

St. Peter's Messenger—November 3, 2016

*"An education in the fullness of humanity
should be the defining feature of Catholic schools."*

-Pope Francis



St. Peter's School students have a Jeans Day tomorrow, Friday, November 4, with all contributions supporting the FIRE Foundation. We ask each student who is dressed out of regular school uniform to contribute \$1.

Students are encouraged to wear their FIRE t-shirts or STP Spirit Wear. We have had an awesome showing of support for inclusive education this week. Our Culver's Night on October 13, earned \$460 dollars, to add to our overall contributions to FIRE, which will include Bake Sale proceeds, Crazy Socks Day Coin Collection (to be counted at our bank), as well as tomorrow's Jeans Day. Our raffle ticket sales topped \$3000 as of this morning—we are very grateful for your generosity, and we will certainly report back our overall donation!

Today all students, faculty, and staff practiced a lock-down and fortify, drill—this means that all teachers and students immediately closed/locked classroom doors, darkened rooms, and remained hidden in classrooms until receiving an all-clear—teachers may have wedged doorstops under doors and/or moved desks and tables to further secure their classrooms. A lock-down such as today's drill would be utilized if there were a threat outside our building, rather than inside our building, such as an armed robber in the vicinity or neighborhood. A recap of the recent PTA General Meeting, which focused on safety will be sent in our next Messenger Envelopes, so you will have a reference.



Our "Upon This Rock" Campaign is now over \$4.35 million, 70% of our goal! We hope all families can attend a commitment weekend Mass the weekend of November 12-13.

Our Safe to School drop-off is nearing completion, and we hope to begin using the new "Sally Eagan Euston Memorial Drive" starting next week, perhaps as soon as Monday, November 7 (dedication of "Sally's Circle" will be Sunday, November 27, following the 11 am Mass). We will confirm by sending out guidelines for the drop-off either tomorrow or this weekend. Please know that we will be carefully monitoring and reviewing our plans to make the best and safest possible use of this new drop-off.

Our next PTA Dining Night Out event is at Nick and Jake's on Main, next Monday evening, November 7. Students will receive reminder stickers on Monday.



St. Peter's eighth-grade Girl Scouts are taking orders for STP heart short-sleeved t-shirts. The money raised will be put towards their camping and activities. An order form is also attached in today's messages. The STP eighth-grade Girl Scouts and their Leaders are also hosting a Movie Night in the Garden Room (school cafeteria) on Friday, November 11, from 6:30-9:15 pm (movie begins at 7 pm) for **Kindergarten students through fourth graders**. Several of our GSA Scouts are Safe Sitter Certified. Mom's Volleyball will be in the gym. A free-will donation with a recommendation of contributing what you would normally pay a sitter for a night out, is the cost. Snacks include popcorn and fruit snacks. Kids are invited to bring a blanket or pillow to sit on. Adult leaders will be there for additional supervision. Please sign up @ the following Sign-up Genius link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49aaa622a13-november1>

We reciprocate auction volunteerism with neighboring Pod school, Visitation. Their auction is next Friday, November 11, and we are in need of additional volunteers from St. Peter's. If you are able to help, please contact Amy Cusumano, at amy.cusumano@raytownschools.org or at 816.335.5476.