



# THE Cardinal's Corner



Saint Peter's  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

November 20, 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,

Thank you to those of you who completed our survey last week. I would like to share the results with you.

**Parent/Community Survey:** We scored overall, on a scale of 1 to 5, 4.52. This is very encouraging as the average is 4.02. So, thank you for your positive responses! The following are our areas of strength, again on a scale of 1 to 5:

- *Our school mission clearly expresses a commitment to Catholic identity; 4.80*
- *Everything we do in our school is guided and directed by our mission; 4.73*
- *Our school provides an academically rigorous Catholic religion program, taught by qualified teachers; 4.73*
- *In all subjects, teachers help students think critically and ethically about the world around them, using the lens of Gospel values and Catholic Doctrine and beliefs; 4.73*
- *Our school has a clearly articulated rigorous curriculum infused with Gospel values, preparing students for life and work; 4.73*
- *Teachers use effective instruction to deliver the curriculum; 4.73*

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### Saint Cecilia

November 22. Although there is little historical evidence concerning the life of Saint Cecilia, she is one of the famous martyrs of the Church in Rome. She is mentioned in the list of saints in the first Eucharistic Prayer--Roman Canon. Cecilia is often depicted playing an organ.

The following are areas that we need to work on:

- *Our school provides opportunities outside the classroom for students to participate in service activities for social justice; 4.20*
- *Our school consistently shares its financial plan with the school community; 4.27*
- *Our school provides programs and services that help students successfully complete the school program (for example, guidance and resource programs); 4.27*
- *Curriculum and instruction in our school prepares students to be capable and critical users of media and technology; 4.33*
- *Our school leaders take responsibility for ensuring that the financial plans and budgets are implemented using best practices; 4.33*

As school families, your feedback is extremely important us, as we are consistently working on improving our school and our programs. This information provides us with the knowledge that we need to address specific areas that are in need of growth and development. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out at any time, to your child's teacher, to Mrs. Green, or to me.

Please keep Mr. Bill Gabrielson in your prayers as he has not been well. If you do not know him, Mr. G. is our beloved former principal here at Saint Peter's, who currently works with our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students through his Language Arts Enrichment Program called S.W.E.E.T.

The students he has been working with over the last several months will perform for us next week. on Tuesday, November 26th, at our school-wide Thanksgiving Feast. We hope to see you all there!

Thank you and God bless,

Ann M. Feltner

Congratulations to our students that showed exceptional Reverence in the month of October.



# Important Dates & Announcements!

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

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**11/22** – Homes for the Holidays Gala

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**11/23** – Miss Paige Inglis' Birthday

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

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

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

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

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**12/3** – Upper Crust Spirit Night – 5:00-8:00 PM– Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher

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**12/8** – Christmas Parade – Line up at 2:30 PM

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**12/9** – School Mass – Immaculate Conception – 12:00 Noon

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**12/12** – No School Mass

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**12/17** – School Christmas Concert – 6:00 PM

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**12/18** – Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night – 5:30-7:30 PM – Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher

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**12/20** – Half Day – **NO AFTERCARE** – Christmas Break Begins

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**12/21-1/3** – Christmas Break – No School

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**1/6** – School Resumes

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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](mailto:mcoombes@charlestandioocese.org) if you have any questions!

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K3 students are focusing on the letter N for necklace and animals that are awake at night.

K4 has been learning about the letter Rr, words that start with R, and rhyming words. We are still incorporating fine motor skills in all of our activities. One of these activities included using tweezers to grab cereal to create a colorful rainbow.



Kindergarten students practiced identifying, extending and making all kinds of patterns with the help of our unifix cubes, including AB, ABC, and ABB patterns.





Zoe's mom came to first grade and read us a story. Then we all designed disguises so that our turkeys could escape Thanksgiving.

