

St. Peter's Messenger—September 1, 2016

Today Fr. Amthor welcomed everyone back to school, as he celebrated his first all-school Mass of the year with us. He told everyone how happy he was to have our “good noise” back on the campus! His message also focused on our school theme by reminding us that our path to Heaven is clear if we follow Jesus. Living like Jesus will bring us ultimate happiness. Next Thursday, September 8, we will celebrate our dear friend, Mrs. Sally Euston, and her memory at our all-school Mass. For those of you new or newer to St. Peter's, please find information regarding our loss of Sally on July 7, by visiting our St. Peter's FB page or by clicking on the link below:

<http://stpkc.org/2016/07/08/sad-news-regarding-sally-euston/>

Thank you for dining out last night—our friend Justin from Jalapenos delivered a check for \$166 to St. Peter's today! Thank you, STP families! Thank you, Jalapenos in Brookside!

Next Tuesday evening, we welcome parents and guardians “Back to School.” This adults-only evening begins at 6:30 pm in the church; we will make our way back to school by 7, where parents will have an opportunity to visit children's classrooms and learn more about the school year from our teachers. There will be volunteer sign-ups in the lobby; however, there will be no conference sign-ups next Tuesday evening. We plan to offer online conference sign-ups mid-September.



Another STP Reward\$ training will be next Thursday evening, September 8, from 6:30-8 pm in the computer lab. Email Jennifer Lombardi with questions or if you are interested in attending @ Jennifer.lombardi89@gmail.com.

As we enter September and are falling even more into routines at school, we will continue to remind everyone to practice safety procedures. Please observe speed limits and utilize the crosswalks for the safety of all. **A number of parents/adults picking up are crossing Meyer Boulevard with children at dismissal. Oncoming traffic, both east and west, simply cannot see children waiting between vehicles (vans, trucks, and SUVs parked make it nearly impossible to see adults, as well).** We can only imagine the tragic moment when a vehicle potentially hits someone trying to dart across a busy street. Please—walk to Meyer and Holmes and cross with the crossing guard's help, or walk to Meyer and Rockhill and cross with the aid of the traffic signal. The few extra moments it takes to cross safely much outweigh the risk of harm. Likewise, when someone is taking a few extra seconds to exit vehicles during our morning continuous drop-off, please exercise patience. Finally, the rectory drive is a one-way only entrance (enter from Holmes and proceed east through the south school parking lot). Thank you for your cooperation! In addition, your children may have told you we held a Fire Drill this morning—students, faculty, staff, and visitors cleared the building quickly and quietly.

Our 2016-2017 school roster, providing contact information for families, is nearing completion and is almost ready for print. An extra-special shout-out of gratitude to school parents Chrystal Johnson and Bridget FitzGerald for their efforts to produce the roster!



St. Peter's School is a Diocesan school privileged to practice inclusive education. Yesterday at a special event sponsored by the FIRE Foundation, we were honored to receive the first installment of a grant, which helps us fund inclusive education at St. Peter's. We look forward to sharing more about the FIRE Foundation and inclusive education in the coming weeks.

Included in today's attachment is **Enrichment for the First Semester**. I invite you to check out the many courses offered at St. Peter's School! If you have any questions regarding enrichment, please feel free to contact me at ameyer@stpeterskc.org.



Don't forget—our PTA has trash bags for sale year-round. We have the large blue, yellow, and kitchen-sized white bags in stock, and you may purchase them any time during regular school hours. Each roll of bags is \$12.

*Seek Me in good times; seek Me in hard times.
And you will find Me watching over you all the time.*

