



September 21, 2023

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

Side by Side Raffle Tickets

\$50 Raffle Tickets are for sale!

Only 799 tickets!

Sign up at SignUpGenius to sell tickets at Mass!

Please sell all 10 tickets before taking more.

DO NOT SHARE TICKETS WITH OTHER FAMILIES.

Need more tickets? Contact the school office.

ALL TICKETS (SOLD AND UNSOLD) MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Drawing will take place at the Harvest Ball on Saturday, November 18.

SignUpGenius QR code:



Top 20: Creating A Culture Of Learning

One way to communicate “you matter” is to use one another’s names with respect. Names are special and important. Just like a fingerprint, a name is unique and part of who we are. When we talk to and about others today, let’s remember that names are sacred.

Baptism Mass

September’s Baptism Mass is Wednesday, September 27.

Students who were baptized in the month of September are honored and given a special blessing.

Congratulations to Audrey, Kennedy, Kinlee, Bennett, Mae, Avan, Ainsley, Everly, Grace.

REMEMBER TO SEND THEIR BAPTISM CANDLE WITH THEM!

Grandparents/Special Friends Day

Wednesday, October 11 at 8:30-10:30 AM

We will plan on Mass and a special program following.

After Mass and a short program students and their Grandparents/Special friend will come to the school for refreshments and activities.

Harvest Ball

WE NEED DONATIONS:

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS:

All items must be NEW!

Please bring the items to the school

Some ideas for silent auction items:

Themed Gift Baskets:

Food & Drink Auction Basket Ideas
Sports and Fitness Auction Basket Ideas
Seasonal Auction Basket Ideas
Outdoor Auction Basket Ideas
Activity Auction Basket Ideas
Home Goods Auction Basket Ideas
Family-Friendly Auction Basket Ideas

Experiences:

Spa Days
Music Lessons
Dinners
Cooking Lessons
Local Entertainment

PARENTS:

Please donate a bottle of wine and/or a 6 or 12 pack of beer for the Wine Pull Game and the Wall of Beer Raffle.

PRIZES:

Small gifts or gift cards for our Pumpkin Punch Game.

Dinner Tickets:

Dinner tickets will go home in early October.

Holiday Sale Donations

Donations will only be accepted from October 16-October 27.

We do not have any room to store items prior to this.

Thank you for your donations!

Richmond Food Pride

Thank you to Tim Dittes and Richmond Food Pride. We met our receipt goal of \$150,000

Thank you for your help in collecting the receipts. With your help we have received \$1,000 towards technology.

We will begin collecting again on NOVEMBER 1.

Please turn in the receipts in the receipt bin in the back of the church.

Receipts and Collections

We are still collecting Box Tops, Our Family UPC, Loaves for Learning, and pop cans. These receipts can be dropped off at the school or in the bin in the back of church. Thank you for your support.



School Counselor:

We are excited to be able to provide a school counselor again this year through Phoenix School Counseling. Jolene Mueller will be with us each Tuesday of the school year.

If you'd like your student to meet with Mrs. Mueller you can use this referral form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNxpzJEKdFX5puYr3iwKjeNwd8PAQFfYIs1m9NBgBeHdtq_Q/viewform?usp=sf_link



Student Council:

Student Council information was sent home in the Thursday folder last week.

All K-5 students are welcome to apply.

Applications are due Friday, September 29.

Pre-Kindergarten -Grade 5 Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17 from 3:30 PM-7:35 PM.

1) Conferences will only be 15 minutes. PLEASE RESPECT THIS TIME FRAME.

2) Students are welcome to attend the conferences.

A LINK WILL BE SENT TO YOU ON MONDAY, OCT. 2 AT 8AM AND WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY, OCT. 13 AT 3 PM.

IF YOU DO NOT SIGN UP BY THEN, YOU WILL NEED TO CONTACT THE TEACHER DIRECTLY TO SCHEDULE A TIME.

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.

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DAILY ATTENDANCE

The importance of daily attendance is crucial to student success. Saints Peter & Paul stresses daily hands-on learning, and many learning experiences cannot be made up. We ask you to help us by scheduling routine doctor and dental appointments during vacation days or after school.

Absence due to vacation

- Vacations taken while school is in session are strongly discouraged.
- If a family takes a vacation while school is in session, the school must be informed at least 24 hours before the planned absence.
- It is the policy of Saints Peter & Paul School that teachers are not responsible for giving out assignments in advance. When the child returns to school after a vacation, the assignments will be given out together with a deadline for their completion by the teacher.
- Attendance is crucial to the success of student learning through active engagement with their teachers and classmates. Teachers deliver high-quality content that can't be replicated through make-up homework. In-person learning is best. Student absences for vacations or appointments should be avoided.

ABSENT

Parents must call or email the school office by 8:15 AM if their child is going to be absent because of sickness or a family emergency.

TARDY

Students coming in after 8:15 will be marked tardy.

HALF DAY

If a student comes to school later than 11 AM, leaves before lunch, or leaves 2 hours before the end of the day it counts as a half day.

LATE ARRIVAL

Students who arrive at school after 8:30 AM must be walked and signed in at the school office by a parent/guardian, or authorized person.

DISMISSAL DURING THE DAY

If your child will leave school during the day, you must pick up the child in the office and sign them out. A child will only be released to a person you have authorized on your registration form or given permission in a written note. Non-custodial parents may not pick up a child without the permission of the custodial parent.

For the child's safety, we will not permit a student to wait outside for a ride. Children who need to walk to another destination during the school day must have a note from their parent or guardian giving permission.

Blessing of the Animals

On October 4th, people all over the world will be celebrating the feast day of the Patron Saint of Animals, Saint Francis of Assisi. In remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, animals are led to churches for a special ceremony called the "Blessing of the Animals."

October 4th at 2:00 PM we will have a Blessing of the Animals.

All families are invited to bring their pets for this blessing. We will gather on the school lawn for the blessing.

Please remember:

- Pets must be on a leash or in a cage
- Pets must have had all the necessary shots and vaccinations
 - The pets must go home with you after the blessing

Saints Peter & Paul Child Care Job opportunities

Saints Peter & Paul Child Care is hiring!

If you are interested in learning more please contact Becky Kuechle at bkuechle@ssppr.com.

This is a great opportunity! Please share the news.

Upcoming Events

October 11-Grandparents/Special Friends Day

October 13-Picture Retake Day

October 16 & 17-Pre-K-5 Conferences

October 19 & 20-No School

Holy Moment News

Last Week We Saw Some Incredible Holy Moments!
The prompt this week was BE HONEST.

THIS COMING WEEK'S PROMPT FOR 9/25: Ask someone how you
can pray for them. Then do it!

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- *Before you go to church, text your friends and ask them how you can pray for them.*
- *Keep a list of who you are praying for so you don't forget!*
- *Ask someone in-person what they need prayers for (some people are more comfortable sharing one-on-one than in a group).*

We want to hear about the amazing ways you and your family are
collaborating with God!

Email schooloffice@ssppr.com and tell us about a special Holy Moment you
witnessed or created. Let's keep the Holy Momentum going!

