

St. Peter's Messenger—September 23, 2016

We love this story! One of our parents sent the following message in response to her witness of compassion toward her child from one of his peers – “*My heart melts when I think of the love from the teachers, compassion from the kids (of all ages) and the inclusive sense of community at St. Peter's. Thank you for all you do!*” Mrs. Omecene remarked that this particularly touched her heart, as the homily last week by Fr. Steve was about compassion, and Mrs. Omecene asked the children to show compassion to a friend in need—what a way to live like Jesus!



Please take a look at this video to hear Fr. Steve and other parishioners discuss why our capital campaign, **Upon This Rock**, is so important to the future of St. Peter's School. https://youtu.be/U8DXT_gV6YE Architects from SFS Architecture will present their recommendations and conceptual drawings for our campaign projects **next Wednesday, September 28, at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria**. The presentation will last about 30 minutes, followed by Q&A and viewing of renderings. The north building will be open until 8 pm for those who want to look around and envision the changes.

Congratulations to **2016-17 Student Council Executive Board**, elected by seventh and eighth graders last Wednesday:

- President—Dylan Lewellen
- Vice President—Olivia Powell
- Secretary—Molly Hirner
- Treasurer—Mattie Mills

Our next **PTA Dining Out** event is next **Tuesday, September 27**, at Charlie Hooper's in Brookside, from 11 am until 10 pm! Please mention your association with St. Peter's School to your server when ordering, to help raise funds for STP!



Next Thursday, September 29, there will be no All-School Mass; instead, we will celebrate an **All-School Mass on Friday, September 30, at 9 am with special guest Bishop James Johnston**. After our Mass with the Bishop, he will tour St. Peter's School and perhaps stay for lunch with some students and faculty. You are welcome, as always, to join us for Mass.



The third graders' **BIKE RODEO** date has been changed—the BIKE RODEO, an annual bicycle safety event for third graders held at St. Peter's School, will be held on Friday, October 7. **Friday, October 7 will also be a JEANS DAY for all students; there will be NO JEANS DAY on Friday, September 30, due to Bishop Johnston's visit.**

Request from St. Peter's alum, Will Nulton, who writes: "The Brown family is part of our neighborhood community. The four brothers have lived with their mother at 67th and Troost for years. The brothers are DaeDae (18), Marquis (16), Michael (12), and Zavion (10). Their mother, Sharon, who was their only parent, passed away last night due to complications of sickle cell anemia. The boys are left with no real parent. Sharon provided everything for them, and now Sharon's mother and sister are left trying to care for her boys. I have had the joy of getting to know Sharon and her son's thanks to the Big Brothers program. Zavion is my little brother. Please consider signing up to provide meals for this family who really is in desperate need of support. *In addition*, please pray for Sharon and for the family she has left behind. I am thankful for this wonderful ministry and for all of the wonderful members of our parish. Also, until the boys are settled in a more permanent home, you may bring the meals to my mother's house at 1010 W 64th Terrace and I will get them where they need to go." To sign up to help with meals, please visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4aa5ab23aaff2-meals>



“We praise you, Lord! You treat us with kindness day after day, and you rescue us.” ~Psalm 68:19