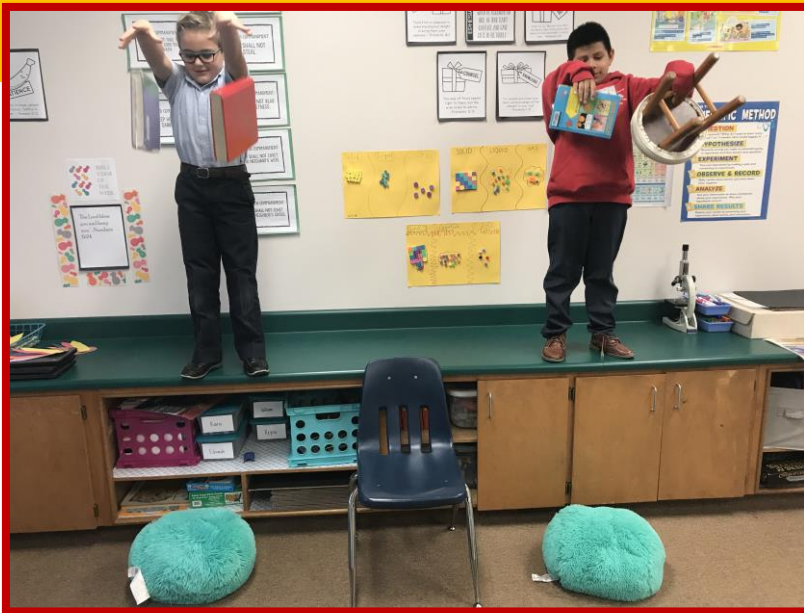
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade made Indian hats! The students are reading about The North American Indians in Social Studies. They are looking at a map of where the Indians live today and are discovering different cultures.



3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades have started practicing for the Spelling Bee.

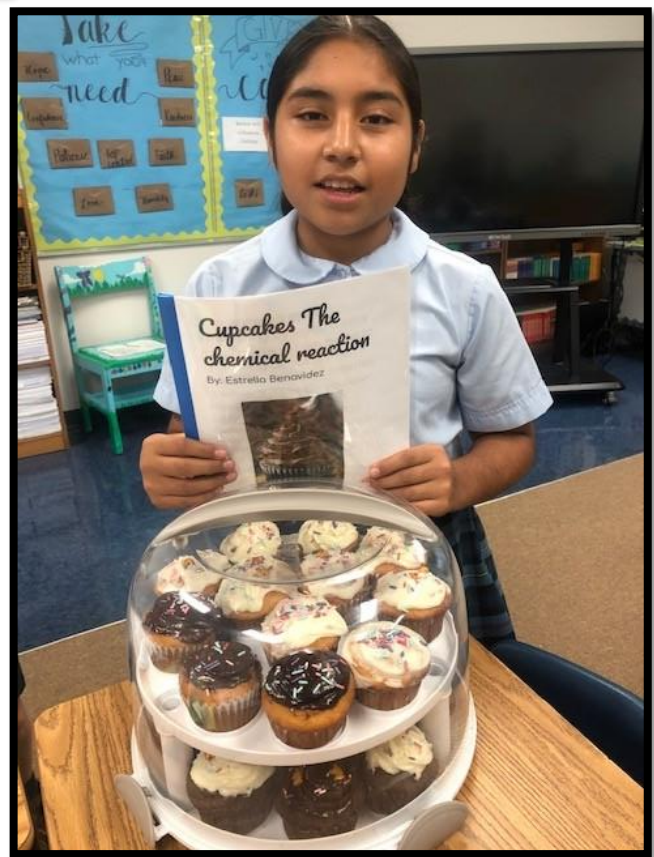






4<sup>th</sup> Grade Scientists experimented with Force, Matter, and Motion just like how Aristotle and Galileo did many, many years ago. They were tasked with finding two objects that they dropped to see which one hit the pillow first! They then had to rationalize why the object hit the ground first over the second one depending on matter.

5<sup>th</sup> grade presented their Genius Hour projects last week. During Genius Hour, students are able to research a topic they are interested in and present their information to the class. Many chose to create power points and we even had some tasty treats to share.



5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students had visits from Officer Smith and Mr. Robert Rosa-Cruz to talk about bullying prevention. They worked on activities that showed the effects of bullying, as well as team building exercises.

# YEARBOOK CHANGE CHALLENGE!

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

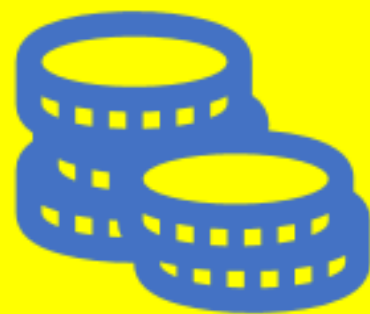
## Calling ALL loose change!

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.





# Beaufort HOMES *for the* HOLIDAYS



## 18<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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.

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