



Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School

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Dear Families of SSPP,

I am sure everyone is enjoying the unusually warm weather in February!

We are gearing up for a busy spring of activities and fundraising events. It is our hope that all of you can help us out in some way.

Fish Fry Fridays: The Fish Fries are back each Friday during Lent (beginning March 3rd). The PTG has sent out emails for donations and volunteers. This is one of the fundraisers we request ***everyone to participate***. Thank you for your time and energies.

JJV Tournament: The annual JJV Basketball Tournament begins on Tuesday, March 7th with the final games played on Sunday, March 12th (Red & Gold Alumni game). Although this is a sporting event, it is a PTG fundraiser for the school fundraising goal. We ask everyone to help us in some way that is convenient for your schedule (donations, working concession stand, etc.) This is a ***HUGE fundraiser*** (as is the Fish Fry) and your assistance will be very much appreciated.

Easter Candy Sale: The candy sale will begin on Thursday, March 2nd and run through Monday, March 20th. New this year is on-line ordering and delivery!

Reverse Raffle Dinner: After a year off we are bringing back the Reverse Raffle Dinner. This fundraiser can be the breaking point of our goal! It is a great event for adults to gather with great food, open bar, dancing, socializing, and a chance to win money! Tickets are on sale in the school office for \$100.00 (ticket will allow two adults to wine and dine). Our sales are currently brisk so please send in your money and request for your favorite number! The event will be held at St. Frances Cabrini on Friday, April 21st.

We would like to congratulate all four basketball teams for making the Diocesan play-offs. Our Girls Varsity lost a close game last week (opening round) against St. Joes, Verona. Our Girls JV won their first play-off game against Butler Catholic. Coming up:

- 2/24 - Girls JV against OLMBS ***at*** St. Joe's High School - 6:30
- 2/24 - Boys JV ***home*** against St. Alexis - 6:30
- 2/26 - Boys Varsity against St. Bedes ***at*** Central Catholic High School - 3:30

Girls JV & Boys Varsity are both Section Champs. Girls Varsity & Boys JV finished 2nd in their section.

Standardizing Testing: The Diocese has decided to move the two week long standardized testing to the fall. There will not be standardizing testing this school year. Testing will take place in September of 2017 for all students in grades 2nd through 8th.

ACRE Testing for grades 5 and 8 are scheduled for the week of March 13th.

Important dates:

4/13 through 4/17 – Easter Vacation

4/21 – Reverse Raffle Dinner

5/2 – Beaver County Honors Mass at St. James Sewickley

5/3 – Confirmation

5/6 – First Holy Communion

5/30 – 8th Grade Graduation

6/2 – Tentative Last day of school

TBD – Golf Outing & Pacer-a-thon

Thank you.

Thank you for all that you do for Catholic education, for your cooperation and support and for promoting our school. It is invaluable to our success!