

St. Peter's School

September 3, 2009

Ms. Janet Spallo, Principal
Mrs. Angie Meyer, Vice Principal
School Website: www.stpeterskc.org



St. Peter's School News

Contents

SPS School News	1
Nursery News	1
Upcoming Events	2
Volleyball Tournament	2
Bonfire 2009	2
Recycling	2
Special Reminder	2
Roasterie Author Event	3
Good News	3
Gr. 7 Boys Open Gym Time	3

Student Council Executive Board 2009-2010

Congratulations to the newly elected St. Peter's Student Council Executive Board. President—Jack McHugh; Vice President—Jack Wirtz; Secretary—Luke Taylor; and Treasurer—Nate Mohler (all eighth graders).

Representative selections of students in grades 3-8 will be made soon, and those announcements will follow in a future newsletter. Mr. Bob Jacobsen serves as the Student Council advisor.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

St. Peter's Nursery—the nursery is looking for volunteers to help during Masses. Students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to consider serving in this capacity. Please contact school parent and parishioner Mrs. Andrea Luby (816.523.5596) to volunteer or with questions.

SPS Food Pantry Collection

September 13-18; we will provide further information regarding the food pantry's needs in next week's communications.

Speech Screenings

In messenger envelopes today you will find information regarding speech screenings offered by Deborah King and Associates on September 17.

Fall Enrichment Courses

Please don't forget to check out the fall enrichment courses offered right here at St. Peter's School! A link for course descriptions and the enrollment form can be found on the home page of the school website.

Basketball Registration

Basketball registration is now underway; the St. Peter's Athletic website and link contains all pertinent information!

Upcoming Volleyball Tournament

Volleyball Tournament

Come cheer for St. Peter's volleyball players at the Saint James (Liberty) Volleyball Tournament, September 10-13. We look forward to seeing you!

Upcoming Events

- ✓ Sept. 7-Labor Day (No School)
- ✓ Sept. 10-All-School Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
- ✓ Sept. 10-School Pictures (ECLC-Grade 4)
- ✓ Sept. 11-School Pictures (ECLC, Grades 5-8)
- ✓ Sept. 15-8th Grade Parent Mtg. in Garden Rm. @ 7 p.m.
- ✓ Sept. 16-Early Dismissal (2:20 p.m.) for Staff Development
- ✓ Sept. 17-Speech Screenings (Information is included in today's packets.)

Back in the Saddle

Bonfire, the annual benefit for the Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education (FIRE) will be held Saturday, October 10, 2009, from 6 p.m. to midnight at Archbishop O'Hara High School, 9001 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City. The mission of FIRE is to provide children with special

needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools. For more information about FIRE or Bonfire, visit our website, www.fire-program.org, or contact Bridget FitzGerald at bridgefitz@gmail.com.

Recycling

Did you know that St. Peter's School has a paper recycling program called Abitibi Paper Retriever? It is not just for the school to use but for the whole community! Recycling one ton of paper saves over 7,000 gallons of water, 390 gallons of oil, and 60 pounds of air emissions. By recycling, you can not only help the environment but also help our school earn money, for every pound of paper you help us collect. Please put

all your newspapers, magazines, mail, office papers, shred, in the green and yellow bin in our parking lot (please do not include cardboard or phone books). All paper collected in the school's Paper Retriever bin is recycled and used to make newsprint for the *KC Star*, *St. Joseph News Press*, *Leavenworth Times*, and most other local newspapers. Thank you for your continued support of this important effort!

Special Reminder:

There will be an early dismissal on Wednesday, September 16, at 2:20 p.m. for staff development. After School Care will be available.

Roasterie Author Event

Ross Anthony is an author who is striving to increase children's interest in reading and writing. He's also trying to generate funding for school and library's nation wide. To do this, he's traveling across the country on a 27 year old dirt bike offering book readings at area schools and coffee shops.

Please take advantage of this exclusive story time with the author at The Roasterie Café in Brookside on Tuesday

September 8th at 3:30pm. There is no cost to attend, but donations and the opportunity to sponsor him for \$.01 a mile are accepted. For more information on Ross Anthony and his Moto Book-o-Thon go to www.motobookothon.com.

Good News

We hope you caught last week's edition of the *Wednesday Sun*; St. Peter's School was voted one of the best private schools in the Southland! An article about fundraising in schools featured St. Peter's Flower Sale, as well. We're always grateful for positive press at St. Peter's!

Open Gym Time for Seventh Grade Boys

Sunday

September 13, 2009

Open Gym

6:00-7:30 p.m.