



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Sunday, April 14, 2019

“And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!’”

Mt 21:9

Dear Saint Peter Catholic School Community,

“We are on pilgrimage with the Lord to the heights. We are striving for pure hearts and clean hands, we are seeking truth, we are seeking the face of God. Let us show the Lord that we desire to be righteous, and let us ask him: Draw us upwards! Make us pure! Grant that the words which we sang in the processional psalm may also hold true for us; grant that we may be part of the generation which seeks God, “which seeks your face, O God of Jacob” (cf. Ps 24:6). Amen.” (Pope Benedict XVI, Sermon, Palm Sunday 2011)

*This is a special two-week Easter edition of my letter.
May you have a restful break that is full of Easter joy!*

Allow me to honor two of our teachers that have decided to retire at the end of this year:

- **Shelley Fowler**, Middle School English Language Arts, **21 years** at Saint Peter
- **Kathy Tew**, Kindergarten, **19 years** at Saint Peter

We are so grateful for your loving service to our school!

Congratulations to new personnel assignments for next year:

- **Mary Catherine Christopher**, Middle School English Language Arts
- **Maria Moloney**, Part-Time Librarian/Media Specialist
- **Karen Farley**, Part-Time Library Assistant

THIS WEEK:

“BUT NOT SO WITH YOU; RATHER LET THE GREATEST AMONG YOU BECOME AS THE YOUNGEST, AND THE LEADER AS ONE WHO SERVES.”

Lk 22:26

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.*

Here is an article on the readings from today, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, from the *National Catholic Register* entitled, "[Palm Sunday Lesson: Our Lord's Passion Reflects His Great Love for Us](#)" by Rev. Jordan Schmidt, OP.

❖ Monday, April 15 (Monday of Holy Week)

- 7th Grade NUT Day
- *Boys' Baseball vs. Williamston Bear Grass Charter School, 4:00 PM*
- *Girls' & Boys' Soccer at Kinston Rochelle Middle School, 4:00 PM*
- *Girls' Softball vs. Williamston Bear Grass Charter School, 4:00 PM*

❖ Tuesday, April 16 (Tuesday of Holy Week)

- All-School (except 7th Grade) NUT Day
- 7th Grade at the North Carolina Museum of Art
- Hoopsters in the Gymnasium, 7:30 AM
- 6 – 8 Math Tutoring (*By Invitation ONLY*) by Junior Beta Club in the Science Lab, 3:15 PM
- Meet the Middle School Teachers in the Library, 6:00 PM
- School Advisory Council in Joe Hughes' Room, 6:00 PM

❖ Wednesday, April 17 (Wednesday of Holy Week)

- First Grade Easter Egg Hunt
- *Boys' Golf at Greenville Bradford Creek Public Golf Course, 3:00 PM*
- Grace Notes Practice in the Music Room, 3:00 PM
- K – 5 Math Tutoring (*By Invitation ONLY*) by Junior Beta Club in TBA, 3:15 PM
- \$8.00 Car Wash in Gymnasium Parking Lot benefitting After School, 3:30 – 5:30 PM
- *Boys' Baseball at Chocowinity Middle School, 4:00 PM*
- *Girls' & Boys' Soccer at Kinston Contentnea-Savannah K-8 School, 4:00 PM*
- *Girls' Softball at Chocowinity Middle School, 4:00 PM*

❖ Thursday, April 18 (Holy Thursday)

- **HALF DAY OF SCHOOL – DISMISS THREE (3) HOURS EARLY/NO AFTER SCHOOL**
- Daily Uniform
- Stations of the Cross in the Church, 9:00 AM

❖ Friday, April 19 (Good Friday of the Lord's Passion)

- **NO SCHOOL – EASTER BREAK**

❖ Saturday, April 20 (Holy Saturday)

❖ **SUNDAY, APRIL 21 (EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD)**

NEXT WEEK:

“AND AS THEY WERE FRIGHTENED AND BOWED THEIR FACES TO THE GROUND, THE MEN SAID TO THEM, ‘WHY DO YOU SEEK THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD? HE IS NOT HERE, BUT HAS RISEN.’”
Lk 24:5

Here is an article on the readings from Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord from the *National Catholic Register* entitled, [“Easter Joy: Love Triumphs, Even Over Death”](#) by Sister Mary Madeline Todd, OP.

- ❖ **MONDAY, APRIL 22 (MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)**
 - **NO SCHOOL – EASTER BREAK**
- ❖ **TUESDAY, APRIL 23 (TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)**
 - **NO SCHOOL – EASTER BREAK**
- ❖ **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 (WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)**
 - **NO SCHOOL – EASTER BREAK**
- ❖ **THURSDAY, APRIL 25 (THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)**
 - **NO SCHOOL – EASTER BREAK**
- ❖ **FRIDAY, APRIL 26 (FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)**
 - **NO SCHOOL – EASTER BREAK**
- ❖ **SATURDAY, APRIL 27 (SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)**
- ❖ **SUNDAY, APRIL 28 (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

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

Yours in Christ,

Douglas E. Jones

Principal

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**“Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed,
‘My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.’”**

Mt 26:42