

## St. Peter's Messenger—August 19, 2016



Thank you, fabulous St. Peter's PTA, for the STP welcome signs! Each kindergarten student and those new to STP in grades 1-8 received a surprise, warm welcome to our St. Peter's family Wednesday morning! For those families who received a sign, you can contact Angie Meyer for a pick-up (we'd love to reuse for future new families), or you can drop your sign off at the school office in the next week or so. We're so glad you chose St. Peter's and hope this new tradition of welcome signs continues for years to come!

Yesterday at our first all-school Mass of the year, Fr. Steve's message focused on ways we can be like Jesus for others, which ties to our school theme for the year, "Live Like Jesus...Make a Difference." We are excited at the many ways we can fulfill this mission during the school year, including by ministering to others, such as helping fill the St. Peter's Food Pantry (requests follow later in this newsletter).

We know you will also welcome our new faculty and staff to the St. Peter's family— Mrs. Fran Lester has joined us as a PreK teacher, Ms. Kayla Hogan as a fourth-grade teacher, and Ms. Nicole Cavlovich as our Spanish instructor for students in grades K-8. Additionally, we welcome Mrs. Stephanie Holcombe to our office. Stephanie will be working Monday through Thursday, and Mrs. Carol Fryer, who also works as a para-educator at St. Peter's, will be working the front desk on Fridays. Please drop by to introduce yourself! We know that for many of you, coming in and not seeing Mrs. Sally Euston is difficult. She was the first to greet and welcome so many of you! She loved St. Peter's dearly and would want us to be joyful and warm in welcoming, just as she was. We plan to celebrate our friend Sally's life at one of our September all-school Masses. While we felt much sadness this summer, we also experienced great moments of happiness—two of our teachers were married, Mrs. Cristin (Berardi) Culver, who is teaching second graders this year, and Mrs. Kristen (Kaufmann) Blackton, eighth-grade language arts—we wish you and your spouses both the very best!

Thank you for your patience as the parking lot construction continues. Faculty and staff **will** be parking in the new Legacy lot beginning next Monday; however, Meyer drop-off will continue on Meyer Boulevard while the rock wall/archway construction is completed. Please observe speed limits and utilize the crosswalks for the safety of all.

We know that some of you have had difficulty with login information in My Students Progress (MSP). We will try to iron out those glitches ASAP; for those familiar with MSP, the PIN is new this year and one that you create individually. Please let us know of any troubles, and we will try to resolve quickly.

Please note that during the school day there are two main entries into the school building—the north and south lobby doors. Both are camera-enforced entries, as is the main entry into the Legacy Center for those of you who have preschool students. During the school day, the doors are accessible only when you are "buzzed in" by the front office; the code is inactive while school is in session. You may be asked to identify yourself as those new to St. Peter's are not familiar with everyone. Please do not ask to be let in any other doors, and please do not compromise anyone's safety and security by asking students or others to let you into the lobby. All guests and visitors are to sign in in the school office.

We are thankful to those of you who have returned paperwork that was included in the packets on Packet Day. Please be sure you submit ASAP if you haven't already done so—our first Messenger Envelopes of the school year will be sent home with students next Thursday, August 25. Those with missing paperwork will receive friendly reminders!

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**St. Peter's Social Services –2016 Back to School Food Drive**

**Monday, August 22-Friday, August 26**

Please help us re-stock our shelves with these much needed, suggested items:

**ECLC/PreK:** toilet paper///**Kindergarten:** peanut butter

**1st grade:** soups///**2nd grade:** crackers

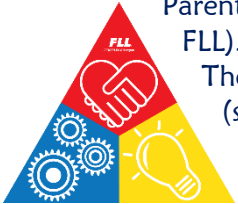
**3rd grade:** pasta///**4th grade:** canned fruits

**5th grade:** deodorant///**6th grade:** shampoo

**7th grade:** one can meals///**8th grade:** toothpaste



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed



Parents with students interested in St. Peter's 4th - 8th grade little league robotics (FIRST Lego League - FLL), please attend the St. Peter's FLL Parent Commitment Meeting—**this meeting is for parents only.**

The meeting is Monday, August 22, from 6:30-7:30 pm in the St. Peter's School Lego Lab Zone (school basement). **Parent attendance is mandatory** at this meeting if you wish to sign up your 4th - 8th grade student. It's very important for parents to understand the commitment involved. For more details on FLL please click on the following link - [www.kcfirst.org](http://www.kcfirst.org) **OR** please contact St. Peter's Volunteer FLL Coach Peter LaFond @

[babyfrankproductions@icloud.com](mailto:babyfrankproductions@icloud.com) for more information.

If you are a boy in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, join Cub Scout Pack 118 for adventures in camping, archery, carpentry, hiking, field trips to explore the community, public service, pinewood derby car racing, and much, much more. Whether you are in 1st or 5th, it is never too late to join Cub Scouts. If you are interested in hearing more about Cub Scouts, join us Wednesday, August 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room for a meeting specifically for new families interested in Cub Scouts. Parents will receive information about Cub Scouting and there will be activities for the potential Scouts as well. See you there!



**FIVE GUYS**  
BURGERS and FRIES

PTA Dining Out, 5-8 pm—Thursday, August 25, 2016, State Line/Ward Parkway



*Spending time in My Presence keeps you connected to Me.*