

SS Peter & Paul Catholic School Newsletter

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Mr. Nick Satterlee, Principal



Celebrating Mrs. Bell



Mrs. Bell, our much-loved 4th grade teacher, celebrated 40 years as a teacher here at SSPP. This begins her 41st year. Since we were not all together at the conclusion of last school year, we were not able to honor her the way we wished. So...we planned a celebration in her honor upon our return to school. Peter, Paul, and Parents group purchased a statue of St. Francis, with a plaque mentioning Mrs. Bell's 40 years, to place on our school grounds. (Mrs. Bell loves animals and has many class pets, and St. Francis is the patron saint of animals.) Our school families showered Mrs. Bell with cards, pictures, and notes, and our staff presented her with 40 roses, as well as a basket of cards and gifts. Congratulations to Mrs. Bell!

Morning Drop-off

Please be aware of the following procedures for morning drop-off. Student safety is our #1 priority! Thank you for your cooperation.

1. All K-8 parents are to complete drop off in the car line. PK parents may park in the lot and walk their children to the door.
2. Students must exit the passenger side of the car.
3. In the carline parents must drive on the left side of the marked yellow line. This helps keep a safe distance between the students and vehicles.

Important Reminder: 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.

Can you help?

Peter, Paul, and Parents is looking for Classroom Liaisons. Click [here](#) for details. Please contact Teresa Milobowski at Milobowski@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Sept 4 Spirit Wear Day
- ◆ Sept 7 Labor Day - No School

From the principal...



Dear Parents and Families,
It has been a great second week of school at Sts. Peter & Paul. While our students seemed to enjoy our unexpected power outage day on Tuesday, they brought their joy, energy, and love of learning back for the remainder of the week!

Throughout this week in our morning announcements, Mrs. Strong and I have been talking with students about the theological virtue of faith. The Catechism of The Catholic Church states that faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because he is truth itself. By faith "man freely commits his entire self to God." As a school community we hope to instill this virtue in our children and help them to build a relationship with Christ every day.

As a parent, you are the first teacher of your child and have the blessed vocation of helping them to grow in their relationship with Christ and our Church daily. Your children love to share about this role and brag about you as faith leaders! Whether it is participating in the sacraments, incorporating faith themed stories into bedtime routines, creating family prayer times, reflecting on the Gospel, or just making sure to discuss Christ in the day-to-day situations of life, know that you are having a tremendous impact! Ask your children "Where did you see Christ today?" or "Is there something you would like to pray about?". These questions matter and are a part of our awesome vocation of parents.

I pray that each of you have a blessed weekend!

Nick

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