



Saint Peter's Catholic School

Unlocking potential through faith and knowledge since 1957

Panther Newsletter

Sisters of Saint Joseph, Former Teachers & Principal At Saint Peter's Visit for CSW

On Monday of Catholic Schools Week, Saint Peter's hosted a special group of visitors. Traveling from Philadelphia and Baltimore, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill visited Saint Peter's to help us celebrate Catholic Schools Week and our 60th anniversary. All former teachers and a former principal, the sisters, pictured right, toured the school and their former convent (now the rectory), visited with students, and

had lunch with the Father Kalita, Mrs. Whelan, Ms. Woo and members of Student Council and Student Ambassadors. The day ended when the sisters were guests at a special prayer service. The sisters were delighted to tour the school and throughout their visit commented on their fond memories of the community and their time at Saint Peter's.



Pictured left to right:

Sr. Nancy, Principal from 19—1983, Sr. Kathleen Pales, who taught 4th grade from 1977-1980, Sr. Catherine Gerald who taught 2nd grade from 1967-69, Sr. Jeanne Barnard (formerly S. Francis Lucille) who taught Science, Religion, and Language Arts in grades 6-8 (and who remembers the Science Fairs!), Sr. Joyce Ballerino (formerly S. Matthew Christi) who taught 3rd grade from 1968-1971.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/1—International Night (p.3)

2/2—CSW Teacher Appreciation Day; 8:30am Mass; HCA Winter Raffle Drawing; 12:30 Dismissal; 7pm Choral Arts Showcase (p.4)

2/4—Teachers @ 9:00am Mass followed by open house until 11am

2/6, 9-11am—Open House

2/7, 8pm HSEB Mtg.

2/9—Club & 8th Gr. Cap & Gown Pics, 7-9pm Mother Son Dance

2/12—Tag Day; Valentines Day Parties



HCA WINTER RAFFLE DRAWING TOMORROW

It's not too late to purchase tickets for the Big Basket of Winter Fun or lots of other prizes. Drawing is at 12:15 tomorrow. Tickets are 5/\$1



Saint Peter's School welcomes all school parents to "Tea-ology" with Fr. Qureshi on Tuesday afternoons! We will meet in the (posh) Teacher's Lounge, in the breezeway connecting the school office to the parish hall, from 2:00-2:45pm for tea, coffee, exquisite edibles, and conversations about our faith. Drop in at any time on any day, no registration needed! (It will be much warmer than your car.)

Tuesday, February 6, 2:00-2:45pm: Modern Myths



A 2012 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



RE-ENROLL NOW. AFTER FEB. 16 SPACES OPEN TO WAIT LISTED STUDENTS



Beginning February 1, the re-enrollment fee rises to \$200 per student. Use the personalized link from TADS to re-enroll your child for the 2018-2019 school year. Can't find the link? Contact TADS or email [Mrs. Corless](#).

In addition to paying a higher re-enrollment fee, students who are not re-enrolled by Friday, February 16, will jeopardize their placement for the 2018-2019 school year. There are waiting lists for some grades; we will fill classroom space from the waiting list beginning February 16. Reminder—re-enrollment fees are:

- Re-enroll by February 28—\$200 per student
- Re-enroll by March 31—\$250 per student
- Re-enroll by April 30—\$300 per student

*Pre-K students must be 4 by September 1; Kindergarten students must be 5 by September 1.

Not planning to return? We're sorry to see you go. Please go to your account in TADS and update your re-enrollment status.

Cold Weather Reminders

Warm coats, hats, and gloves every day, please! Our students go outside MOST days even for just a brief period for fresh air.

Saint Peter's Inclement Weather Policy

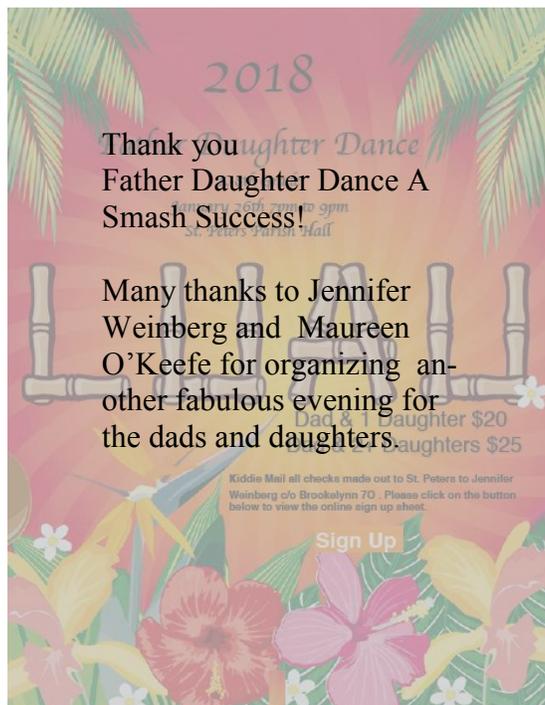
In case of snow, severe weather, or other public emergency, we follow the announcements of Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). Please listen to your radio for information on school closings or delayed openings. In the event of an emergency on a day that MCPS is closed but Saint Peter's School is scheduled to be open, the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools Office will announce any schedule changes. Students are not permitted to call to notify you of a change in schedule.

