



SCHOOL ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

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News From Saint Peter's School

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NEWS FROM SAINT PETER'S SCHOOL – AUGUST 17, 2023

OPPORTUNITY TO EARN SERVICE HOURS

Would you like to earn parent service hours from the comfort of your home and, at the same time, help the children at Saint Peter's School have amazing after-school experiences? You should shadow our after-school enrichment coordinator this year and assume responsibility for the program next year! If you are interested, please contact Theresa Barzcy at tmbarzcy@comcast.net.

FALL CLEAN UP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

Join us on Saturday, August 19, 2023, from 8:00 am -1:00 pm and earn up to 5 volunteer hours while helping to clean the school (indoor and outdoor). Child Protection Compliance is NOT REQUIRED for this activity. **Adults only, no children.** Please sign up [here](#).

START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Sneak-A-Peek is on Tuesday, August 29 from 9:00-11:00 am per the schedule below. Please enter through the doors to Parish Hall.

- 9:00 - 10:00 am - Families, A-L
- 10:00 - 11:00 am - Families, M-Z

The first day of classes is Wednesday, August 30. Please note that August 30 is a 12:00 pm dismissal for all grades. **Thursday, August 31 and Friday, September 1 are 12:00 pm dismissals for PreK and Kindergarten only.** In observance of Labor Day, the school will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

The Extended day program begins on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. There is currently a waiting list. If you have any questions, please contact [Mrs. Sachdev](#).

Before School Program is from 7:00 – 7:30 am

After School Program is from 3:00 – 6:00 pm

USED UNIFORM SALE

A used uniform sale will be held on Tuesday, August 29 from 9:00 – 11:00 am (during Sneak-a-Peek) in the Parish Hall. **Volunteers are needed.** Please sign up here: [2023 Sneak-A-Peak Used Uniform Sale](#)

HEALTH ROOM INFORMATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

New students must complete the Health Inventory & Immunization Record. Please click [here](#) for additional information and required forms.

Current students who have had changes to their physical/mental health should have an updated Health Inventory & Immunization Record completed.

Medication, inhaler, and allergy forms must be submitted *every* school year, along with their corresponding medication(s).

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Every student in grades 2-8 is required to have a Catholic School Student Planner. The planner is included with tuition (no additional purchase necessary). The planners will be delivered to the classrooms before the first day of school.
- Every student in grades 1-8 is required to have a canvas logo supply pouch. The pouch is available for purchase in the store on the school website [here](#). Pouches will be delivered to the students during the first week of school.

COMPLETE THE FAMILY SURVEY TO HELP SAINT PETER'S SCHOOL ACCESS GOVERNMENT-FUNDED PROGRAMS

Parents are asked to complete the family survey attached to this message and return it in person at Sneak-A-Peek or email it to [Mrs. Thomas](#). The information collected is kept 100% anonymous and confidential. The data helps the school secure federal and state funds (which support educational programs, technology and textbooks, building improvements, etc.) for the children in our schools. Please be assured that your privacy will be protected and that no names are required on this form. Each form is confidential and has a unique identifying number only to track survey return. *Only* the address and grade levels are shared with the school district so that it can determine funding for our school. **Please only submit one form per family but be sure to clearly list grade levels for all of your children attending our school.** Your tax dollars are paying for these programs and your response helps to access these programs to their fullest extent. It is the total number of responses that is important! Even if your family doesn't fall into any of the qualifying categories, please submit the form. Thank you.



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NEWS FROM SAINT PETER'S SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

For HSEB news, volunteer opportunities, and school event details, visit [The Key](#).

NEW THIS WEEK:

REMINDER – PICTURE DAY IS TOMORROW FOR GRADES 1-8

SCHOOL SUPPLY POUCHES – BACK IN STOCK. ORDER ONLINE [HERE](#)

TRUNK OR TREAT SEE BELOW

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SCHEDULE CHANGES – OCTOBER 6 IS A 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL; OCTOBER 10 IS A HOLIDAY

