



# SS. Peter and Paul School Panther Press



## Sunday, January 14th

8th Grade at 11:30am Mass

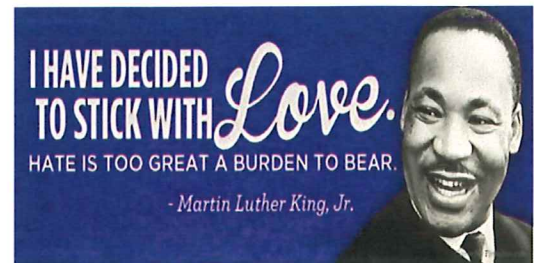
## Monday, January 15th

NO SCHOOL—MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Auction Meeting 6:30pm Renucci's

## Tuesday, January 16th

Hall Prayer 7:50am



## Wednesday, January 17th

Yearbook 2:30-3:30pm

## Thursday, January 18th

School Liturgy 8am—please join us

We will be holding Mass in the school gym  
during the month of January

NO PM Ionia Bus home

## Friday, January 19th

Jeans Day

BRING A COLD (non microwavable) LUNCH—NO HOT LUNCH TODAY

NO PM Ionia Bus home

### *Principally Speaking*

**Girls Basketball:** Girls basketball practice for grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th will be held on Mondays and Thursdays in the gym from 6-7:30pm, beginning January 15th.

Girls basketball practice for grades 6th, 7th, and 8th will be held on Tuesdays from 6-7:30pm and Thursdays from 5-6pm. Reminder: All athletes must have a current physical form on file in the office in order to participate.

**Weather Related Closure:** This morning's commute was very challenging for some of us, especially that last climb of the Baldie Street or High Street hills to SSPP. I don't think the salt trucks had been to our neighborhood yet. (If you take M-21 to Center Street to High Street, you can at least carefully slide down to the school.)

This seems like a good time to remind everyone that SS. Peter and Paul School follows the lead of the local public school district in calling weather related closure days. Closing school is an inexact science. The decision is made between 5:00am-5:30am, and sometimes the weather changes after that point for the better or the worse.

**Congratulations:** We have recently added another two new Panthers to our community! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wizorek on the birth of daughter, Kora, and congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Walter, on the birth of their son, Preston! Mr. Walter is an alumni of SS. Peter and Paul, and is currently volunteering as our Athletic Director and occasionally subbing in our classrooms!

**Rest in Peace:** Please keep the family and friends of Barbara Lower (SSPP alumna and parishioner), Richard Neustifter (SSPP alumnus and parishioner, grandfather of Aden, grade 5), and Dorothy Warren (SSPP hotdog lunch helper this year, affectionately known as “Grandma Hotdog”) in your prayers. All of these individuals and their contributions to our community will be sorely missed. “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

## **UPCOMING**

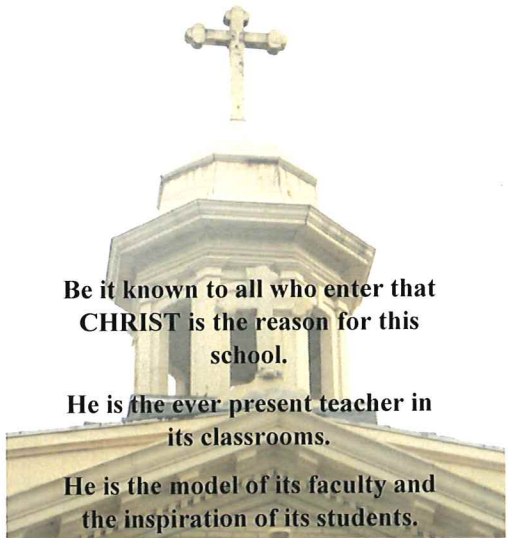
Sunday, January 21st:	Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship Boys and Girls ages 9-14 SSPP Gym 12:45PM
Wednesday, January 24th:	Grades 4-8: Field Trip to GRAM 9am-2:30pm
Thursday, January 25th:	CSI: 3:00-4:00pm Dr. DenBraber will be our speaker!
Friday, January 26th:	K-8 Report Cards will be sent home
Sunday, January 28th—February 3rd:	Catholic Schools Week—Details TBA
Tuesday, January 30th:	8th graders go to Cathedral of St. Andrew for Diocesan Catholic Schools Week Liturgy
Tuesday, February 13th:	St. Valentine’s Day Parties
Wednesday, February 14th:	Ash Wednesday

## **Prayer of the Month**

The Guardian Angel Prayer



Angel of God,  
my guardian dear,  
To whom God's love  
commits me here,  
Ever this day,  
be at my side,  
To light and guard,  
Rule and guide. Amen



**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.**



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**



**WHO: BOYS & GIRLS AGES 9 - 14**

**WHAT: COMPETE TO MAKE THE MOST FREE THROWS**

**WHERE: SSPP SCHOOL GYM**

**WHEN: 12:45 PM ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018  
(FOLLOWING THE 11:30 MASS)**

**WHY: BECAUSE IT'S FUN!**

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