

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic School Newsletter

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Mr. Nick Satterlee, Principal



## SSPP Library Update

In order to reduce exposure to Covid-19 in communal areas of our school, students will not be going to the library for class. Mrs. McDonough will instead go to each classroom for lessons and book checkouts.

For complete information about the new procedure please click [here](#).

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. McDonough at [library@sspccary.org](mailto:library@sspccary.org)

## 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 [Tmilobowski@gmail.com](mailto:Tmilobowski@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer.

## Picture Day

Picture Day is Friday September 11th. Students may dress appropriately out of uniform for this day. Out of uniform guidelines as described on pages 53-54 of the Student Handbook are still enforced on picture day.

## 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**.

## School Masses

Starting the week of September 14th SS. Peter & Paul will be resuming school Masses. To ensure social distancing, school masses will be split over three different days and students will have designated areas for their grades. Grades 1-3 will attend on Tuesdays, 6-8 on Wednesdays, and 4-5 on Thursdays.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Sept 7 Labor Day - No School
- ◆ Sept 11 Picture Day

## From the principal...



Dear Parents and Families,

It has been a great third week of school at Sts. Peter & Paul. We are starting to get into the groove of things here at the school! The students enjoyed the cooler weather this week, as teachers made sure to utilize plenty of outdoor time. A special thank you to Father Trowbridge and Father Seigel who have been spending the lunch hour with us and supervising grade level groups. The students have loved this ministry!

Throughout this week in our morning announcements, Mrs. Strong and I have been talking with students about the theological virtue of hope. The Catechism of The Catholic Church states hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful."

How can we instill this virtue in our children? In my own life, I have found the power of hope in recognizing Christ's everyday presence in the day-to-day challenges of life. Just like the famous "Footprints" story, as Catholics we have an unwavering belief that God is walking with us and guiding our path. There will be trials, there will be unexpected tests, but we know that God has an ultimate plan and purpose for us. When life throws us challenges how do we communicate with our Children the hope and joy of Christ's vision?

I pray that each of you have a blessed Labor Day weekend!

Nick