SCHOOL PICTURES

Grades 1 – 8: Friday, September 29

PreK3, PreK4, Kindergarten: Friday, October 13

Every student is photographed for the yearbook and for our internal school records. Parents will receive an e-mail alert with a link to the student's gallery when the photos are available to order. Students will be photographed indoors. **They MUST wear their regular school uniforms (except Grade 8) (NOT their P.E. uniforms, even if their picture day falls on their P.E. day) on their assigned picture day. Grade 8 – please read the communication you received from the teacher.**

PREK-3, PREK-4, AND KINDERGARTEN SIBLING ENROLLMENT FOR THE SY2024-2025

Starting October 12, siblings of currently enrolled students may apply for PreK3, PreK4, or Kindergarten before spaces are available during our first open house. The application and testing fee are due when the application is submitted. Enrollment is not automatically guaranteed due to the limited number of openings and anticipated high demand. Parents will be notified after applications are received and evaluated according to the enrollment policy posted on the school website and in the Saint Peter's School Guardian/Student Handbook.

TRUNK OR TREAT – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023, FROM 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Calling all ghouls, witches, and mummies! We need volunteers to help us pull off the most fa-BOO-lous Trunk or Treat event! All information is on the [KEY](#) (see link above) or on the portal calendar.

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Scholastic Book Fair is from November 6-10, 2023, and we need volunteers for several time slots to assist students and help set up and break down the fair. If you are interested, please sign up [Here](#) no later than Thursday, November 2. Any questions, please email [Mrs. Cotter](#). Thank you!

GREEN TEAM | ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB UPDATES

CONTACT [MARGARET GIRON](#) for all Green Team and Environmental Club questions!

NEW! Rain Garden Excavation and Planting Help! October 6th, 7th, and 21st. If you and your child are interested in helping, sign up here [here](#)


NEW! Reusable Bag Drive. Starting next week, we will be collecting reusable shopping bags to donate to the Olney Farmers and Artists Market.

Please bring your bags by October 30th. Thank you!

Students can STILL sign up for the Environmental Club Details in attached flyer.

Parents: Help with our Maryland Green Schools application and/or with the Environmental Club. Register [HERE](#). Some “jobs” do not require CPP certification.

If you are able to **donate environmental/sustainable goods or services**, please email margaret.giron.

 **Environmental Club Flyer_Fall 2023.pdf**
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Admissions

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Getting Started

Admissions

I have been directed here to fill out a new student admissions application.

[Visit](#)

Enrollment

I received a letter instructing me to fill out an enrollment/re-enrollment registration form.

[Visit](#)

Agreements

I received a letter instructing me to fill out a tuition agreement.

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Billing

I received an invoice and would like to view my billable account or make a payment.

[Visit](#)

Financial Aid Application

I would like to apply for financial aid.

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Financial Aid Submissions

I would like to review my financial aid application and supplemental questions.

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Document Requirements

I would like to view my document requirements.

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Document Submissions

I would like to view documents I have submitted.

[Visit](#)

Document Uploads

I would like to upload required documents.

[Visit](#)

Need Help?

SCHOOL ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS, CONTRACTS, PAYMENTS, ETC.

SCHOOL PARENT PORTAL- HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS, GRADES, CALENDAR, ANNOUNCEMENTS, DIRECTORY, ETC

Class	Title	Type	Due Date	Actions
8 Science 038002	Science 12/12	Assignment	Today	...
8Q Social Studies	Work 12/13	Assignment	Today	...
8 Math 028002	12/13 Math	Assignment	Tomorrow	...
8 Eng 018202	English Dec. 13	Assignment	Tomorrow	...
8 Science 038002	Science 12/13	Assignment	Tomorrow	...
8 Eng 016202	Chapter 9 Study guide	Assignment
8Q Literature	LT Work 10/16	Assignment
8Q Literature	LT Work 11/14	Assignment

Event	Date
Drama Club Concession	12/13/2023
Home & School Executive Board Meeting	12/13/2023
Grades 4-8 Olney Theater Centre Field Trip	12/14/2023
CANCELED Drama Club Concession	12/14/2023
Raffle/Dazzle Dress Like Christmas FREE Tag Day!	12/15/2023
Christmas Parties	12/15/2023
Confessions	12/15/2023
Confession Rite of Acceptance Mass	12/16/2023
Third Sunday in Advent	12/17/2023
SCHOOL CLOSED - Christmas Break	12/18/2023
Fourth Sunday in Advent	12/24/2023
SCHOOL, CLOSED - Christmas Break	12/25/2023

