



SS. Peter and Paul School Panther Press



Sunday, August 25th - Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Please go to church this weekend. Your faith community needs you.

Monday, August 26th

Cheese Quesadilla, Pizza or Cold Lunch

First Day of School for Developmental Kindergarten

Breakfast Begins - served at 7:30am

No Panther Playhouse

Tuesday, August 27th

Mini Corn Dogs, Hamburger or Cold Lunch

First Day of School for AM and PM Preschool

No Panther Playhouse

Wednesday, August 28th

Teriyaki Chicken with Rice, Pizza or Cold Lunch

No Panther Playhouse

Thursday, August 29th

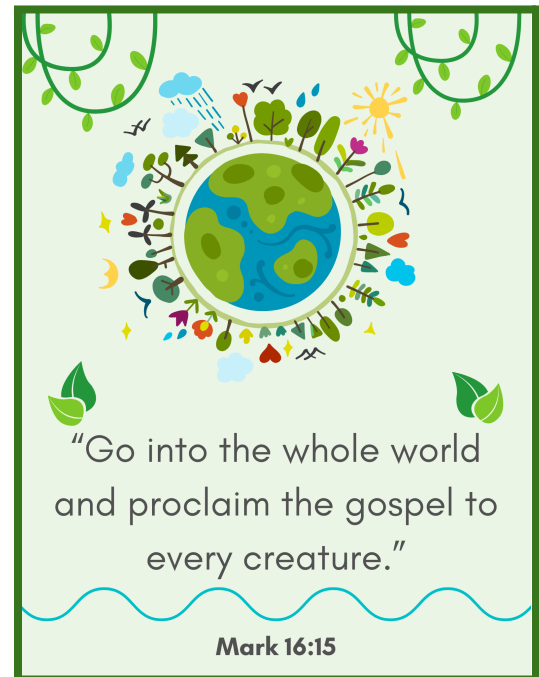
Bean & Cheese Burrito, Hamburger or Cold Lunch

School Mass @ 8am

No Panther Playhouse

Friday, August 30th - Monday, September 2nd

No School - Labor Day Weekend



Principally Speaking

Beginning of the Year: What a great week we have had welcoming students back into the building. Please be sure to read through the 2024/2025 student/parent handbook and return the signature sheet at the end of the handbook. If you need a paper copy of the handbook or the signature sheet, please let the office know.

Board Members: Saints Peter and Paul School Board of Directors with Limited Jurisdiction is looking for individuals who would be interested in filling two or more School Board seats for a three year term beginning with the 2024/2025 school year. School Board members must be at least 18 years of age and can be parents of school children, parishioners or members of the community. Interested candidates should submit a short letter of interest which contains any strengths that they might be able to bring to the Board (i.e. background in finance, marketing, fundraising, etc) to Mrs. Jenny Leik (jleik@ssppcatholic.com). The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10th at 6pm.

Tuition Contracts: Tuition contracts are available in FinalSite for all families. Please be sure that you have your contract signed by August 30th. Log back into FinalSite using the link below and click on continue enrollment for each student. The contract will pop up and need to be signed for each student. Let me know if you have any questions!

<https://ssppcatholic.fsenrollment.com>

Donations: Thank you to all of our families who helped donate to offset the cost of the air conditioner that was placed in the former science lab (now Miss Rutter’s classroom). The air conditioner units allow us to continue to hold a regular school day, even when it is extremely warm and other schools are calling “heat days”. If you wanted to donate any funds to the school and missed the collection for the air conditioners, we are currently taking donations to offset the cost of many new pieces of furniture that will be built by the Bellamy Creek Woodshop. We only have to cover the cost of the wood that will be used. Contact Mrs. Leik with any questions.

Free Fair Parking: Thank you to all of our families that helped park cars in the lot near Burger King during the Ionia Free Fair! We raised a total of \$4,484! We couldn’t have done it without your help!

Infinite Campus: Just a reminder that all parents have access to their students grades and attendance electronically through Infinite Campus. There is an app called Campus Parent available for both Android and Apple. You will need a code specific to your household/family to log in. Each parent is able to have their own account. If you are interested in your code, please email Mrs. Leik at jleik@ssppcatholic.com.

Enrollment: Do you have a friend or family member that would be a great fit for Saints Peter and Paul? Please let them know that we do have a few seats left in each classroom! I would be happy to answer any questions and lead any tours!

School Mass: Each week, our newsletters will offer a little insight into the Catholic faith. This week, we are focused on Mass. All students, regardless of their denomination, in Kindergarten through 8th grade attend weekly Mass on Thursday mornings at 8am. Parents are always welcome to join us!

The Mass is made up of two major parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. During the Liturgy of the Word, we hear and respond to the Sacred Scriptures and during the Liturgy of the Eucharist we participate, led by the priest, in the re-presentation of Christ’s sacrifice. The Mass also has introductory rites and concluding rites, which send us out to carry out Christ’s mission in the world.

Upcoming Dates:

September 2
September 3

Labor Day - No School
Picture Day - All students & staff

