



February 8, 2024

We are a community that cultivates generations of missionary disciples on fire for Christ through Catholic education.

The Catholic Schools Raffle

Tickets are \$10 each and every dollar raised stays at Saints Peter and Paul School! Tickets will be available from school families and in the office through February 18th. Thank you Catholic United Financial for sponsoring this fund-raising event for us!

Our goal is \$16,000!

So far we have sold \$8,150 worth of tickets!

Send in your sold tickets so we can accurately track our sales!

If every K-5 family sells their 3 books we meet our goal!

Let's try and exceed our goal!

If you can return tickets by 2/15 please do so!

**ALL TICKETS SOLD AND UNSOLD MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY,
2/20!**

REMEMBER, THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 2/16, OR MONDAY 2/19.

Sign Up here to sell at Masses. It's a GREAT way to sell your tickets!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FADA829A2FCC70-46426501-catholic>



Pre-Kindergarten Information Night

We are excited to welcome new Pre-K students and families to our school!

Our information night is Monday, February 26 from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM.

RSVP to the school office to reserve your spot! schooloffice@ssppr.com

Saints Peter and Paul School

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Kindergarten Information Open House

We are welcoming new students and families to come from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Monday, February 26.

The new students and families will get to observe the Kindergarten classroom in action and participate in activities.

RSVP to the school office to reserve your spot! schooloffice@ssppr.com

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is open!

Returning Families:

- 1) Watch the tuition data video to better understand the cost of education, our school's financials, and your commitment to tuition.
<https://screenpal.com/watch/cZVUYQVJL2w>
- 2) Tuition Agreements for K-5 went home MONDAY (2/5/24) with your oldest child.
 - a) Fill out the tuition agreement form and return it to the school office by **Friday, 2/23/24**. If you need tuition assistance please contact the school office.
- 3) Fill out the Re-enrollment online form. You can find the link by going to our website or logging in to Gradelink. Your Gradelink login will be emailed to you following this message. School ID: 3084
- 4) After these 3 steps, your enrollment is complete! Thank you for choosing Saints Peter & Paul School.

New students or families:

- 1) If you have a child that will be a new enrollment for any grade you can access this when logged into Gradelink under your current child. Or you can go to ssppr.com and click on NEW ENROLLMENT.
- 2) Either way, you create a new sign-in with your e-mail and a password. This is NOT your Gradelink login. It is separate. When our enrollment is closed and complete we will sync the new enrollment with your current Gradelink account and you will see all your children in one place.
- 3) School ID: 3084
- 4) If you need further assistance please contact John at technology@christcatholic.com.

Visit ssppr.com or [Gradelink](#)

Pre-Kindergarten Conferences

Pre-Kindergarten Conferences are around the corner! Pre-Kindergarten conferences are scheduled at a different time than the K-5 conferences. They are scheduled at this time to connect on how your pre-kindergarten student is learning and growing both academically, socially, and emotionally. It also gives information that is useful for planning for next year's enrollment in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. Sign up link was sent out via email on Monday, February 5, and will close on February 15 at 3:00 pm.

Conferences will be held February 20, 21, & 22 from 3:30-6:00 PM.

See your email for the link to sign up.

St. Joseph's Hammer

During Catholic Schools Week, we had our Mystery Reader, Leah Brix. Leah wrote the book, *St. Joseph's Hammer*. She read the book to each grade and shared what inspired her to write the book and the process of being an author.

The students enjoyed this experience so much!

For one week only the books are available for \$17.60. Orders are due by Feb. 9. The books will be delivered to the school and we will send them home with your student(s).

If you'd like to order a book after Feb. 9 you can purchase them for \$21.99 from Etsy.

To purchase a book please fill out this Google form. Orders are due by Feb. 9.

<https://forms.gle/4ge4XJKGULyZ435d6>

Tuition Rates for the 2024-2025 School Year:

Fundraisers (required):

One Child-\$2,700 Annually

Two Children-\$4,800 Annually

Three + Children-\$6,300 Annually

Without fundraisers:

One Child-\$4,100 Annually

Two Children-\$7,600 Annually

Three + Children-\$10,500 Annually

Pre-Kindergarten:

3 Day: \$155 per month (\$1,395 annually)

2 Day: \$130 per month (\$1,170 annually)

Ash Wednesday Mass

Saints Peter & Paul School will be joining Saint Boniface School for Ash Wednesday.

Mass will be at 8:45 AM on Wednesday, February 14 at Saint Boniface Church.

All parents and parishioners are welcome to join us! Students will sit with their class.

K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, March 5th, and Thursday, March 7th from 3:30 pm-7:30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE:

Conference sign-up will open and be emailed to you on February 20th & will close on Thursday, February 29.

Divorced or separated parents need to sign up for the same time slot.

If you would be willing to provide dinner one of the nights, please let Andrea know. The dinner needs to be at school by 5:30 PM.

Happy St. Valentine's Day!

A story from Saint Valentine the Patron Saint of Marriage:

Hi, I'm Saint Valentine. I lived a long long time ago when Claudius II was the ruler of Rome. There were two important things to know about this king. First, Claudius II did not like Christians. Second, he loved having lots of soldiers to fight in his wars!

Claudius II thought having soldiers for his wars was so important that he made a law that people couldn't get married. Claudius II thought that if young boys got married and had families they would not want to go off and fight in his wars.

This made things really tricky for the Christians following God. First, they knew that God wanted them to worship Him, not the false gods of Claudius II. Second, they knew that God wanted them to get married and start families.

I, Saint Valentine, had the special job of being God's helper during this time. I was a priest, so I would marry the men and women who wanted to get married. This is why I am called the patron saint of love and marriage.

Have a Happy St. Valentine's Day and remember, Jesus loves you!

Upcoming Events

February 14: Ash Wednesday-Mass at SBS @ 8:45 AM

February 16 & 19: No School

February 26: Kindergarten Open House 9-10 AM

February 26: Pre-Kindergarten Information Night 6-7 PM

March 1: No School - Teacher PD Day

March 5 & 7: K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences

March 11: No School

March 12: Teacher PD Day

Holy Moment News

This week we saw some incredible Holy Moments!

The prompt this week was to: Volunteer to do a task for someone. Volunteer to do a task for someone.

THE PROMPT FOR 2/12/24: Tidy up a place that is messy.

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- *Clean up your desk, car, or bag.*
- *If you notice litter outside, pick it up.*
- *Tidy up a messy space in your home.*

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