



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Building the leaders of tomorrow upon the foundation of Christ since 1946

Sunday, December 2, 2018

*“To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.
Yes, let none that wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.”
Ps 25 [24]:1-3*

Dear Saint Peter Catholic School Community,

“Many, many people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians. Again and again I have thought of going round the universities of Europe, especially Paris, and everywhere crying out like a madman, riveting the attention of those with more learning than charity: ‘What a tragedy: how many souls are being shut out of heaven and falling into hell, thanks to you!’” (Saint Francis Xavier, Priest)

Happy Advent season to all of you! Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said, “Advent’s intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional memory within us, namely, the memory of the God who became a child.” May your Advent be full of hope and wonder!



Our **Kindergarten through Second Grade Music Program** is this Tuesday, December 4 at John Paul II Catholic High School, beginning at 6:30 PM. Please plan to arrive early as we typically enjoy a capacity crowd. The next evening, come visit the **Barnes and Noble Book Fair** and enjoy dinner at **Michaelangelo’s Pizza & Subs**. These events remind us of not only the coming of our Lord, but also strengthen our school community through our joy-filled children!

The **first home basketball** game is tomorrow. If you are unable to help out for this or other games, try to attend and cheer on our student-athletes. They work hard on the court *after* they’ve worked hard in the classroom. Enjoy seeing the fruit of their labor!

Finally, this week we will observe Computer Science Week with an **Hour of Code** for the fifth year in a row. Our First Grade will join the 2nd – 8th Graders in this STREAM event.

THIS WEEK:

*“BUT WATCH AT ALL TIMES, PRAYING THAT YOU MAY HAVE STRENGTH TO ESCAPE ALL THESE THINGS THAT WILL TAKE PLACE, AND TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN.”
Lk 18:36*

Here is an article on the readings from today, The First Sunday of Advent, from the *National Catholic Register* entitled, [“This Advent, Be Shaken Awake”](#) by Claire Dwyer.

- ❖ MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 (MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST)
 - *Varsity Girls’ and Boys’ BLUE Basketball at Pinetown Northeast Elementary School, 4:00 PM*

MISSION: *As a center of evangelization, Saint Peter Catholic School builds the leaders of tomorrow upon the foundation of Jesus Christ by preparing students in spirituality, academics, stewardship, and service.*

- *Varsity Girls' and Boys' GREEN Basketball vs. Aurora S. W. Snowden Elementary School, 4:00 PM*
- ❖ **Tuesday, December 4 (Tuesday of the First Week of Advent)**
- All-School NUT Day
 - Hoopsters in the Gymnasium, 7:30 AM
 - K-2 Music Program at John Paul II Catholic High School, 6:30 PM
- ❖ **Wednesday, December 5 (Wednesday of the First Week of Advent)**
- Rosary in the Gymnasium, 7:15 AM
 - Coffee & Chat with the Principal in the Library, 8:05 AM
 - Grace Notes rehearsal in the Music Room, 3:00 PM
 - *Varsity Girls' and Boys' BLUE Basketball at Aurora S. W. Snowden Elementary School, 4:00 PM*
 - *Varsity Girls' and Boys' GREEN Basketball vs. Pinetown Northeast Elementary School, 4:00 PM*
 - Barnes and Noble Book Fair and Michaelangelo's Pizza & Subs Dine-a-Round
- ❖ **Thursday, December 6 (Thursday of the First Week of Advent)**
- **DISMISS ONE HOUR EARLY/FIRST HOUR OF AFTERSCHOOL IS FREE – PLCs**
 - 8th Grade NUT Day
 - Professional Learning Communities, 20 minutes after dismissal
- ❖ **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 (MEMORIAL OF SAINT AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH)**
- **DRESS UNIFORM**
 - **ALL-SCHOOL MASS IN THE CHURCH, 9:00 AM**
 - **FIRST-FRIDAY ADORATION IN THE CHURCH, END OF MASS – 10:30 AM**
- ❖ **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 (SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACUALTE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**
- *JV & Varsity Girls' and Boys' BLUE Basketball vs. Havelock Annunciation Catholic School, 10:00 AM*
 - *Varsity Girls' and Boys' GREEN Basketball at New Bern Saint Paul Catholic School, 4:00 PM*
- ❖ **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 (SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)**

May God bless you richly always. **GO WILDCATS!**

Yours in Christ,

Douglas E. Jones

Principal

DISCIPLES FIRST; EXCELLENCE ALWAYS!

“Righteousness will go before him, and make his footsteps a way.”

Ps 85 [84]:13