

SS. Peter and Paul School Panther Press



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Sunday, December 15th: Please go to church this weekend. Your faith community needs you.

3rd Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 16th

Spirit Day—Winter White (Jeans are allowed if you participate in the spirit day)

Hall Prayer

Panther Playhouse closes at 4:30pm

Tuesday, December 17th

Spirit Day— Festive Day (Jeans are allowed if you participate in the spirit day)

Santa's Secret Shop

Wednesday, December 18th

Spirit Day— Accessorize your uniform

Santa's Secret Shop

Thursday, December 19th

Spirit Day—Dress up for Jesus

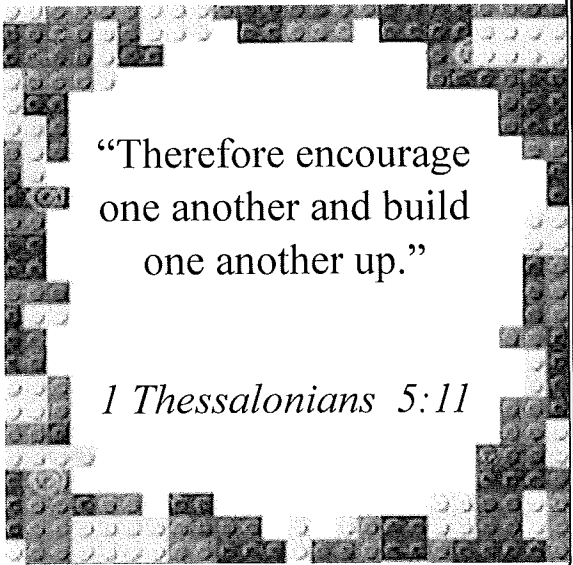
School Liturgy—8am—All are welcome!

5th through 8th grade classroom celebrations

Friday, December 20th

Spirit Day— Christmas socks and jeans!

Last Day before Christmas Break



“Therefore encourage
one another and build
one another up.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

2020/2021 Scholarships— Families wishing to apply for scholarships for the 2020-21 school year will need to complete the Smart Aid application. Applications and complete instructions are available by following the links below: Applications and supporting document deadlines:

Round 1 of Bishop Scholarship: 12/19/19

Round 2 of Bishop Scholarship: 2/21/20

Round 3 of Bishop Scholarship: 4/17/20

Round 4 of Bishop Scholarship: tbd

Any and all scholarships are awarded to families that have submitted a Smart Aid application and meet scholarship requirements. Scholarships are reviewed and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible families. Even if your family does not qualify for the Bishop Scholarship from the Diocese, your application through Smart Aid is needed for the school to award aid through the Saints Peter and Paul Scholarship Fund .

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Parent Meeting—A whole school parent meeting will be scheduled for **January 22nd at 6:30pm.** This meeting will be considered mandatory and it is important for all parents to participate. We will be discussing becoming ambassadors for our school, student activities and ways to help our school grow. I am working on arranging daycare for parents that need to bring their children. Please put Wednesday, January 22nd on your calendars. The exact location of the meeting will be determined at a later date.

THANK YOU—A big THANK YOU goes out to Mrs. Gerdes for all of her work that was put into the Christmas Program. It is always a highlight of the season! Also, a big thank you to Gary Ferguson for being so accommodating at the Ionia Theater!

24 Hour Rule—With flu season upon us, please be aware that students should be free fever for 24 hours, WITHOUT medication before returning to school. If your child has vomited, they may not return to school until they are 24 hours past the last time they vomited. These policies are in place to keep everyone as healthy as possible. Please do your part.

Have you reviewed the 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.

Upcoming Dates:

January 6	School Resumes
January 16	Cold Lunch only No bus home
January 17	SSPP—half day. Release at 11am
January 20	NO SCHOOL
January 22	Parent Meeting at 6:30pm
January 26-31	Catholic Schools Week
February 9	Grades 7/8 at 11:30am Mass

