

SS Peter & Paul Catholic School Newsletter

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Parking Lot

Morning Drop Off

Parents, for the safety of our children could you please help us out with the following:

1. All K-8 families need to please drop off your students **in the carline.**
2. Drive to the **LEFT** of the yellow line.
3. Let your students out on the **passenger side** of the car.
4. Please have your child ready to exit the car with their **backpack and mask ready.**

Afternoon Pick Up

Please park to the **RIGHT** of the painted red line during afternoon pick up. Lately, there have multiple rows forming past this red line. This is dangerous and can congest traffic.

Student Illness

In accordance with IDPH students returning back to school from illness will be asked to provide written documentation. This may be a note from a parent, doctor, or the local health department. The type of documentation will be communicated by the school office when calling the student in sick.

Halloween

SS. Peter and Paul will be celebrating Halloween with our students on Friday October 30th. All students will be allowed to dress up in costume. This day is a shortened teacher institute day and students will be dismissed at 11:15 PM. In line with our health guidelines we will be following the below protocol:

1. Students will come dressed in their costumes to school.
2. All costumes must be school appropriate and model Christian modesty.
3. Students must be able to sit in their desks comfortably and learn in their costumes (nothing inflatable or too bulky).
4. Costumes may not be gory, scary, political, or have weapons of any kind. No face paint, hair coloring, or headwear that is distracting to other students learning.
5. All students must still wear the appropriate school face coverings.
6. If students choose to not dress up they may choose to wear a Halloween colored shirt (orange or black) and jeans
7. There will be no Halloween parade. Teachers will send a photo of their classroom to Mr. Satterlee and a digital slideshow will be shared with families.
8. Students may bring a Halloween candy/snack to eat on their own during their class Halloween Social.
9. Mrs. Satterlee and Mrs. Strong have the final say on whether or not a costume is school appropriate. If a costume is deemed inappropriate for school, the student will be asked to change into a school uniform or go home.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 12th Columbus Day No School
- ◆ October 13th Teacher Institute Day No School
- ◆ October 15th November Learning Survey

From the principal...

Dear Parents and Families,

It has been another great week at SS. Peter and Paul! We have certainly enjoyed the second wave of Summer weather at the school!



Throughout this week in our morning announcements, Mrs. Strong and I have been reflecting with students about understanding. Understanding is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. This gift helps us to grasp the essential truths of the Catholic faith. Through this gift we are better able to build relationships with God and our neighbor.

At my last school we followed a leadership program for our students called Leader in Me. Leader in Me. The program is based around the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Dr. Stephen Covey. One of these habits, which was a guiding principle of my school was "seek first to understand, then to be understood"

This habit does not encourage us to agree with everything that another person says, but rather to walk in their shoes and attempt understand the life events and viewpoints that form them.

A person who practices understanding:

1. Listens to other people and their feelings with empathy and Christian charity
2. Does not interrupt others when talking
3. Listens to what others are saying, rather than waiting to talk next
4. Feels confident in communicating their own faith and viewpoint in a respectful manner.

I pray that each of you have a blessed weekend!

Nick

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