



THE Cardinal's Corner



Saint Peter's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

November 14, 2019

The mission of Saint Peter's Catholic School is to prepare students to excel in life by achieving success in a lived and taught Catholic tradition of excellence. Consistent with our motto, "Saints and Scholars," we aim to produce leaders in academics and servants in faith.

Weekly Letter from the Principal

Dear Saint Peter's Catholic School Families and Friends,

We are so grateful to our remarkable Veterans in this country who have sacrificed so much to keep us safe. This past Monday we prayed together as a school, a beautiful prayer for our Veterans. We also had a moment of silence at 11:11 to again pray for our service men and women.

This past Tuesday, our 5th and 6th grade students made a trip to the Pregnancy Center of the Lowcountry in Hilton Head to drop off the money for pre-natal vitamins and other collected baby items. Our school collected \$303.03, which will allow the Center to purchase 87 bottles of vitamins! Thank you to Mr. Gabrielson who purchased an additional 10 bottles for the Center.

The staff at the Center were very grateful for your generosity and support! Check our Facebook page for pictures of that event.

Thank you to all who attended Parent/Teacher Conferences last Thursday and Friday. Communication with your child's teacher is essential to academic success. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher if you were unable to schedule a conference last week.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Gertrude The Great

November 14. Saint Gertrude, a Benedictine nun, was one of the great mystics of the 13th century. Her form of spirituality was a blend of liturgical and personal prayer rooted in the Scriptures.

We want to hear what you have to say! Please be sure to respond to this survey by Friday, November 15, 2019:
<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/122112/28781>.

The Homes for the Holidays Committee is working very hard on this amazing event which benefits our school. The tour this year is in downtown Beaufort and the homes are beautiful and rich in history. You don't want to miss this event, please be sure to buy your ticket this week.

The 28th Annual Beaufort Life Chain Rally will take place on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at City Hall. Life Chain is a public, Christian, pro-life prayer service. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. and silent prayer will take place for 1 hour on the sidewalk, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please consider participating to pray for the respect for all human life from conception until natural death.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay warm!

Thank you and God bless,

Ann M. Feltner

Congratulations to our Saints and Scholars that's earned Principal's Honor Roll and Honor Roll for the 1st quarter!



Important Dates & Announcements!

11/20 – Chick-Fil-a Spirit Night – 5:30-7:30 PM - Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher.

11/20-11/26 – Scholastic Book Fair – Volunteers Needed!

11/22 – Homes for the Holidays Gala

11/23 – Miss Paige Inglis' Birthday

11/23 & 11/24 – Homes for the Holidays Home Tours

11/25 – Brody's Spirit Night – 5:00-10:00 PM - Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher.

11/26 – Thanksgiving Assembly and Lunch – 11:00 AM

11/27-11/29 – Thanksgiving Break – No School

Volunteers are needed for the Book Fair! Visit the sign up genius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D48AFAC22A1F49-stpeters>) to sign up. Contact Melanie Coombes at mcoombes@charlestandioocese.org if you have any questions!

The Homes for the Holiday's Gala is on Friday, November 22nd. This is a wonderful event and opportunity for fellowship. This event features amazing food, drinks and music. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased online or in the Parish office. Please visit the Homes for the Holiday's website for more information: <http://beauforthomesfortheholidays.com/>

Volunteers are needed to sell Gala and Tour tickets for Homes for the Holidays, after Masses on November 10 and/or November 17.

Volunteers are also needed to sell tickets the days of the tour, Saturday November 23 and Sunday November 24.

Please contact Mary Ann Furjanic at 843-263-7664 for specific times and details.

