

St. Peter Catholic School

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Principal's Message

As Catholics, we believe in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, that when the priest consecrates the bread and wine that they truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. Though they may still appear as bread and wine, with the eyes of faith we are called to believe that when Jesus said, "This is my body" and "This is my blood," He meant it!



Throughout the month of April, may we reflect upon the incredible gift we have present in our Churches, the real and true presence of Christ with us and among us, and may we take the opportunity to spend time with Him in adoration!

"And God saw everything that He had made, and indeed, it was very good." (Genesis 1:31)

Throughout this month of April may we take the time to stop and appreciate the beauty and wonder of God's creation all around us.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. K. Lamb

PA Day April 8th

In anticipation of approximately one million people travelling into Niagara for the solar eclipse April 8th , The Niagara Emergency Network has asked all workplaces to direct staff to work from home on that date whenever possible. As a result the NCDSB as well as DSBN have made this a PA day and there will be no classes for students that day.



Comedy Night -May 10th

St. Peter Catholic School Council is hosting their first ever Comedy Night on May 10th featuring Joe Pillitterri . The Council are collecting donations for door prizes for the evening. Proceeds from the comedy night will help offset the cost of our grade eight

graduation. We are looking forward to a fun filled night of comedy, socializing, food and drinks. Please join us if you can. Information regarding tickets using School Cash Online will be forthcoming.

Called By Name: "You Are Mine"

When Mary Magdalene found Jesus' tomb empty, she cried. She thought someone had taken Jesus' body away. Jesus appeared to her, but she didn't recognize Him until He called her by name. During the sad times of our lives, we call out to Jesus for help. And before we even say His Name, Jesus comes to comfort us, like He comforted Mary and brought her joy. Jesus calls us by name because He knows us and loves us. May the Name of Jesus be ever on our lips. And may our hearts always be open to hear Him call us by name.



Catholic Education Week: "We Are Called to Love"

This year Catholic Education Week will be celebrated May 5th-10th. This year's theme is **"We Are Called to Love"** and there is a sub-theme for each day of the week. To try to put a face on our faith each teacher will designate one specific period during the week as a time where parents and or



are able to join us. The five sub-themes focus on how love reminds us that all God's children are loved unconditionally. We love....

Monday: **As people of hope**

Tuesday: **As people of faith**

Wednesday: **As people of mercy**

Thursday: **As people of justice**

Friday: **As people of joy**

Chess Club

During the month of March, under the expert guidance of Mrs. Lorenzi, Ms. Marano and Mrs. Dikic the St. Peter chess team began preparing for their tournament on April 17. The chess club which led up to this tournament had 45 participants in grades 4-8 playing chess throughout the month. Great job everyone!



Education Quality and Accountability Office



EQAO-Save the Dates

Our grade 3 and grade 6 students will be completing provincial E.Q.A.O. assessments in the spring. This assessment includes tasks in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The data collected is integral to our school planning and development of school

improvement goals. This year's window for completing the assessment is **May 8–June 12**. Parents will be notified of the specific dates that your child's class will be involved in the assessment tasks closer to the actual date. Parents are asked to make every attempt to refrain from booking appointments during the days that your child is doing the testing. Your cooperation in this really helps the process go much more smoothly.

Niagara Region Public Health News for Elementary Parents

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JKccimZy3CtbzF_7HVRi8TBMRIjyV9r8/edit?usp=sharing&oid=105705516726985282685&rtppof=true&sd=true



St. Peter Catholic Bell Times

8:40 am ENTRANCE

10:10 am – 10:25 am MORNING RECESS

11:25 am – 11:45 am LUNCH

11:45 am – 12:05 pm LUNCH RECESS

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm AFTERNOON RECESS

2:50 pm DISMISSAL



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