

# SS. Peter and Paul School Panther Press



## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 13th: Please go to church this weekend. Your faith community needs you. 7th graders at 11:30am Mass.

#### Monday, November 14th

Hall Prayer

Homework Club for Grades 3-8 2:30-3:15pm

### Tuesday, November 15th

No Hot Lunch\*, no bus service

Walking Club for grades 3-8 2:40-3:40pm (weather permitting)

#### Wednesday, November 16th

No Hot Lunch\*, no bus service

DARE ~ 5th grade 11-11:55am Walking Club for grades 3-8 2:40-3:40pm (weather permitting)

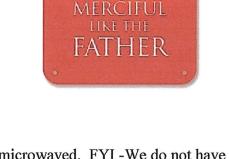
#### Thursday, November 17th

School Thanksgiving Liturgy 8am—all are welcome No Homework Club today

#### Friday, November 18th

Jeans Day

Spelling Bee for Grades 4-8 8:30am AH



\*On all-school cold lunch days, please do not send foods which need to be microwaved. FYI -We do not have kitchen space to add additional microwaves, nor will our electrical service support the added appliances.

# Principally Speaking

<u>Scholarships for 2017-2018 School Year:</u> If you would like to apply for scholarships for the 2017-2018 school year, go to CatholicSchools4u.org. Our school code 12044. Deadline to apply is December 21st for existing families.

<u>Parent/Teacher Conferences:</u> Conference times for parents were sent home today. Please contact the school office if you did not receive your conference schedule slip.

No Microwave Foods on All-School Cold Lunch Days: On our last cold lunch day (public schools were not in session, so no hot lunch provided), we had so many students lined up to use our three microwaves that some students did not get more than a few minutes of recess after finally eating. In the future, please do not send microwavable meals on all-school cold lunch days. In case you wondered, we cannot add additional microwaves as there is limited kitchen space, and our electrical wiring will not support the additional devices. Thanks for understanding.

Halloween and Trunk-or-Treat at SSPP: Thank you so much to the Family School Council and all of our parent helpers who made Halloween special for our students at SSPP. Trunk or Treat at the bowling alley went very smoothly and the students very much enjoyed the treats and games! Congratulations to the Ferris's and Heinlein (grandparents) who won the trunk decorating contest this year. Many thanks to the bowling alley for graciously letting us use their parking lot.

<u>Lunch Time Helpers:</u> Many thanks to our parents who come to help with lunch recess. We have a faithful group who come very regularly which is very helpful in adding consistency to behavioral expectations on the playground! We are always looking for new helpers who are VIRTUS trained, and especially need assistance on rainy days when we can't go outside and recess is held in the classrooms.

Fall/Winter: I am sure winter weather will eventually begin. Please watch the weather and send your child to school prepared for outdoor recesses. In general, we go outside unless the wind chill drops below 0°. We even go outside when it is raining lightly. In addition to winter coats, all students in grades PS-4 should have clothing items that provide comfort on cold days (hats, gloves, snow pants, boots, etc.) Students who are not wearing boots and snow pants are not allowed to play in the snow. Everyone goes outside, even if they do not have hats, gloves, etc. Older students should have hats, gloves, and girls who are wearing skirts or skorts should have leggings to wear at recess time. If the older students wish to play in the snow, they also need to have boots and snow pants. Students who are well enough to go to school are well enough to go outdoors unless a note from a doctor suggests otherwise. Cold weather does not cause illness, so a doctor's note is a rare occurrence and is usually associated with chronic asthma.

**SCRIP:** SCRIP is still available by order. Place your order by Friday (or on Sunday morning with Mr. Weller), and your SCRIP will be available by the following Wednesday.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

November 20: Confirmation Candidate & Parent meeting 10:30 am - Veritas Room

November 21: Parent Teacher Conferences 3-7pm (full day of school)

NO PANTHER PLAYHOUSE

November 22: Parent Teacher Conferences 12-5pm

(half day of school)

NO PANTHER PLAYHOUSE

November 23-25: No School Thanksgiving Vacation

November 28: School Resumes



Be it known to all who enter that CHRIST is the reason for this school.

He is the ever present teacher in its classrooms.

He is the model of its faculty and

the inspiration of its students.