ELECTRONIC REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION



MIDDLE SCHOOL TESTING CALENDAR

2023-2024 MS Testing Calendar

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Saint Peter's School, Olney Middle School Testing Calendar Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th		January 2024					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 No School Christmas Holiday	2	3	4	5 New Year's	6	
7	8	9 6th Sci/ 6th Test 7th Sci Test 8th Sci Test	10	11 6th Math Test 7th Math Test 8th Math Test	12 Q2 Day	13	
14	15 No School	16	17 6th Sci Quiz 7th Sci Quiz 8th Sci Quiz/ 8th Project	18 7th Sci Test	19 Father-Daughter Dance	20	
21	22 Class/Club Photos	23	24 Q2 Ends	25 6th Math Test 7th Math Test 8th Math Test	26 Q2 Day	27	
28	29 CSW	30 CSW	31 CSW				

Jul23 Aug23 Sep23 Oct23 Nov23 Dec23 Jan24 Feb24 Mar24 Apr24 May24 Jun24

SCHOOL BOARDS (SAB AND HSEB) USE ELECTRONIC FILE STORAGE

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Name	Modified	File size	Sharing
Catholic Identity & Service	9/13/2023		Shared
Financial Planning & Affordability	9/13/2023		Shared
Jan 17 Meeting	8/28/2023		Shared
March 20 Meeting	8/28/2023		Shared
Marketing & Development	8/28/2023		Shared
May 15 Meeting	8/28/2023		Shared
Nov 15 Meeting	8/28/2023		Shared
Recruitment & Retention	8/28/2023		Shared
Sept 13 Meeting	5 days ago	4.98 MB	Shared
Sustainability & Campus Improvements	9/13/2023		Shared
Technology	8/28/2023		Shared
SAB Roster 2023-2024.docx	9/14/2023	21.7 KB	Shared



Enrichment Programs

Information Packet
Quarter 3, 2017-18

Happy New Year!! Wishing everyone a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2018! Our 3rd Quarter programs are now open for registration. We have a few updated program flyer for specific information Thank you!

ELECTRONIC ADVERTISING AND REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS- NO MORE PAPER REGISTRATION FORMS

Things You Need to Know:

- Everything you need to know is included in this packet. All program information will be available on the Parent Portal and all program information will be released a few weeks prior to each registration deadline.
- Please refer to the **individual flyers** for each program's description, schedule of dates and fees.
- **Childcare** will be made available through St. Peter's **after care program** for students registered in programs that start at 4pm or later, or for siblings of participating students. Please indicate your need for aftercare during online registration, or use the Aftercare for Siblings Registration form in this packet. Rates are \$7/day for 1 hour or \$10/day for 2 hours. On your form, please multiply the appropriate rate by the number of days in the program schedule to obtain your total amount due. ****Checks for aftercare must be written separately from the program checks****
- **Click [here](#) to access the Google Forms online registration.** Please note that you must register each child separately, but you can register one child for multiple programs using the same form.
- **NEW** this Quarter, **Online Payment!** Please click [here](#) to pay online through the School Store for Debate Club, Books Alive, Young Chefs and Yoga.
- **IMPORTANT:** Late registrations cannot be accepted. Please register on time!
- **ALSO IMPORTANT:** To avoid confusion and missed classes, please make sure your child knows when they are supposed to go to an after school program.
- Please email Margaret Giron (Margaret.giron@gmail.com) with any questions.

A Sneak Peek at our 2017-2018 Programs:

Amazing Athletes (K-2), Tuesdays.....	Q1			Q4
Art (2-8), Tuesdays		Q2	Q3	Q4
Art (3-8), Thursdays.....	Q1			
Books Alive! (K-2), Tuesdays			Q3	
Chess (K-8), Fridays (including half days).....	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Club SciKidz (K-5), Mondays	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Debate Club (6-8), Tuesdays			Q3	
Ensemble (3-8), Tuesdays	Q1		Q3	
Environmental Club (4-7), Mondays bi-weekly		Q2	Q3	Q4
Guitar (2-8), Mondays	Q1		Q3	
Olney Theatre Center Drama (3-5), Thursdays.....		Q2		
Piano (Tentative).....				Q4
Ukulele (2-8), Mondays	Q1		Q3	
Young Chefs (K-8), Wednesdays		Q2	Q3	
Yoga (K-2; 3-6), Thursdays		Q2	Q3	



Environmental Club is Seeking Additional Members!

