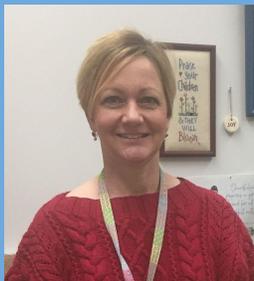




School Board Newsletter

28 Years & Much To Be Proud Of!

Mrs. Meyer, we'll never be able to thank you for all you've been to our SPS school and community. Your dedication to each and every student, family, teacher and staff member will never be forgotten. Like all great books, we can't wait to see what your next chapter has to hold. Your cheerful, warm, welcoming smile will be missed at St. Peter's but we're grateful you and your family will still be a part of our St. Peter's family.



Please Save the Date!

Mrs. Meyer-Fest
Tuesday, May 24th 6:00-9:00
Legacy Center Parking Lot
Help us celebrate and thank Angie Meyer

Red Card Campaign

This spring, St. Peter's became a school partner in the Red Card Bullying Prevention Campaign. Children's Mercy Hospital and Sporting KC have partnered up to work to create change in the emotional health and well-being for kids in our community. Red Card aims to teach kids to identify and take a stand against bullying by calling it when they see it. The campaign provides tons of great resources for kids, parents and teachers. Read more about it at redcardkc.org.



Educator Spotlight

A little bit about...

Becca Harris - ECLC Teacher

Some summer plans: Getting my daughter ready to go to college in Montana! I'll be soaking up all the time I have left with her. In July, I'll be celebrating being married for 20 years!
Highlights at STP this year: Being able to work with such a lovely group of ladies here in the ECLC. I also loved getting to spend so much time in the garden with my class. Kids see things that adults overlook, and that is especially true in our beautiful school garden.



Janet Iliff - Inclusive Education Coordinator

A highlight at STP this year: I have loved seeing the Junior High peer mentors work with their mentees this semester. It was such a boon to have 20 students sign up this year. The younger children adore them!



Reflections

By Brendan Ortals, Student Council President

While my time at St. Peter's is coming to an end, I can't help but think about all of the amazing memories and events I have been a part of. The love this school gives is unmatched and I believe that every student who comes through St. Peter's leaves as a more loving and welcoming person. Finally back from many of the COVID-19 restrictions that prevented me from having a completely normal 8th grade experience, I have had the opportunity to accomplish so much. Just this April, I was the 8th grader teaching 3rd graders all about the frog and letting them explore the frog themselves. I remember when I was a 3rd grader doing that five years ago. It's crazy how fast time goes by. Up until this year, I was just a member of one school family. Now I am the head of that family. It is so much fun to reach out to people of every grade, uniting our school as a whole. While all of those are so much fun, one of my greatest blessings this year was serving as Student Council President. Back in third grade, I was one eager student ready to make a change at this school. Now I get to lead an entire team of strong and capable people who have the same passion as I do. This year, Student Council has not only planned a majority of Catholic Schools Week events, but also organized fun events for junior high like the Chick-fil-A lunch and creating the Weekly Updates messages on the lobby TV. We also have much more to do before we leave! I am so grateful for all that St. Peter's has taught and provided me with. I have become a more confident leader, stronger teammate, and more faithful follower of God. I will always remember what I have learned from St. Peter's.



Brittney Petersen - 3rd Grade

Summer Plans: Staying home with Baby P when she gets here!
A highlight at STP this year: Our class did a gender reveal science experiment that was really fun! We made special elephant toothpaste and had cupcakes and lemonade to celebrate.



We're Seeking School Board Members!

School Board members serve three-year terms and three members will be concluding their terms at the end of this school year - Betsy Bartell, Nicole Christy and Jessie Kelley. Board members, who come from throughout the St. Peter's Parish and School community, collaborate at monthly meetings with our Principal on a variety of issues like strategic planning, policy administration, and more.

If you are interested in learning more and/or applying for a position on the School Board, please click [here](#). Send this completed form to the attention of the School Board Nominations Committee to the school office by **this coming Monday, 5/09/22**. If you have any questions, please contact Jessie Kelley (jessiekelly21@gmail.com).

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Viva Las Vegas Auction

The STP Auction was a Vegas-themed success! We enjoyed being back together in-person this past March for the first time since March 2020 and it felt great to raise money for our wonderful school. A net revenue of over \$208,000 was raised! It was also a record breaking year for sponsors with \$47,400 raised in sponsorship alone! A huge thank you to auction chair **Gwen Hoefer**, co-chair **Robin Smith**, the entire auction committee, sponsors, donors, patrons, and volunteers who helped make the night so great!

Cultural Appreciation Club

Some 5th, 7th and 8th graders have started the Cultural Appreciation Club this year!

Led by **Dr. Meagan Conley**, this group is working towards some important goals at St. Peter's. These include:

- Spreading awareness about cultures different than our own
- Calling out racism when we hear it, even if it is one of our friends
- Dispelling negative stereotypes and being more informed about other ways of being



Every other Monday club members meet. Their latest activity was celebrating Black History Month. 8th grader Leo Lafferty and 7th grader Zion Jones visited kindergarten classes recently and spoke with them about American ballerina Misty Copeland. Thanks for all of your hard work!

Spring Sports Round-Up

- The **5th/6th and 7th/8th grade boys volleyball** teams are playing in the city championship games this week!
- **Joe Growney** and **Andrew LeRoy** were the 2022 champions of the Athletic Committee's Bags Tournament.
- **Team Hair** was the Pops Champion and **Team Van Winter** was the Mom's Champion for the Moms & Pops Tournament.

What a great year it has been for St. Peter's Athletics. Congrats to ALL our STP teams and thanks to our Athletic Committee for all their hard work!

Mamas & Margaritas

In April, after (yet another) two year break due to COVID, the preschool teachers hosted Mamas & Margaritas for ECLC and Pre-K moms. Art teacher **Patrick Casey** expertly guided a Pinot's Palette style lesson as moms sipped margaritas, chatted and painted, too! This event was such a blast!

Special thanks to our beloved ECLC/Pre-K Teachers and Staff - **Kim Bryde, Nancy Ellerman, Becca Harris, Ashley Lang, Fran Lester, Michele Lopez, Nicki Salido**

and **Sally Wirtz**, as well as **Patrick Casey, Gilly Leroy, Joy Marts** and **Mike's Liquors** for a fun evening!

