

St. Peter School News

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Our VIRTUE for the month is: Stewardship

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear St. Peter, Catholic School Community,

This April, we embark on a journey focusing on the virtue of stewardship. Stewardship is not merely about the responsible management of resources; it is a way of life, a calling to nurture and care for the gifts that we have been blessed with. It is about recognizing our role as caretakers of God's creation, be it our environment, our talents, or our relationships. Throughout this month, let us reflect on how we can embody stewardship in our daily lives, both within our school community and beyond.

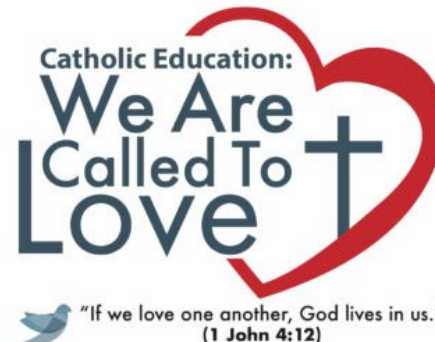
April promises to be a bustling month filled with various activities and events. Despite the hustle and bustle, I want to take a moment to express our heartfelt appreciation for the unwavering commitment that our families continue to demonstrate towards their child's education. Your dedication and support are the cornerstones of our school's success, and we are truly grateful for the partnership we share in achieving our educational goals.

As partners in education, let us continue to work hand in hand to nurture and empower our students, guiding them towards academic excellence, spiritual growth, and moral integrity. Together, we can create a nurturing environment where every child feels valued, supported, and inspired to reach their fullest potential.

Thank you,

Lucas Boluk

Principal



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Parish Information

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133 Murray Street
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PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

We are excited to be selling BIG DEAL BOX as a fundraiser !!

St Peter's parent council is hosting a fundraiser selling BIG DEAL BOX to help raise funds for the school. Orders can be placed on school cash online and are due by April 19th, 2024. Please see email from school messenger for flyer as well as a link for a digital copy of the flyer.



Each box is sold for \$35.00 each and must be paid for on school cash online by the due date.

NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED

HAPPY EARTH DAY—April 22

Earth Day is an annual event to demonstrate support for [environmental protection](#).

First held in 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally.

Reduce, Reuse, Return



SNACK PROGRAM—Brant Food For Thought

St. Peter School has received a grant from Brant Food for Thought to run our snack program.

Data has shown that good nutrition positively affects a child's ability to learn.

At first nutrition break, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we will continue offering snacks such as fruit, yogurt tubes, cheese strings, oatmeal or cranberry cookies and Made Good Bars to all students who may want a snack.



CELL PHONE USAGE AT SCHOOL

Student phone usage at school is limited to the classroom when permitted by the teacher. Phones are not permitted on the playground or in the school.

If a student needs to contact a parent, they are to do so through the office. Students **SHOULD NOT** be contacting parents or grandparents directly for permission to go out for lunch or to come and pick them up. By calling parents through the office, the school knows when students are ill and if a parent is coming to pick them up. This is for safety and legal purposes

ATTENDANCE AND SCHOOL MESSENGER

If you know your child is going to be absent or late for school, please call the office at 519-752-1611 **BEFORE** 8:35 am with the reason for their absence. There is 24/7 voicemail available.

If a call is not received your child is marked "Unconfirmed Absence". School Messenger then sends out the automatic message for you to call the school to report your child's absence. If we do not have contact from you prior to the afternoon attendance you will receive another notification from School Messenger.

A report is sent to the school from the School Messenger program indicating whether or not the call was answered or if the email was opened.



STOPPING/PARKING ON GLENWOOD – IN FRONT OF SCHOOL

Parents, grandparents, babysitters and all others are reminded that there are designated NO PARKING areas on Glenwood Avenue. Directly in FRONT of the school is one of the NO PARKING areas and cars stopped/parked in this area create a safety hazard. **PLEASE** obey the parking signs and stay away from the area the few extra steps you take to park further down the street help to ensure the safety of everyone in the community. Also, please be mindful to not block our neighbour's driveways.



IMPORTANT DATES:

April 1-19	Big Deal Box Fundraiser
April 2	Autism Awareness day *Dress in Blue
April 3	Volleyball tournament at ACS
April 5	Blue Jays Theme Day
April 8	PA Day
April 9	Apps Mills Trip Grade 4 & 5/6
April 9	Arts Night Rehearsal at Sanderson Center Grade 6/7 & 7/8
April 10	Goldirocks at the Sanderson Center Grade 1, 1/2 & 3
April 10	Tickets for Arts Night for sale at noon (Sanderson center box office)
April 11	Apps Mills Trip Grade 6/7
April 11	Safety Village Grade 6 from Mr. Faguy's class
April 15	Hotdog Lunch day
April 17	Reptile Show K-3
April 19	BIG DEAL BOX Fundraiser Closes
April 19	Hockey Theme Day
April 27	Grad Photo Retakes at St Marks Church (must book appointment)
April 30	Arts Night at the Sanderson Center (tickets required)
May 2	Grade 7/8 Immunization Clinic
May 8	Kindergarten Orientation 3:30pm-4:30pm
May 15	First Confessions (gr. 2) at St Mary's Church 6pm