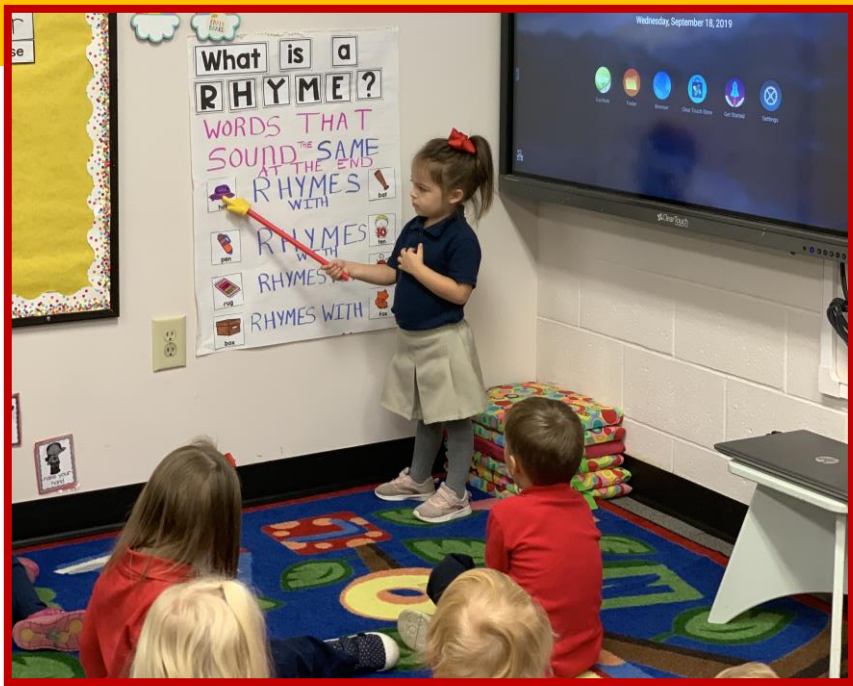
School Advisory Council Update!

This year's School Advisory Council is again blessed with some talented and selfless members. Our council this year is made up by Heather Burton, Steve Linn, Jeanne Kimbrell, Louise Sanders, Mark Hohenwarter, Becca Clarke, Pete Marzluff, and Jon Rembold. Principal Ann Feltner and our Superintendent, Sandra Leatherwood also serve as members in an ex-officio status.

The purpose of the School Advisory Council is to advise Administration and to promote effective programs of religious, intellectual, cultural, social, and physical education for the students of St. Peter's Catholic School. In short, the Council serves to advise from a high level on policy and strategic growth items.

The main goal of the Council this year is to work on a Strategic Plan for the school. We received some excellent guidance from Sandra Leatherwood, and we will also be working with John McCarthy, the principal at John Paul II Catholic School as we work to build this guiding plan. Our hope is that we will be able to gather input on topics ranging from Catholic Identity to Facilities, and evaluate them in the context of St. Peter's and our role in the lives of our children, their families, and our community. Please keep us in your prayers as we strive to build a solid plan for our future.

God bless,
Jon Rembold, SAC Chairperson

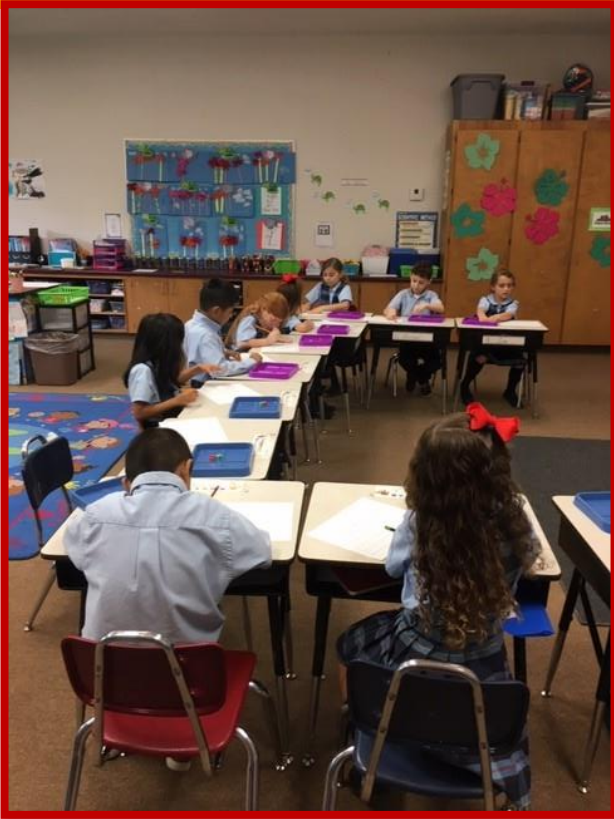


K3 students are having fun being Rhyme Detectives while learning about the letter R

K4 has been working on fine motor skills, patterns and basic shapes. During Centers, students transfer their knowledge and skills while working in small groups or independently.