Check out the flyer to see the cool things that the Environmental Club has developed. This **free** club meets every other Monday.



New this year!!

***Piano Update: we are still working on it, and are hopeful that we can offer piano lessons again in Q4.*

Be a part of the action!

Join Saint Peter's Environmental Club!



"Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment."
- Pope Francis

Become a leader in your school by increasing your classmates' awareness of the environment around them, the impact they have on our natural resources, and steps they can take to become more responsible protectors of God's creations. YOU can help make a difference at school, at home, and in your community!

Club members will have the opportunity to **plan and lead** our club's activities:

- **Learn about, spend time in, respect, appreciate, and protect the outdoors** (take local hikes, maintain the butterfly garden and other greenery around the school, maintain and build bird feeders, bird houses, learn basic outdoor skills, etc).
- **Take an active role in planning and leading the school's student-driven sustainability practices** for our Maryland Green Schools certification (water & energy conservation, school-wide recycling program, organize Walk to School Days, etc).
- **Share your voice and inspire others** by announcing fun facts and club activities on the morning show, and/or creating and displaying posters and other learning tools throughout the school.
- **Develop community partnerships** by keeping our local neighborhoods and parks clean (trash pick-ups).
- **Learn about key environmental and sustainability topics;** and not just the natural environment, but also how we plan to take care of ourselves and each other.



Club Details

- **Grades 4-8**
- **Bi-Weekly meetings on Mondays, 3:00-4:15pm, meet in the Middle School Science Room** - *Dress for the weather as we will be outside as much as possible! Bring a jacket, rain gear, etc.
- **Specific Dates: 9/18, 9/25, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/27, 12/11**
- **Cost** = There is no cost to join the club, however, voluntary donations may be requested to cover the cost of supplies (posters, trash bags, gloves, bird feeders, etc).
- **Registration is on a first come first served basis.** The club can accommodate 20 students.
- **To register, click [here](#)** to fill out the online registration form. There is no registration deadline, however, students **must** be registered prior to attending club meetings.
- **Adult Leaders - Margaret Giron** (Margaret.giron@gmail.com)
Mrs. Caldeira, Middle School Science Teacher,
(kimberly.caldeira@stpetersolney.org)





GREEN TEAM FUN FACT IN SCHOOL EMAIL, SEE NEXT PAGE

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[FRIDAY, MARCH 25 – 8th GR. vs FACULTY KICKBALL GAME/12:30 PM DISMISSAL/FREE TAG DAY!](#)

Students may wear blue or white to support either the eighth graders (white) or the teachers (blue). If boys and girls wish to wear shorts on Friday, **only the school PE shorts are permitted**. Please also note that DONUTS FOR DADS has been canceled (as originally printed on the school calendar).

[USED UNIFORM SALE - FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 FROM 11:30 am-4:30 pm](#)

Come and shop for gently used items to get you through the end of the school year. Please contact the coordinator, Angela Ranero (angelarano@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

[SPRING UNIFORM OPTION](#)

Spring uniform options start on Friday, April 1. Please consult the handbook (with the school calendar) or the uniform policy available on the portal.

[PANTHER PRIDE TV SHOW – TUNE IN TOMORROW \(AND EVERY FRIDAY\) AT 7:50 am](#)

View the live streamed show and access recordings of previous show on Saint Peter's You Tube channel. YouTube Morning Show Link is Saint Peter's Morning Show Olney MD - YouTube. The best time to join in is between 7:50 and 7:55 am and may require a browser refresh of the YouTube channel.

[INTERNATIONAL NIGHT LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOSTS - APRIL 29, 6:00-9:00 pm](#)

International night will be held outdoors this year. If you are interested in hosting a country table or doing a performance, please complete this Form. Compliance with ADW Child Protection Policy required. Please sign up by April 1. (A separate sign-up for set-up/clean-up/playground monitoring will be sent out later.) Questions? Contact Rachelle DeRamos, Farrah Shortor Lou Vega .