Daycare will close one hour after an emergency school closing.



What happens if it's an early dismissal day for Saint Peter's and MCPS announces a 2-hour delayed start?

If MCPS announces a delayed opening we will follow that announcement. If there is a 2-hour delayed opening on a day which is scheduled for early dis-



Join us for a
“A Trip Around the World”...
**Saint Peter’s 2nd Annual
International Night**



**February 1, 2018
6-9:30PM**

*Visit exotic destinations,
sample international cuisines,
complete a craft and enjoy live entertainment!*

*Sorry; all space is reserved. For information please contact
Kathleen Songer 301-466-8394, kathleenlane@msn.com
or Jennifer Georgopoulos 301-807-4274, jgeorgopoulos@verizon.net*



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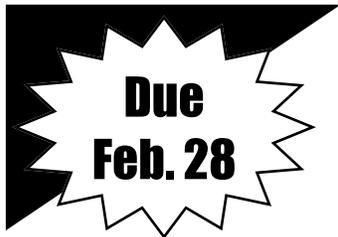
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SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019 REQUEST FORM FOR:

- CATHOLIC RATE OF TUITION
- GRANT-IN-AID

Saint Peter's School must follow the policies and procedures of the Archdiocese of Washington concerning the manner in which we determine rates of tuition. For all Archdiocesan schools, there can only be two published rates of tuition per individual student:

1. **The Non-Catholic Rate for Grades K-8** applies to students who are not Catholic. At Saint Peter's School this rate is **\$10,300** per child.
 2. **The Catholic Rate (see request guidelines on accompanying Grant-in-Aid Request Form)** applies to all Catholic households registered in any parish of the Archdiocese of Washington. At Saint Peter's School this rate is **\$8,240** per child in grades K-8. The Catholic rate is *not* automatic. Parents/guardians must request the Catholic rate by completing the Grant-in-Aid Form by February 28, 2017.
 3. **PreK is an independent enrollment. Students enrolled in Pre-K will NOT be included in the Grant-in-Aid multi-child discount.** The PreK rate for students who are baptized Catholic is **\$9,064**. The Pre-K rate for non-Catholic students is **\$10,300**.
 4. **Grant-In-Aid Rate (see request guidelines on the Grant-in-Aid Form)** Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and others who support our ministry, Saint Peter's Parish is able to offer a **Grant-In-Aid** rate to families which have made and kept a commitment to support our weekly offertory by means of *Direct Debit*. This Grant-In-Aid can provide a reduction in tuition for single-student and multi-student families. PreKindergarten tuition is not included in a family's multi-child rate. The Grant-In-Aid rate is *not* automatic. Parents/guardians must make a request by completing the Grant-in-Aid Form. The deadline to request Grant-in-Aid is February 28, 2018.
 - a. Grant-In-Aid for one child - **\$7,880**
 - b. Grant-In-Aid for two children - **\$14,472**
 - c. Grant-In-Aid for three children - **\$19,570**
 - d. Grant-In-Aid for four children - **\$24,205**
- Finally, for families which require further financial aid, **Tuition Assistance** may also be available on a limited basis. Requests for such assistance must be made by means of a letter to the Pastor in which parents/guardians explain their need. A **TADS** tuition assistance form must also be submitted. For current families, the due date to submit the form was December 1, 2017. New families must submit the form by February 5, 2018. You can download the form by following the links on the Archdiocesan website (www.adw.org/education).



If you have already submitted this form for the 2018-2019 school year you do NOT need to resubmit



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**REQUEST FOR CATHOLIC RATE OF TUITION AND/OR GRANT IN AID
For the 2018-2019 School Year**

Please complete and submit this form to the school office at the same time that re-registration is completed. Deadline to request Grant-in Aid – February 28, 2018. (Please print all information.)

