

Our Lady of Peace School

MARCH 2021

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dates to note:

Fish Fry
Fridays during Lent
(not including Good Friday)

March 3 Bball games begin

March 7
Gr 2 leads 10:30AM
Mass

March 10
Panther Premier
Boys 5-6, 7-8

March 11-12
Book Fair

March 15
Panther Premier
Girls 7-8

March 16
Sr. Night 8th Grade

March 18
ACRE Test Gr. 5 & 8

March 21
Paint N' Shake to Benefit
8th Grade Trip

March 24
PK4 Conferences
Golden Horseshoe
Test

March 25
1/2 Day
PK3 Conferences
& K-8
Sarris Candy Pick-up



From the desk of Mrs. Kerr...

Dear Peace Families,

Welcome to March and a hope for some SPRING weather! Hopefully we will see the sun come out and the flowers begin to bloom. As we continue through the season of Lent, we reflect on becoming closer to God and anticipate a wonderful Easter for all.

As school continues through this month, we continue to focus on the three main focal points of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Let us together strive to model these for our students as we grow each day in our Faith. We will continue to focus each week at mass on the Scriptures and the message behind the selected verses.

This March, our 7-8 grade students give service to the parish as they present the Living Stations on March 26 at 7:00PM. These students do a wonderful job of providing a visual reflection of Christ's journey to the Cross. It is a wonderful experience and a true gift to the parish. Please join us on this evening. School Stations of the Cross are also being held each Thursday throughout Lent at 1:30PM for our 3-8 graders. If you are picking up your children on those Thursdays, you are welcome to come early and join us.

This Lenten season we are asking the students to bring in their spare change to assist the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center in their efforts towards helping the less fortunate in our community. We hope by giving our spare change, we can encourage our children to be aware of the needs of others living throughout our diocese and the world.

In addition to our work in Faith and Service is also our attention to our Academics. I am so proud of all of our students as they have continued to work hard and show excellent effort throughout this school year. I feel we are moving in the right direction and gaining positive consistency within the classroom. To watch them succeed and learn is the best gift of all.

Congratulations: IN CHRIST, WE CAN!

2021 Aquinas Award Winner – Madeline Potts

OLP Spelling Bee Winners - 1st Place Jana Schodzinski, 2nd place Emma McGovern, and 3rd Place Kaylen Inthirath

Knights of Columbus Essay Winners – 1st Place Josie Frizzell, 2nd Place Kaitlyn Blake, and 3rd Place Noah Prisner

The above news is a testament to the great works of a community of people working together to create a wonderful school for our students. Please know we couldn't do it without you giving of your time and talents each day. Thank you.

With Peace,

Mrs. Kerr





Panther Athletics:

We are excited to begin the Winter Sports Season on March 3!

7-8 Girls B-ball
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5-6 Boys B-ball
5-8 Cheering

All begin this month!
Go Panthers!

Panther Premier Night
scheduled for

March 10
5-6, 7-8 Boys B-Ball

March 15
7-8 Girls B-Ball

Spring volleyball for 5-6th grade girls will begin soon. Watch for more information.



Celebrating our FAITH

Please, join us for our school Masses set for 8:30 & 9:30 AM: March 5th, 12, 19th and 26th.

Reconciliation for Grades 4 & 5 is March 16th.

Stations of the cross: March 4th, 11th, 18th.

Mark your calendars—Our seventh and eighth graders will present the Living Stations at 7 PM on Friday, March 26. If you have not attended this meaningful evening before, make plans to go this year. You will be impressed.