[SAINT PETER'S FUN RUN & FAMILY PICNIC – FRIDAY, APRIL 8](#)

The kickoff for this big event is Wednesday, March 30! From March through April 8, students will be competing to collect pledges from family, friends, and relatives. Our fundraising goal is \$50,000! We can achieve it if everyone does their part!

First – every student needs to be registered (it's FREE) at on the Saint Peter's Fun Run Site. Directions for registration are attached or click [BOOSTER](#) and follow the simple steps. Every class that reaches 100% student registration on the Fun Run site, will get to schedule lunch on Saint Peter's Beach!

[JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT](#)

Performances are Friday, April 1, and Saturday, April 2, at 7:30pm, and Sunday, April 3, 2:30pm. **Any tickets ordered prior to March 18, will be sent home in today's student folders. Please look for the blue envelope.**

Tickets are still available online through March 29. Click [HERE](#) to purchase. After March 29, tickets can be purchased in person, beginning 30 minutes before each performance. **Please note that we can only accept cash or check for day-of-show ticket purchases.**

[VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO CREATE 8TH GRADE MEMORIES VIDEO](#)

Grades 1-3 (max enrollment 16):

Day/time: Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm (mats provided)

4/6, (NO CLASSES - EASTER BREAK), 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25

To register or if you have any questions, please contact Eunice Pak

PANTHER DANCER CUBS WITH MRS. CRON

Cost - \$180.00. Fee will be charged to your TADS tuition account.

K – Grade 4

Day/time: Mondays, 3:00-4:15 pm

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25/5/2/, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 (no class on April 18th)

To register or if you have any questions, please contact Shannon Cron

AFTER-SCHOOL ART 2021-22 WITH MRS. MEILE

Cost - \$175, including supplies. Fee is charged to the TDS account.

Grades K-2

Day/time: Thursdays, 3:00-4:15 pm in the Art room

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/28, 05/05, 05/12, 05/19, and 05/26 (No class 04/14 and 04/21)

Grades 3-5

Day/time: Mondays, 3:00-4:30 pm in the Art room

Dates: 03/28, 04/04, 04/11, 04/25, 05/02, 05/09, and 05/16 (No class 04/18)

Grades 6-8

Day/time: Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 pm in the Art room

Dates: 03/29, 04/05, 04/12, 04/26, 05/03, 05/10, 05/17 (No class 04/19)

Register by April 1 here: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:c5a1bb68-1f24-3d4b-9dc3-f798179c34f8> . Any questions, please contact Mrs. Meile

MARYLAND BROADENING OPTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TODAY PROGRAM (BOOST)

BOOST provides tuition assistance scholarships for students in grades K through 12 to help income-eligible families enrolling their children in a non-public school each year. Applications for the 2022- 2023 school year are currently being accepted through April 29, 2022 at 11:59 pm. For more information and access to the application, please visit: Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Program (marylandpublicschools.org)

GREEN TEAM ENVIRONMENTAL FUN FACT

On average, one supermarket goes through 60 million paper bags each year.

One of the best ways to cut down on single-use bags-both paper and plastic-is to switch to reusable.



Saint Peter's School

May 4, 2022 · 🌐

Some environmental humor! 🌱

#SPSGoesGreen #SPSRocks

GREEN TEAM FUN FACTS POSTED TO SOCIAL MEDIA WEEKLY



The Ozone Layer "Hole" which is 29 million square kilometers, is expected to be fully healed in the next 55 years. This is due to the worldwide banning of chlorofluorocarbon and hydro fluorocarbon. Proof that decisions we make as humankind, really can make a difference!

Green Team Fun Fact



Saint Peter's School

March 29, 2022 · 🌐

Our Green Team Fun Fact!

#SPSRocks #SPSGoesGreen



Green Team Environmental Fun Fact!

A glass bottle can take up to 1 Million years to decompose!



Glass takes a very, very long time to break down. It can take a glass bottle more than a million years to decompose in the environment, possibly even more if it's in a landfill. This means that glass manufactured and used 5000 years ago may still be present in the environment. Because its life cycle is so long, and because glass doesn't leach any chemicals, it's better to repurpose and reuse it over and over again before recycling it.