

November 2020

Saint Peter's Fall News & Notes



Time to Celebrate!

On September 24, Saint Peter's was designated an Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School for 2020 by the U.S. Department of Education. While the traditional types of all-school celebrations couldn't take place, faculty and staff found a unique way for the whole community to celebrate safely; a Blue Ribbon car parade! Families were encouraged to show off their Panther Pride by decorating their cars. Large blue balloon arches greeted families as they entered and exited the parade route, which wrapped around the school. Along the way, families enjoyed waving to faculty and staff, who were decked out in blue and celebrating with noisemakers.



All Grades Have Begun Hybrid Learning

Saint Peter's began the school year with all students participating in distance learning. Students who opted to return for in-person learning did so in three phases based on grade level. As of November 2, all grades, pre-K through eighth grade, have begun hybrid learning. Students who have chosen to continue distance learning participate in a live stream of in-person classroom lessons.



Virtual Enrollment Sessions

Saint Peter's began hosting virtual enrollment sessions in October and they will continue into 2021. The virtual sessions provide small groups of prospective families the opportunity to ask questions and learn about the school's programs, curriculum, and culture, directly from Saint Peter's Principal, Assistant Principal, Development Director and parent volunteers. Sessions take place on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and last approximately one hour. Visit www.stpetersschoololney.org to register for an upcoming session.

Reimagining Family Events

Saint Peter's Home & School Association has adapted traditional family events, or created new events, to continue to provide safe ways for families to stay connected. A Virtual Bingo was held on November 50 families participated and enjoyed a fun night of friendly competition. A Christmas Car Lights Tour is planned for December 18. Families that want to show off their holiday décor can sign up. A route of homes will be provided, so that all can enjoy a night of festive fun as they drive past the displays.



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