

# SS. Peter and Paul School Panther Press



**Friday, August 31st**

**NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

**Sunday, September 2nd: Please go to church this weekend. Your faith community needs you.**

**Monday, September 3rd**

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**Tuesday, September 4th**

Hall Prayer 7:50am  
Penny War Begins!  
School Picture day.

\*K-8 students do not have to wear their uniforms that day, but may not wear jeans or shirts with words/slogans. We want all of our students to look nice when they are pictured in both individual and group shots. If your child is absent that day, they may have their picture taken on October 8th, our retake day!



**LET  
YOUR  
FAITH  
SHINE!**

**Wednesday, September 5th**

**Thursday, September 6th**

School Liturgy 8am, please join us

**Friday, September 7th**

Jeans Day

### *Principally Speaking*

**Uniform Swap :** Our uniform swap table will be up in the main hallway for ONE MORE WEEK. Please stop in at any time to browse the table.

**Jeans Day:** On Friday, September 7th, we will have our first jeans day of the school year. Just a few reminders about dress code on a jean day. No athletic wear is allowed. Students can wear other style pants or shorts such as 'jogger' style pants with elastic around the ankle or plaid cargo shorts. All clothing must be modest, clean and without holes. If leggings are worn, they must be worn with a shirt or dress that is longer than fingertip length.

**Free and Reduced Forms:** Free and Reduced lunch forms must be turned in by September 7th. If you have filled out a copy of the form online, please be sure to let the school office know. It is important that all families complete the form regardless of need.

**Recess Helpers Needed:** We could always use more volunteers to help with lunch and lunch recess. Enter the building through Door G, come to the lunch room and sign the clipboard. Supervise students in the lunchroom and outside. 12:00-12:40pm.

**Drop-off/Pick-up:** Just a reminder that students should not be arriving to school earlier than **7:25am**. Parents should only drop off and pick up students while driving South on Baldie St. to prevent students from having to cross the street to come from or get to their cars. Also, teach your children to exit the car on the curb side of the vehicle, please. Additionally, we ask that no parents park on the east side of Baldie (opposite the bus side) before or after school in order to give plenty of room for Dial-a-Ride and Ionia Public School buses to maneuver.

Preschool families are asked to go to Door G to enter the building to drop off and pick up their students this year. Mrs. Leik or Mrs. Drown will open the door for you at 7:40am, 10:45am, 11:25am, and 2:30pm. If you miss those times, you can come to Door A to be buzzed in.

**Smart Tuition:** If you have not logged into your Smart Tuition account yet this year, please do so ASAP. Each family has a different due date for payment based on the selections you made during enrollment. Tuition payments are an essential piece of our school budget and we need everyone to stay on top of their payments.

**Purple Week Penny War:** We will be collecting change to raise money for Ionia Community Awareness from September 4th—September 12th! This money will help cancer patients and their families in the Ionia area. Last year, the Penny War (which includes SSPP, Haynor School and all IPS Elementary Schools) raised over \$3,000! Buckets for each grade level will be in the classrooms. Who will win the Purple Ribbon trophy this year?

**Upcoming Dates:**

- September 9: 7/8th Grade at 11:30am Mass
- September 8-14: Purple Week
- September 14: Jean and Purple Day
- September 19: Cold Lunch Only  
No PM Ionia Public Bus
- September 20: 8th Grade Fundraiser Lunch Begins

