

St. Peter's Messenger—January 12, 2017

We hope that everyone had a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year—we are very grateful for your kindness and generosity. The many cards, pictures, notes, baked goods and treats, Christmas gifts, including the Big Give collected by our PTA, mean so very much to us, and we thank you!

Congratulations to the students (and teacher) who were awarded certificates at the conclusion of Mass this morning for their demonstration of “**Patience.**” We are proud of you!

Mrs. Carly Hovious will be joining our faculty tomorrow, Friday, January 13, as our new PE teacher. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in Health and Physical Education, and she and her husband, a med student at KU, moved to KC last July. Mr. Travis Grosdidier and Mrs. Hovious have met and worked together on her transition to St. Peter's. Just as we know you wish “Coach G” well as he begins his new position at Bishop Miege High School, we know you will also welcome Mrs. Hovious to our St. Peter's community!

Mrs. Mary Omecene has been making classroom walkthroughs and has been especially excited about the fantastic **Learning Clubs** being used in some classrooms, and well as creative activities to get the new quarter started!

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the **St. Peter's School National Geographic Geography Bee** Monday and especially to the top three finishers:

First Place—Joe Hayes (grade 7); Second Place—Graham Ormiston (grade 7); and Third Place—Jackson Irick (grade 8)

Student Council members sold over 165 “**Upon This Rock**” wristbands, to help raise funds for the Capital Campaign. There are extra wristbands in the office for anyone who would like to purchase one; the cost is \$1. We are grateful to the Student Council for their leadership and support!

Mrs. Jennifer Banta hosted a “**Library Snow Contest**” and the following students were winners of this fun and friendly competition (Grace R predicted the exact date of our first snow of 2017). Each winner got to choose a new book to give to the library!

Rory Landes (K & 1st); Kip Buford (2nd & 3rd); Grace Ribbey (4th & 5th); Andrew Heise (6th & 7th); Hayley Melland (8th)

The Snowflake Dance is tomorrow evening, Friday, January 13, from 7-9:30 pm, and costs \$20 per couple (\$5 for each additional daughter). If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, you may contact co-chair Kate Coniglio at keconiglio@gmail.com or Angie Vesey at angievesey@yahoo.com. There are still a few slots open to help with refreshments @ <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549a8a922a13-refreshments1> Snowflake Dance set-up will begin at 8 am tomorrow; if you are able to help out any time during the day, please check in at the office!

We received a lovely thank you from the **FIRE Foundation**, and we would like to share part of the message with you: “Thank you for the enormous show of support for FIRE during St. Peter's annual FIRE Week. \$2760.80...such a spirit of generosity prevails in the hearts of St. Peter's students (parents) and faculty. It's such a pleasure to partner with St. Peter's. We're profoundly grateful for our enduring relationship! God Bless you all!”

In today's Messenger Envelopes:

- Winter Blood Drive—Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 2-7 pm
- Next PTA Dining Night Out—Jalapenos, Wednesday, January 25 (you must present the flyer to earn profits for STP)
- Trivia Night Flyer—Trivia Night is Friday, January 27, 2017
- Girl Scouts STP Heart T-Shirt Sale—deadline, January 31, 2017
- Girl Scouts Movie Night Flyer—Friday, February 3, 2017
- Patriot Athletics Bean Bag Toss Flyer—Saturday, February 4, 2017
- Box Tops Info & Collection Sheet
- 5th Grade Parents—envelopes regarding May 4 “School Day at the K!”
- 8th Grade Parents—service hours update & info letter
- YEARBOOK ORDER FORM for 2016-17 Yearbook (the yearbook that will represent this current school year)

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