

## St. Peter's Messenger—October 6, 2016

We celebrated an **all-school prayer service** led by sixth-grade teacher Mr. Walt Tabory this morning, in lieu of Mass, as our priests were on retreat this week. This service was not only special in that students got to watch the Gospel being dramatized by sixth graders, but also in that we celebrated the **Christ Skill of Friendship** (to make and keep a friend through mutual trust and caring) by awarding several students with certificates acknowledging their special efforts at being a friend to their classmates, peers, and schoolmates. We will share the names of those students who were awarded in a separate message, which will also include information about plans for the month of October, Respect Life Month.



Also today at our all-school prayer service we officially launched our ***Upon this Rock Student Campaign***, beginning with a focus on this week's scripture reading from Luke 11: 5-13: *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."*

Students viewed a brief history of the school and parish to let them know we all have an important role to play in the continuing legacy of our school and parish.

We are asking the students, first and foremost, to pray for the success of our campaign. This week, campaign prayer cards are being distributed to all students.

As always, the students are eager to participate, so we are excited to announce that funds from this Friday's Jeans Day (students are asked to contribute at least \$1 to be out of uniform tomorrow) will be designated to the *Upon this Rock* Capital Campaign. Please take this opportunity to ask your student about the importance of his/her school, and what supporting St. Peter's means to him/her. Hopefully, your children will share with you that we have already raised \$3 million of our \$6.2 million goal. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon.

Last week we forgot to mention that **Mrs. Burton's fifth graders had helped Mr. Dan Needham, STP social services director, in the garden**—in one short class period they picked 30 pounds of produce, making quick work of a big job! Service in action—we are proud of you, 5B! Don't forget to "like" St. Peter's Parish on FB to see great shots of activities such as this and more (including photos from last week's Mass with Bishop Johnston).

**We would like to congratulate the 2015-16 Yearbook Staff and advisor, Mrs. Mary Beth Schmidt, on the yearbook, "Highlighting Our Year," a beautiful showcase of the 2015-16 school year.** Unfortunately, some of the yearbooks were flawed, with some upside down printing. If you happened to receive one of those yearbooks, please return it to school; the publisher will be resolving the error and you will receive a corrected yearbook.

We have a **PTA Dining Out event tonight, Thursday, October 6, from 4-9 pm at the Planet Sub in Waldo.** The class with the most participation at this event wins a cookie party! Please don't forget to mention your association with St. Peter's School when ordering, as 20% of sales will come back to St. Peter's!

# Planet Sub

**Save the Date! We are planning a PTA General Meeting/Parent Safety Night Presentation on Wednesday, October 19.** This evening will have a two-fold purpose. One will be an overview of the measures we would take at St. Peter's School in the event of a dangerous intruder/active shooter. We would like to inform parents of some changes from previous years' procedures, which resulted in lock-downs/hiding in classrooms, before we begin practicing with students the newer safety methods of "Run, Hide, Fight." The second part of the safety presentation that evening will focus on Cyber/Internet Safety. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm, located in the Legacy Center chapel.



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