



St. Peter School

Upon this Rock...

September 23rd

Dear St. Peter Family,

Our students did a super job as we moved through the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Next week some classes are finishing the Cognitive Ability tests and make up assessments. Please remember that the ITBS is one snapshot in determining academic achievement. These assessment will help drive our curriculum and future school improvement focus. Support your child by reminding them that their grades/ITBS, although important, do not determine their self worth. It is our goal for SPS students to become confident learners, encouraging motivation, interest, and academic progress. Keep a positive outlook with your child concerning school, awarding hard work along with the ability to understand broader more in-depth concepts, rather than isolated facts.

Please join us for our upcoming assembly this coming Thursday at 1:30PM. We will officially kick off our new theme: **New Beginnings... A Call to Joy!** Students will "enJOY" a sno-cone after the assembly. You are welcome to be part of this celebration!

*In gratitude and trust,
Mrs. Weis*

Sun., Sept.

24/25th: Celebration of Holy Mass

Mon./Tues.Sept.26/27: Make up testing

Wed., Sept. 28th:

All School Mass

Thurs.,Sept.29th:

Assembly 1:30PM

Friday, Sept.30:

Spirit Day! Fundraiser Lunch,
All School Rosary Gr. 8

October 7th is our deanery institute taking place at St. Peter. There is no school on this day! Please plan accordingly.

The Bishop is coming to visit St. Peter School on October 9th at our 11:00AM Mass. Please attend this special celebration with our St. Peter Family!

Information Sharing:

- **Our Student Council run by Mrs. Piech and Mrs. Sheehan will begin soon!** They will talk to the 8th grade class about officer elections and the process of getting selected to the St. Peter Student Council. 5th, 6th and 7th grade will also select two classroom representatives.
- The last Friday of each month will be a spirit wear day. Students can wear jeans, sweat pants, gym shoes and any St. Peter spirit wear. New students can wear red and white until they purchase new spirit wear items.
- The support and help in the lunch room has been great. Thank you to our parent volunteer group who has been stepping up and helping to keep our lunchroom clean, safe and orderly. We are working on student responsibility. It is great to see our students get up to use our new student brooms/dust pans.
- Help us to keep our parking lot safe. Once the cars are loaded **do not allow your child to get out of the car and walk back toward the school for any reason.** If they need to go back into school please pull back around and up to the front entrance of the school near the doors.
- We are working on making sure students do not move toward a moving car until it has fully stopped. Please help us by reinforcing these rules with your child.

Our mission is to inspire our students, families, and faculty to live a life of discipleship and stewardship centered on Patience, Respect, Integrity, Determination and Excellence in Academics.



Please come support our sports teams this weekend! Our football teams play at ACC tomorrow. Our entire Rocket calendar of sporting events are on our School Speak Sports calendar at the lower left hand side bar.

"One of the greatest blessings we have been given is the ability to serve others."