



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Sunday, January 6, 2019

***“Behold, I send my messenger to prepare the way before me,
and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple;
the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight,
behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.
Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.
In your hand are power and might;
and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.”***

Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12

Dear Saint Peter Catholic School Community,

"As you kneel at the feet of the child Jesus on the day of His Epiphany and see Him a king bearing none of the outward signs of royalty, you can tell Him: 'Lord, take away my pride; crush my self-love, my desire to affirm myself and impose myself on others. Make the foundation of my personality my identification with you.'" (Saint Josemaria Escriva)



Today we celebrate the **Epiphany of Our Lord**. This is the 12th Day of Christmas. Christmas season; however, does not end until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – next Sunday this year. You are free to leave your Christmas decorations up until *next* Sunday.

😊 **Merry Christmas!**

I saw several students and their families today at Mass. I can tell you that we all are very excited to begin the second half of our school year tomorrow!

Third Quarter! (Hold up three fingers in a football sideline metaphor.) This marking period is the most crucial for students and the most difficult to **remain motivated**. Fight the urge to let up and instead make great strides. Let's all join together, stay positive, and work hard. You'll thank yourself later.

THIS WEEK:

***“AND GOING INTO THE HOUSE THEY SAW THE CHILD WITH MARY HIS MOTHER,
AND THEY FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPED HIM. THEN, OPENING THEIR TREASURES,
THEY OFFERED HIM GIFTS, GOLD AND FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH.”***

MT 2:11

Here is an article on the readings from today, The Epiphany of the Lord, from the *National Catholic Register* entitled, [“All Nations Shall Serve Him: The Epiphany”](#) by Claire Dwyer.

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.*

- ❖ Monday, January 7 (Monday after Epiphany)
 - First Day of 3rd Quarter

- ❖ Tuesday, January 8 (Tuesday after Epiphany)
 - 8th Grade NUT Day
 - Hoopsters in the Gymnasium, 7:30 AM
 - Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest in the Gymnasium, 3:15 PM
 - Treble Cats Rehearsal in the Music Room, 3:15 PM

- ❖ Wednesday, January 9 (Wednesday after Epiphany)
 - Grace Notes rehearsal in the Music Room, 3:00 PM
 - *Varsity Girls' and Boys' BLUE Basketball vs. Pinetown Northeast Elementary School, 4:00 PM*
 - *Varsity Girls' and Boys' GREEN Basketball at Aurora S. W. Snowden Elementary School, 4:00 PM*

- ❖ Thursday, January 10 (Thursday after Epiphany)
 - Another Great Day at Saint Peter Catholic School!

- ❖ Friday, January 11 (Friday after Epiphany)
 - **DRESS UNIFORM**
 - Report Cards issued
 - Fellowship of Christian Athletes in the Gymnasium, 7:30 AM (please enter through the Fifth Street Gymnasium Entrance *if* you arrive early)
 - **ALL-SCHOOL MASS IN THE CHURCH, 9:00 AM**
 - Middle School Social (Dance) in the Cafeteria, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

- ❖ Saturday, January 12 (Saturday after Epiphany)
 - *Varsity Girls' (x2) and Boys' (x2) BLUE Basketball at Jacksonville Infant of Prague Catholic School, 10:00 AM*
 - *JV & Varsity Girls' and Boys' GREEN Basketball at Aurora S. W. Snowden Elementary School, 10:00 AM*

- ❖ **SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 (THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD)**

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

Yours in Christ,

Douglas E. Jones

Principal

DISCIPLES FIRST; EXCELLENCE ALWAYS!

**“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?
For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.”**
Mt 2:2