts to make the day special.**

### **Tuition Contracts and Acceptance Letters for Siblings**

**Tuition Contracts and acceptance letters for siblings are being sent home today in the Friday Folders. Please complete and return by March 4, 2022. Each student must have an individual contract.**

### **Winter Fun**

**Despite almost two feet of snow, the fun continued at St. Peter School. PK-3 had a great time playing in the snow and working together to make a snowman.**



**Mrs. Qiu moved the Olympic excitement indoors with an obstacle course competition. Students rolled, went through hoops and jumped hurdles while holding a ball that needed to land in the bucket at the end of the course. The students had a great time participating and I enjoyed watching the fun.**

**Empty Ink Cartridges**

**We are in need of empty ink cartridges. We redeem these at Staples and use the money to purchase colored paper and other supplies. We accept any size cartridges. These can be sent to school at any time.**

**25 Week Club Drawing**

**Congratulations to the winners of drawing #16:**

<b>Stacey &amp; Mike D'Eletto</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>Teresa Colon</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Jaime Pennine</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>Veronica Alfonso</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

**Congratulations to the winners of drawing #17**

<b>Gerard Lambert</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>Greg Toher</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Marc Cardin</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>Candida DosSantos</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>FEBRUARY 12</b>	<b>Father Gagne's Birthday</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 14</b>	<b>Happy Valentine's Day</b>

**FEBRUARY 16**  
**FEBRUARY 21-25**  
**MARCH 4**  
**MARCH 21**

**Diocesan Spelling Bee**  
**Winter Recess**  
**Tuition Contracts Due**  
**Report Cards sent home**

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