



# SS. Peter and Paul School Panther Press



**Sunday, September 8th - Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday, September 9th**

*Pepperoni Calzone, Pizza or Cold Lunch*

**Tuesday, September 10th**

*Pizza Crunchers, Hamburger or Cold Lunch*

School Board Meeting @ 6pm

**Wednesday, September 11th - Patriot Day**

*Chicken Tenders, Pizza or Cold Lunch*

Red, White and Blue Jean Day

VIRTUS Training @ 6pm

\*Pre-registration is required

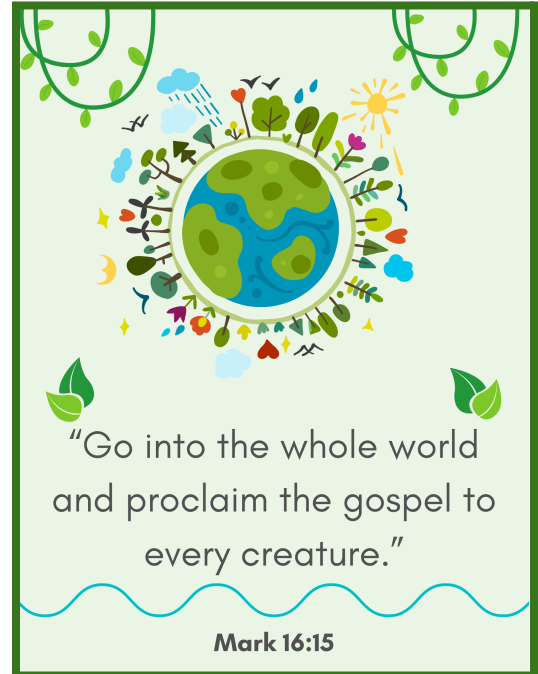
**Thursday, September 12th**

*Lasagna Roll Up, Hamburger or Cold Lunch*

School Mass @ 8am

**Friday, September 13th**

*Stuffed Crust Pizza, Pizza or Cold Lunch*



## *Principally Speaking*

**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](mailto:jleik@ssppcatholic.com)). The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10th at 6pm.

**VIRTUS Training:** Saints Peter and Paul will be hosting a VIRTUS training on Wednesday, September 11th at 6pm. VIRTUS training is required for all volunteers throughout the Diocese of Grand Rapids. The training is considered a one and done training. Once you have completed the training, you will not have to take it again. Pre-registration is required. To sign up, please visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Click on First Time Registrant and be sure to select Grand Rapids Diocese. If you need help, please call the school office.

**Popcorn Sale:** The Popcorn and Cookie Dough Fundraiser is back! Each student should be bringing home a packet! Your family and friends have the option of ordering online or using a traditional paper form! The sale begins today and will close on September 20th! Distribution day will be on October 21st! If you have any questions, please let the school office know! Last year we raised over \$4,000 for our school!

**Tuition Contracts:** Tuition contracts are available in FinalSite for all families. Contracts were to be signed by August 30th. If you have not signed your contract, you should have received an email from Mrs. Leik this past week with instructions and a link. Be sure to log in each month and make sure that your payment plans are being completed as selected in the signing of the contract.

<https://ssppcatholic.fsenrollment.com>

**Handbook Pages:** The office has not received many handbook signature pages yet. These were due the second week of school. You will find a copy of just the signature page attached to the email today, as well as receive a paper copy in the Friday folder of the oldest or only child. Please return these to the school office ASAP.

**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](mailto:jleik@ssppcatholic.com).

**School Mass:** Each week, our newsletters will offer a little insight into the Catholic faith. This week, we are focused on the importance of 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!

When our students and staff enter the church for the weekly Mass they may dip their fingers into the holy water of the font and make the sign of the cross. Catholics do this to remind themselves of our baptism in which we died to sin and chose to live our lives for Christ.

**Upcoming Dates:**

September 16	Ionia Community Awareness Jeans & Purple Day
September 18	Fundraiser Jean Day for CROP Walk \$1 donation suggested
September 20	No Public School Bussing Cold lunch only (no microwave meals) Popcorn Sale ends ALL orders and money are due!
September 22	First Day of Fall
September 27	Ionia Community Awareness Purple Day
October 4	Fundraiser Jean Day for CROP Walk \$1 donation suggested
October 6	CROP Walk for hunger
October 16	Popcorn and Cookie Dough Delivery
October 16 - 17	No Panther Playhouse
October 18	No School - Professional Development