ACRE Testing set for March

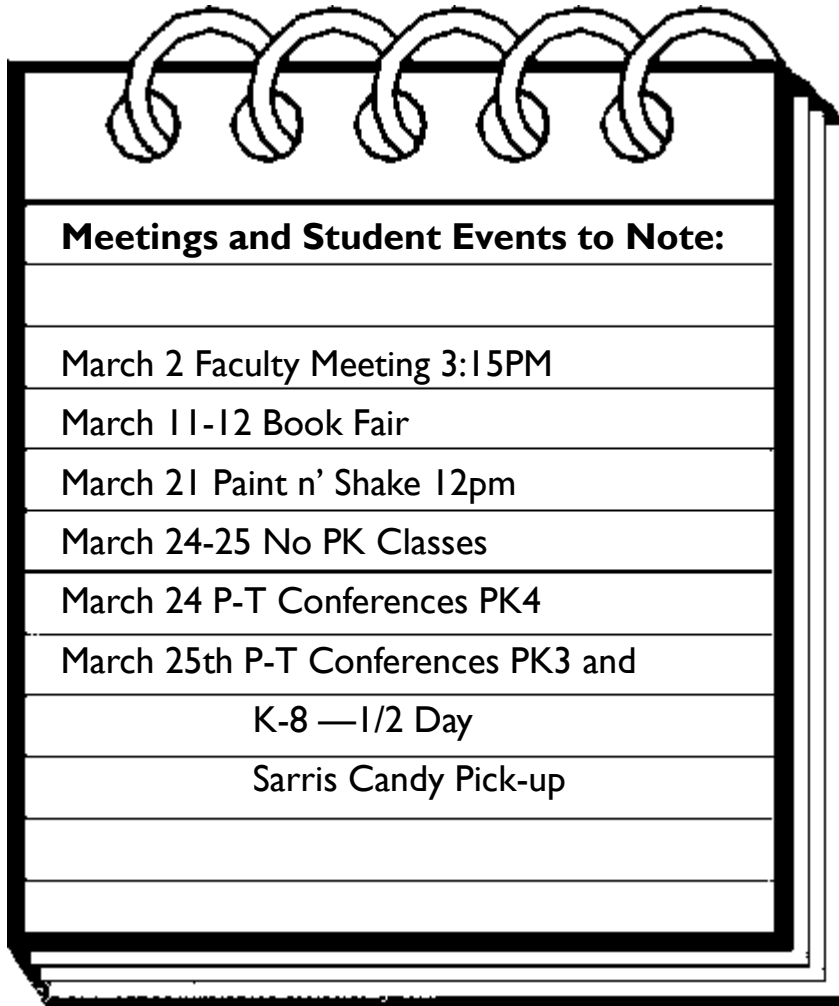
We will be assessing our students in grades 5 and 8th with the ACRE test on March 18th. The ACRE is a national religion test. Again, please make sure your child is here for the full day and on time.

FUN FACT: Our Lady of Peace 8th Graders have scored the highest each year for at least the last 14 years! AND... our fifth graders have consistently finished in the top three.



Dash n' Dine Spring Steak Fry TBA

Back by popular demand is our Dash n' Dine Steak Fry! Look for information to come home this month! Date to be announced. Dinner includes your steak to cook at home, cooked baked potato, salad, roll & condiments. It's a great and delicious way to support OLP!



Sarris Candy Sale

Thanks for your support of our Sarris Candy Sale. Big thanks to Mrs. Brea Hunnell who is coordinating this sale!

Transportation Notes:

Parents must pick up at noon on March 25th. It is a half day for P-T Conferences.

Fish Fry Fridays—YUM!

REMEMBER Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent are Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Days—We hope when you pick up your child you will make a point to take out your fish sandwiches. This is a great way to support our Knights, who continually give to the school in so many ways throughout the year!

OLP is seeking your Favorite Recipes!

Home and School is organizing a cookbook in time for Mother’s Day. It has been over 20 years since our last publication, and we are looking for new and exciting recipes from both our school and parish.

Did you turn in your REGISTRATION FORMS?

Registration forms for the 2021-2022 school year were due at the end of February. Please, get these forms in now for your family. This information is vital as we look to prepare for the new school year. If you need another form please call the office. Phase I deadline for Tuition Assistance (TAPS) for Catholic families is April 30.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

March 24—PK4 (No preschool)
 March 25—PK3 and K-8 (Noon Dismissal. No preschool)
 K-8 Conferences will be from 12:30-5:30 PM Sign up sheets will be in the front hallway the week of March 22nd and at church March 20 & 21.

SHARE OUR WEBSITE & FACEBOOK:

Please make sure you check our school website and Facebook posts. They are full of information and highlights. Our website is also a valuable resource for info and forms. Also **when you are on Facebook you have an option of rating our school and leaving a complimentary message**, Mrs. Thalman would love to see your 5-star rating and glowing comments on how great OLP truly is! Invite your family and friends to like and follow us!











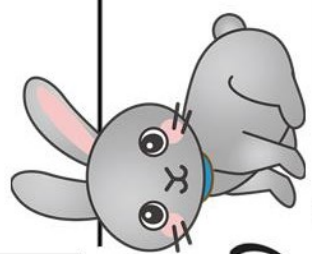
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7 Gr.2 Leads 10:30 Mass	1 Fasting Works of Love 	2 Faculty Mtg. 3:15	3	4 Stations 1:30 Yearbook	5 Mass 8:30 & 9:30 Fish Fry 	6
8 Gr.2 Leads 10:30 Mass	9 Area Princ. Mtg. 8:30 WPL Mtg. 9:30	10 Panther Premier Boys B-Ball 	11 OLP Book Fair Stations 1:30 	12 Mass 8:30 & 9:30 OLP Book Fair Fish Fry 	13	14 Gr.2 Leads 10:30 Mass
15 Panther Premier Girls B-Ball 	16 Library Reconciliation Gr. 4 & 5 Sr. Night 8th Gr.	17 	18 ACRE Test Gr. 5 & 8 Stations 1:30	19 Mass 8:30 & 9:30 Social Media Presentation Gr 5-8 Fish Fry 	20	21 Support the 8th Grade! Paint N' Shake 12pm 
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29 Library	30 Library	31 1/2 Day Easter Break Begins!	 HAPPY <i>Easter</i>			