Kindergarten students grew their "math muscles" this week when they practiced sorting pom-poms by various attributes, in addition to building and expanding the numbers 1 through 20 with Play-Doh.



1st Grade worked on their “*greater than and less than*” math skills with dice.

2nd Grade is studying the layers of the sun. We are learning just how BIG the sun really is compared to other planets. Wow! It’s very bright, big, and really hot!



3rd grade Recycle Team went to all classrooms and discussed the importance of recycling. Saint Peter’s students are ready to help save our environment.





4th grade performed sock puppet plays on the book The Witches, by Roald Dahl. They also created pantomimes on their favorite scene from the book.

5th grade is experimenting with rocks and flour. The students were dropping “asteroids” from different heights representing asteroids and their impact on the surface of the moon.



6th grade joined 5th grade on a field trip to the Pregnancy Center and Clinic of the Lowcountry to deliver the money and items raised by our students. The students got a tour of the facility and enjoyed a snack afterwards. Altogether, we raised \$303 to purchase almost 87 bottles of prenatal vitamins, along with many other baby necessities.



YEARBOOK CHANGE CHALLENGE!

All change will be counted and donated to CAPA (Child Abuse Prevention Association)

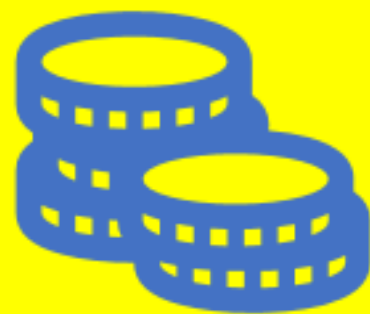
Calling ALL loose change!

This year, our Saint Peter's students will have a chance to select their own yearbook cover with a "Change Challenge".

From **November 18-22**, send your child in with change, (pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters), for them to use to vote on their favorite cover for the yearbook!

Students will look at the top three choices, and then drop their change into the clear jug of their choice.

The yearbook cover jug with the highest amount of money will win for Saint Peter's 2019-2020 yearbook.





It's COOKIE time!!

The time has come to fire up those ovens to bake cookies for Homes for the Holidays! As a reminder we are kindly asking for each school family to bake four dozen cookies for the home tour. Cookies can be dropped off at the school beginning Monday, November 18th through Friday, November 22nd. Your contribution is tremendously appreciated to make this tour a huge success!

La hora para hornear galletas a llegado para el evento Home for the Holiday!! Como recordatorio estamos pidiendo cuatro docenas de galletas por familia. serán dadas durante el recorrido. Empezando Lunes 18 de Noviembre al Viernes 22 de Noviembre las galletas pueden ser dejadas en la escuela. Muchas gracias a todas las familias por hacer este evento un excito.

Miembra del PTO,
Jackie Goard



Beaufort HOMES *for the* HOLIDAYS



18TH ANNUAL TOUR OF HOMES

A Southern Christmas 2019

Historic Bay Street Area in Downtown Beaufort

Walking tour of 7 incredible homes in the Historic Bay Street area
all professionally decorated for the Holidays.

GALA - Friday, November 22, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

TOUR - Saturday, November 23, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

TOUR - Sunday, November 24, 12 p.m - 3 p.m.

**Tour Tickets \$30 in advance • \$35 the day of the tour
Gala \$100 (tickets are limited)**

Tickets may be purchased online at www.beauforthomesfortheholidays.com in September and at area businesses: The Chocolate Tree, Sweet Bay, Scout Southern Market, The Kitchen, Nuances, Markels (Bluffton) and Branches (Wexford), and St. Peter's Catholic Church office in October.

For more information call 843-522-6503.

BeaufortHomesfortheHolidays.com