

SS. Peter and Paul School Panther Press



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Sunday, September 8th: Please go to church this weekend. Your faith community needs you.

Grandparents Day

Monday, September 9th

Tuesday, September 10th

School Board Meeting 6pm—*Conference Room*

Wednesday, September 11th

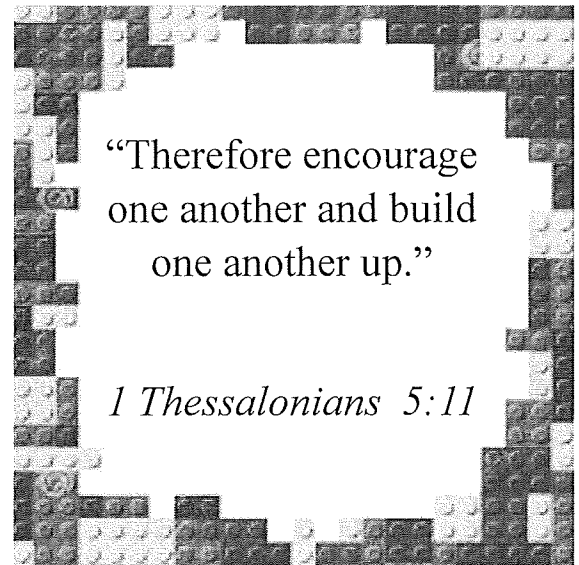
Patriot Day
8th Pizza Lunch

Thursday, September 12th

School Liturgy 8am, please join us

Friday, September 13th

Jeans Day—NO ATHLETIC WEAR



Principally Speaking

Mission Statement: Do you know the mission statement of the school? If not, you should. Not only does the mission statement let you know why we are here, but it tells you the overall goal for each and every student. See below for the full mission statement.

The Mission of Saints Peter and Paul School is to provide a high quality Catholic education in a Catholic Christian environment.

Through Word, example and service, students are taught a sense of responsibility for others and are encouraged to be actively involved in their faith and local communities.

Our goal is to form future leaders, productive citizens, and active faith-filled Christian men and women.

Uniform Swap : LAST CHANCE—The uniform table will be coming down at the end of the day on Monday. Everything on the table is free! Feel free to ‘shop’ the table before school or after school if that works better for your schedule.

Tuition: If you have not logged into your Smart Tuition account yet this year, please do so. It is important that all of our families stay current on their tuition. If you have any questions, contact the school office.

Gym Clothes— The students in grades 5th through 8th may bring gym clothes to school on Tuesdays. The students will be given three minutes at the beginning of class to change and three minutes at the end of class to change. If this creates a disruption, it will be discontinued.

Gym clothes are not to be left at school and must be taken home each Tuesday.

All gym clothes must be modest and in good taste.

Drop-off/Pick-up: Just a reminder that parents are asked to 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.

AM 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, and 10:45am,.

PM Preschool families are asked to drop their child off at Door D (down the hill on the back side of the school) at 11:30am, and pick their child up at Door G at 2:30pm. If you miss those times, you can come to Door A to be buzzed in.

Virtus Training: *Protecting God's Children VIRTUS* training sessions will be held at the following churches. This one time training session is required for all school volunteers. It is required for parents to be able to attend field trips as well. To register for the training session, go to www.virtus.org and click on Registration. You will need to select Grand Rapids, MI (Diocese) to find local sessions. If you plan on attending, please register as soon as possible.

Upcoming Dates:

September 18:	No PM Ionia Public Bus
September 21-27:	Purple Week
September 27:	Jeans Day Wear Purple! COLD LUNCH ONLY No Ionia Public Bus
October 7	Picture Make Ups
October 13	Grade 7/8 at 11:30am Mass
October 18	No School—Teacher Inservice
October 25	End First Marking Period

