



THE Cardinal's Corner



Saint Peter's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Building a Foundation for Life SCHOOL NEWSLETTER • APRIL 2019

Dear Saint Peter's Catholic School Families and Friends,

As we come to the end of the season of Lent, and enter into the Triduum of Holy Week, we see the promise of Spring all around us. It is at this time that we begin to experience the joy and hope of Easter.

During this season of new life, I see the grace of our Lord in the growth of our beautiful school. There is a joyful spirit of collaboration within our faculty, and I marvel at their creativity and professionalism. As I walk through the hallways and into the classrooms, I am heartened by the levels of student engagement and enthusiasm for learning. Our students are thriving in every sense of the word and your continued support and prayers are truly appreciated.

Easter is our greatest Catholic liturgical celebration because of the promise of Eternal Life which has been given to us as a gift through Jesus' death and resurrection. Together we can participate and rejoice in the renewal of life, the life that our Lord and Savior has given us!

Together, as a Christian community of parents, students, and teachers, we will face the future together, with all its challenges and opportunities, with renewed faith and hope, as together we sing a joyful "Alleluia"!

May you all have a Holy and Happy Easter and a peaceful, enjoyable Spring Break!



God bless,

Ann M. Feltner, Principal



April's Character Trait

Tolerance

Romans 12:18 "If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all."

Congratulations to the students we recognize for exceptional Kindness in February and Honesty in March! Pictured above: Sawyer W., Bianca C., Miguel H., Abigail C., Joseline B., Diana B., Isaiah J., Warren B., Marie Sophie A., Karla C., Alonna W., Spencer A., Jaxon S., Anthony S., Andre R., Carter W., Francisco D., Delilah F., Chase L., Emily H., Kian W., Ariyanna H., Gracie B.,

IMPORTANT DATES

4/17-4/26 - Easter Break

4/29 - School Resumes



2019 Is Off to a Great Start, We Have So Much to Brag About!



Technology update: students and teachers are enjoying the new technology screens in the classrooms. These interactive screens are the latest technology and reflect our desire to provide students with a resource that is up to date and engaging.

Did you know? Our K3 through 1st grade classes benefit from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The trained presenters help the students to understand the Mass in very specific ways. Child-sized vessels are used to show our youngest saints how Mass is celebrated. The children enjoy the experience and come away with a clearer understanding of the Mass.



Spring Has Sprung! Next time you are in the backyard of the school, be sure to take a peek at our garden. Mrs. Mills and her team of gardeners have tilled the soil, planted seeds and are ready to see the fruits of their labors.

The Goard family delivered the canned goods from our Lenten canned food drive. The Sisters from the St. Francis Center were very grateful, as their shelves were almost bare. Easter dinner will be extra special for others because of everyone's participation!



Mrs. Kenna Alewine from the Clemson Extension STEM Program has been meeting with our teachers throughout the school year. Mrs. Kenna's presentations involve STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) resources. Our teachers are implementing these strategies across all areas of their lesson planning.

Learning Center Update: Mrs. Lassey, Mrs. Landry, and Mrs. Westerfield are supporting our students in profound ways this year. Students who need additional support in Language Arts and Math benefit from their instruction. Our teachers have received several mini in-services throughout the year from these staff members.

