



SS Peter & Paul School

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families and Friends of SSPP School,

What does this season of Lent mean to your family? Is it a time for "giving up" and "going without" or does it have a more positive aspect? Perhaps we should think of it as a time for giving and forgiving.

Jesus gave us the most wonderful gift of himself. What can we give? We can give our time to someone who may be lonely or ill. We can give service to our community. We can give material things to those who are in need. We can give praise and thanks to God for His loving care.

When Jesus, dying on the cross, said, "Forgive them, Father," He gave us an extraordinary example to follow. We must forgive those who are unkind or unfriendly to us. We must keep love rather than resentment in our hearts. We must return good for evil. We must accept one another for the glory of God as Christ accepted.

Our young people learn more from what we do than from what we say. As we give and forgive, we will be modeling for them the true meaning of life in God's service, not just for Lent, but for all the days ahead.

Lenten Blessings,
Ms. Ambrose

A B C_s
Of Student Success

T is for TESTING.

We all know test results are important. They are important because they help us measure the impact of our instruction. To encourage kids to do their best on a test, we can...

- encourage a positive attitude: *It may be tough, but you can do it!*
- be sure they eat a good breakfast. Kids think better on a full stomach.
- tell them not to worry if a question seems tricky: *Reread it. Answer the best you can.*
- Remind them to go back to make sure they didn't make careless mistakes.

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DREAM COME TRUE

Thank you to everyone who donated to our "Dream Come True" collection. Through your efforts we were able to give \$1,074.11 towards helping a family in need.

BOOK FAIR PROFIT

Our Book Fair has earned \$731.41 towards purchasing new books for our school library!

HAPPY READING!

SS Peter & Paul School
Ms. Sherry Ambrose,
Principal

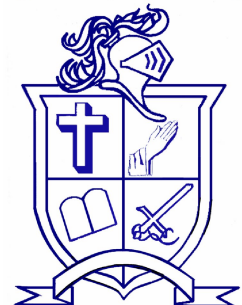
"We are Family"

March 2010

Upcoming Events:

- © Mar. 2nd: Marian Book Nook Visit
- © Mar. 3rd: Book Swap
- © Mar. 3rd-5th: CoGat Testing Gr. 3, 5, 7
- © Mar. 4th: 8am Family Mass
- © Mar. 5th: 1:30pm Stations of the Cross
- © Mar. 8th: Author Visit
- © Mar. 9th: 6:30pm PTO Mtg.
- © Mar. 12th: 8:30am Stations of the Cross; 9:00am Marian Rock Music Ministry Mass; 12:15pm Dismissal
- © Mar. 13th: 9am-12noon Communion Retreat
- © Mar. 15th-19th: IOWA Testing Gr. 2-7
- © Mar. 19th: Fish Fry
- © Mar. 24th: School Confessions
- © Mar. 27th: Flea Market
- © Mar. 31st: 12:15pm Dismissal

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Service Project News

Third and Fourth Grade students are conducting a drive to aid the Carbon County Environmental Education Center in Summit Hill. The drive will run until March 31st. Won't you please help?

WILDLIFE WISHLIST

- Baby blankets
- Pillow cases
- Hot water bottles
- Hand warmers
- Small stuffed toys
- Baby food in jars
- I am kitten and puppy chow
- Rabbit pellets
- Rodent chow
- Apples, carrots, spinach
- Nuts, acorns
- Rolled gauze
- Antibiotic ointment
- Scrub brushes
- Plastic shoe boxes
- Sheep skin
- Welding gloves
- Masking tape
- Duct tape

MISSION NEWS

Our 2009/2010 Mission moderators are Rebecca Hartman and Alysha Neff.

Our mission animal is "Percy" the owl!

Mission Events for March include:

Lenten Coin Folders

March 15th-19th: Board Game Contest

March 17th: St. Patrick's Day, Dress in green \$1

More info will be sent home as each event approaches.

Thank you for your continued support of missions!

All events are optional.

First Holy Communion

Please pray for our Communion Candidates:

- Katherine Aaron
- Victoria Barthold
- Hannah Christman
- Amber Curran
- Michael Connor Hanley
- Elizabeth Kelshaw
- Drew Lorenz
- Kaia Slaw
- Alexander Zeigenfuss



Students of the Month

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month:

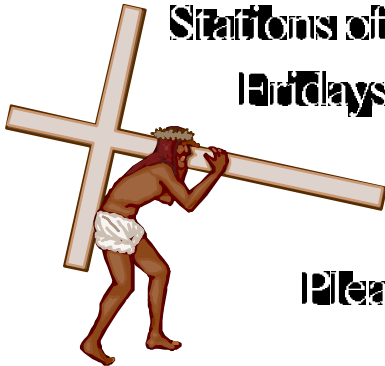
- EC: Guadalupe Gonzalez
- PS: Nicholas Zeigenfuss
- K: Olivia Erickson and Brynn Hanley
- 1st: Destiny Lobos
- 2nd: Hannah Christman
- 3rd: Grace Lorenz and Robert Kuznicki
- 4th: Emily Roberti and Alexis Rohlfing
- 5th: Joseph Curran
- 6th: Tyler Ritter
- 7th: Tamra Haupt
- 8th: Kyle Higgins

THIS LENTEN SEASON...

This Lenten Season our school community will observe the

Stations of the Cross

Weddays at 11:30pm.



Please join us.

This Lenten Season please give what you can to the Holy Childhood Association (HCA) through our Lenten coin folders.

Please return the filled coin folders to school before Easter.

The children can learn where their money goes by visiting

www.hcakids.org

Thank you in advance for your charity.

This Lenten Season, we will continue to pray for our Lenten Prayer Partners whose crosses found us on Ash Wednesday.



This Lenten Season:

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from complaining; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

~ William Arthur Ward

Something to think about this Lenten Season...

If you were changed and jailed for being a Catholic, would there be enough evidence to convict you?



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

SS Peter & Paul School exists for the purpose of helping students build a strong foundation for life. We strive to give students the tools to succeed: a solid curriculum designed to help the individual grow spiritually, academically and socially. We provide a disciplined environment in which individuals can discover their abilities and share them with others, we promote participation in extracurricular activities and athletic programs that support the holistic approach of forming the entire person. SS Peter & Paul School endeavors to prepare students to strive for the final goal of all Christians—Eternal Life in Jesus Christ.

"We are Family"

Dear Families,

Bits from the Business Office

It's MARCH MADNESS!!! As you know, we have started a new Scrip on-line program called SHOP WITH SCRIP. It is such a great program and has so many great options. It allows you to make your order on-line, pay on-line or pay here at the school.

We are convinced that if you try it you'll use it all the time. So, in March we are challenging you to SHOP WITH SCRIP. For each week an order is placed with your name, you will get one entry into the raffle. The prize is a \$100 scrip card or credit to your Fundraising Fee.

So, if you make an order each week, you will

have four chances to win. If others make orders in your name they will count, too. Keep in mind it does go by weeks, not total amount of orders, so the maximum numbers of chances per family is 4.

I challenge you to our MARCH MADNESS—Go for it!!!!

Have a great month.
Kathi Stern
Finance Manager

Year of the Priest ~ Vocation Prayer

Lord Jesus, you gave us a great example of loving service by healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and forgiving sinners. Show us how to follow your example in our own lives and continue to provide devoted priests, deacons, religious, and lay ministers to lead the way in responding to the pastoral needs of your people.

Amen