KID KONNECTION

St. Peter's Episcopal School

December 2021

Message From Fr. Bert Baetz

Dear St. Peter's School Families,

By now, your children can sing any number of chapel songs, and one of our favorites to sing is the Sanctuary Song. It's a sweet chapel song we often sing before we hear our Bible story on any given day.

Lord, prepare me to be sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Recently, I explained to the children what a sanctuary is, because that is a big word! We talked about those places where we feel safe and at home. Our physical homes can be a sanctuary. Maybe grandma's house feels like a sanctuary. Well, the Lord has a home too, and he has chosen to make a home in our hearts.

I love this time of year when we prepare for the arrival of Jesus Christ. We will once again celebrate the birth of our newborn king and joyfully welcome him into our hearts. I pray for all of you in our greater St. Peter's family. May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness.

Faithfully,
Bert+

Thank You! Special Blessings!

Camp Waldemar for loading up our school with After School Care snacks!

Fore Family for all the pumpkins that gave our students so much fun at recess time!

Ligon Family for new toys for 3s and Kindergarten Classes!

Everyone that supported our Book Fair and donated new books to the School Library and classrooms!

Cantu Family for donating extra lunches if a student is missing a lunch!

Shearhart Family for donating extra clothing and jackets.

Horany Family for books and toys for all our classrooms.

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Keeping Kids Healthy

1. Keep students home if they are sick, help us prevent illness from spreading.

2. Have children wash hands frequently with soap and water.

3. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. We teach them to cough into their elbow (not their hands).

4. Seek medical attention early if your child has flu like symptoms.

Important Dates!

Parent Association Meeting: Friday, December 3rd @ 8:30 am; Tucker Hall/MPR.

St. Nicholas Toy Chapel: Wednesday, December 8th. Please send a gift offering for a child helped by Divinity Family Services. We give these gifts instead of exchanging classroom gifts. Please do not wrap. It is very important for our children to learn that Christmas is the season for giving.

Red and Green Day: Thursday, December 9th. Dress in the holiday spirit.

School Board Meeting: Monday, December 13th, in Tucker Hall.

Christmas Show: Tuesday, December 14th, 6:30 pm; Cailloux Theater (next door).

Early Out Day: St. Peter's closes at 12:00 Noon — Wednesday, December 15th. There will be no ASC.

Christmas Holiday—No School: December 16th — January 3rd. School will resume on Tuesday, January 4th, 2022.

Check our website:
St. Peter's Church and School
for our Google calendar and upcoming school events.

Visit the Church Facebook to see more school photos.

Feliz Navidad!

Consumer Product Safety Recalls

Background: According to the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (also referred to as CPSC) in 2018, children's products were recalled an average of two times per week, yet recall information is not effectively reaching consumers. When a recall occurs, the commission alerts the media; however no further action is required to ensure that use of the product is discontinued. This means that dangerous children's products can unknowingly end up in homes, childcare facilities, or anywhere children's products are used. The Texas Legislature enacted a new law during the 81st regular session that requires child care providers to regularly check the CPSC recall list and ensure there are no unsafe children's products in the center or home.

How do I know if a "children's product" is unsafe? A children's product is considered to be unsafe if it has been recalled by the CPSC. View a list of current recalls and notices on the CPSC internet website at WWW.cpsc.gov.

- You may sign up to receive email notifications from the CPSC by going to CPSC.gov.
- There are several types of notifications that you may sign up for. Licensing recommends that you sign up for recalls involving infant/child products. You may also want to sign up for recalls involving products used for sports and recreation, particularly if you have school-age children.

At St. Peter's School we are required to check recall listings regularly. Also, our classroom furniture and toys are purchased through reputable and established school supply businesses. If you have further questions, contact the School Office.

We urge you not to use recalled toys and other children's products.

Thank you,
Janet Boutin, School Director

"Health and Safety"

Help Us Control The Spread Of Germs At School . . .

Please do not send the following items to school

- Water Bottles—All of our students drink from disposable cups and we serve water all day long. These bottles could be accidently used by other students.
- Pacifiers—These end up on the floor; could be accidently used by other students.
- Large Pillows and Bed Rolls—All bedding is wrapped separately to prevent the spread of germs and head lice. Large bedding is difficult to store.
- Toys—Please do not bring toys from home to school. Some are choking hazards, are easily broken and not sanitized.

Happy 50th day

November 2021

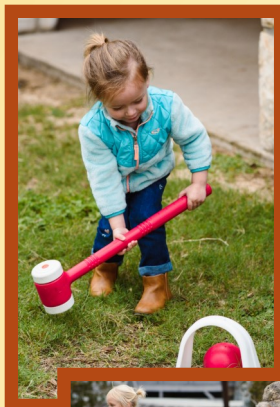
5—10—15—20—25

30—35—40—45—50

Kindergarten celebrated the 50th Day of School with fun math lessons, 50's music and dancing, dress up and hot dogs with root beer floats!

Pumpkin Maze!

Fall Fest



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Feed The Hungry Chapel
November 2021

Delivering food to
Christian Assistance Ministry

Thankful for our Kinder Turkies!

Thanksgiving "Mini" Feasts
November 2021

Be Thankful

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