Family Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone # _____

1. REQUEST FOR CATHOLIC RATE OF TUITION

Our family is requesting the Catholic Rate of Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year. Faith Affiliation/Participation:

_____ Out-of-Parish Catholic Name of Parish: _____

2. REQUEST FOR GRANT-IN-AID

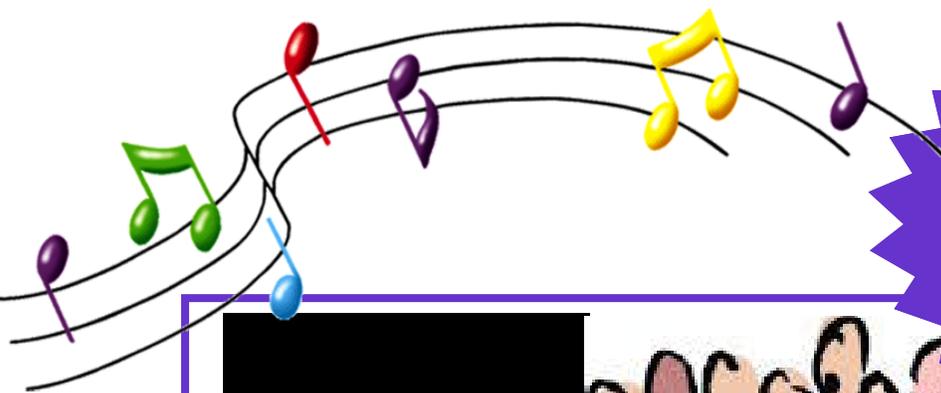
Our family is requesting the Parish Grant in Aid tuition rate for the 2018-2019 school year. Names of children to be enrolled for the 2018-2019 school year:

First Name	Grade	First Name	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

As a Saint Peter's Parishioner, in which ministries are you active?

Do you make a just and fair weekly offering to Saint Peter's Parish by *Direct Debit*?

_____ Yes _____ No If yes, the amount of your monthly debit offering is \$ _____



Saint Peter's Choir is performing; Come out & support our school

**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 2, 2016
7:00PM-9:00PM**



Archdiocese of Washington Choral Arts Showcase

hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel High School

**Performing Arts Center
at
Our Lady of
Good Counsel High School
17301 Old Vic Blvd,
Olney, MD 20832**

**Concessions
will be sold
(no food or drink of
any kind will be
permitted in the PAC)**

Come and share an evening of
spectacular choral music. Featuring:

- Holy Cross School
- Our Lady of Mercy School
- Saint Jane de Chantal School
- Saint Jude Regional Catholic School
- Saint Martin of Tours School
- Saint Peter's Catholic School
- The Woods Academy
- Our Lady of Good Counsel High School

"Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the
earth. Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim
good tidings of His salvation, from day to day."
[Psalm 96:1-2]

INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING PROGRAM



Help our school go **GREEN!**

It's **EASY:**

Save empty and undamaged ink cartridges

Send the cartridges to school in a
Ziploc bag.

The cartridges will be counted, sorted and
shipped to a collection agency.

Saint Peter's School will receive credit for
every
cartridge collected

The funds collected will be reinvested into
the school

*Sponsored by the Saint Peter's School
Environmental Club*

From the Environmental Club



Students and teachers collect used markers. The markers will be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more!

Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house – **even non-Crayola brands**. Drop-off boxes will be located in the school for your child to deposit the markers. Remember, don't throw out that used marker—*ColorCycle it!*

Thank You For the Beautiful New Decor

Thank you to the Gorgias family who generously donated the new containers and plants for the front entrance. Doesn't the entrance look wonderful!

The Environmental Club has agreed to water and maintain the planters .

FUN RECYCLING FACTS



Incandescent light bulbs waste 90% of the energy they use by producing heat. Switch to LED light bulbs which convert nearly 80% of the energy they use to light! And even better, turn off lights whenever you leave a room to save more energy.



YOU'RE INVITED

SEC MVP

SEAT 1

Come have a ball

SAINT PETER'S



**ALL STAR
MOTHER SON
DANCE**

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 9

2018

AT THE SCHOOL HALL

JOIN US IN YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS ATTIRE

GAME TIME: 7:00PM-9:00 PM

TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR:

\$20 FOR MOM & 1 SON

\$25 FOR MOM +2 OR MORE SONS

preK-8th Grade

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)



PANTHER CYO BASKETBALL WEEKEND GAMES



WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 3RD

All 14U, 16U, and 18U teams are playing the first round of championship playoffs (🏆) while 10U & 12U teams continue regular season games. Admission is free and cheering for your classmates is highly encouraged! Full team schedules and gym locations can be found at the Team Coach and Gym Location hotlinks in the matrix below. Games are approximately 50 min. and subject to change



League	Team Coach	Date/Time	Versus	Gym Location
10U Boys	VanOrsdel	Sat. 4:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Mary of Nazareth
10U Boys	Wrublik	Sun. 12:00	Little Flower	Little Flower
10U Boys	Kirwan	Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Mercy	Our Lady of Mercy
10U Girls	Ranero	Sun. 2:00 p.m.	St. Martin	Mary of Nazareth
10U Girls	Page/Loudermilk	Sun. 12:00 p.m.	Mary of Nazareth	Mary of Nazareth
12U Boys	Holt/Scanlon	Sat. 1:00 p.m.	Holy Redeemer	Our Lady of Mercy
12U Boys	Blassingame	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	St. Ann	St. Ann
12U Boys	Domally	Sat. 8:30 p.m.	St. Martin	Mary of Nazareth
12U Girls	O'Keefe	Sat. 2:30 p.m.	Mary of Nazareth	Mary of Nazareth
12U Girls	Zaremba/Holcomb	Sat. 8:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Mary of Nazareth
12U Girls	McNamara	Sat. 3:30 p.m.	St. Bernadette	Mary of Nazareth
14U Girls	Hammersmith	Sun. 4:15 p.m.	St. Jude	St. Elizabeth 🏆
14U Boys	Lechner	Sat. 6:15 p.m.	St. Jane DeChantal	St. Elizabeth 🏆
14U Boys	Gload/Szot	Sat. 4:00 p.m.	St. Jude	St. Patrick's School 🏆
16U Boys	Dymowski	TBD	TBD	TBD 🏆
18U Boys	Stafford	TBD	TBD	TBD 🏆

*.- Click [here](#) for weather related closings and other news.



SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR SAINT PETER'S SCHOOL

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These organizations partner with Saint Peter's to provide additional sources of revenue that can help fund special programs. Please participate in as many as you can. Last year Saint Peter's received over \$12,000 from these programs.

- **Box Tops for Education** – Clip Box Tops and send them in to school. For a complete list of products and to register online for St. Peter's, please go to www.btfec.com.
- **Giant Bonus Card** – Register your Giant Bonus Card at www.giantfood.com/aplus. Our school's ID number is **00690**. Cards need to be renewed every school year.
- **Harris Teeter VIC Card** – Every time you purchase Harris Teeter brand items or fill a prescription at the pharmacy St. Peter's will earn money. Register your VIC Card at www.harristeeter.com/community (Together in Education section). Our school's ID number is **1054**. Cards need to be renewed every school year.
- **Target**—Link your Target charge card to Saint Peter's School. Target will automatically send a check to Saint Peter's School for a percentage of all the purchases.
- **Smile Amazon**—Register for Saint Peter's when you shop on Amazon.



Volunteer Opportunities



Every family must complete 15 hours of service during the 2017-2018 school year. There are lots of opportunities. Some upcoming activities/events:

***Lunch/Recess Duty**– Help needed daily. Sign up for any day/frequency that fits your schedule. Click [HERE](#). PW: Pantherpride. Questions? Contact [Andrea Scanlon](#).

Graphic Artist—to design publicity materials for Gala 2018. Please contact [Mary Randles](#)

Gala Planning—Hot Havanna Nights is the 2018 gala theme! Party planners needed. Get in on the ground floor of planning. Work with a fun group of volunteers. Contact [Marsha Riggio](#) for info on the upcoming organizational meeting.

** This event/activity requires volunteers to be in full compliance with the ADW Child Protection Policy: attendance at Virtus Workshop AND background screening.*



ONLINE RESEARCH RESOURCES

Saint Peter's provide students with many online research resources. These resources are also available from home using the following login and access information. If you have any questions please contact the library, [Virginia Riley](#)

GROLIERS: <https://go.scholastic.com/index.html>

Groliers Sign On: Customer ID: stpeters (NO CAPS)
Password: rock (NO CAPS)

SIRS: <https://ars.sirs.com/discoverer.html>

SIRS Sign On: Customer ID: stpeters (NO CAPS)
Password: rock (NO CAPS)

WORLD BOOK:
<http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Login?ed=wb>

WORLD BOOK KIDS (K-5)

WORLD BOOK STUDENT (5-8) Research Tools, including My Research.

World Book Sign on:
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