



The STORM Newsletter

March 15, 2019

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Spring is here and we are really busy accomplishing some incredible feats. Last week we mentioned our spelling bee win and this week we get to brag on our DI teams. A special thank you goes to the coaches of these teams who are spending lots of hours on the weekends and after school working with their teams and to Mrs. Durkin our DI coordinator for the entire school. See below for pictures and more information on our awesome students. On Saturday our STEM team will compete in the first ever Catholic Cup Challenge and on Sunday, our concert band and prep band will travel to Bishop McNamara to compete in the annual band festival. We were treated this morning with a preview of the concert; Mr. Petrow has them ready to go. Best of luck to all our band members and STEM teams.

Time to re-enroll is quickly coming to an end. We need your deposit by March 29th to secure your student's seat for next year. If you chose to mail your payment in, it is also due on the 29th. If you are wondering what your financial aid package is, we should have them completed by next Tuesday. Call Mrs. Richards if you need to know what your aid package is before you complete your re-enrollment.

In His Service,

J.R. West

DI RULES!

Last weekend, Saint Peter's school had 6 teams compete at the County DI tournament. Our teams rocked the competition. We have 5 teams going to state competition. We took (2) 1st places, a 2nd place, a 3rd place and a 4th place and a Renaissance award! See the pictures below of the teams.

Up Coming Events

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March

17th Saint Patrick's Day

29th Deposits Due

29th Blue Ribbon Shirt Day

April

2nd New families accepted

4th End of 3rd Quarter, Middle school field trip

5th School closed

6th VEX tournament

8-19th Book Fair and Read-a-thon

12th 3rd Quarter Awards assembly 8:30 a.m.

18th Holy Thursday 12:00 dismissal- no aftercare.

19th-26th Closed for Easter Break

27th School Yard Sale

EVACUATION DRILL

Last Friday at 8:30 we had our first evacuation drill. It went very smoothly. The entire school was evacuated to the rally point next to the church, attendance taken, and back in the school in 13 minutes. When the trail dries out a little more and we get some gravel spread, we will conduct more drills. All the drills will be announced ahead of time.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please R.S.V.P. to the school PTO by March 15th regarding the Dino Night! You should have received a paper flyer with directions for ordering pizza and how to R.S.V.P. If you have any questions email pto@gostorm.org.

BOOST

Our school is eligible to participate in the 2019-2020 Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Program. If you wish to participate in the BOOST program, **you must act before April 17, 2019.**

Information for Families Participating in BOOST

All families who applied to the program for 2018-19 will receive an email with the information to access the application system. If you are not currently receiving a BOOST Scholarship, but would like to apply, the instructions are available on the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) website. This is the link to the information: <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>. **Please note, families have until midnight on April 17, 2019 to submit a completed application.**

See the attachment for details.

STEM UPDATE

The St. Peter's STEM/Robotics Teams will participate in the 1st Annual DMV Catholic Schools Cup Robotics Championship at Bishop McNamara tomorrow, March 16. The teams will take the robots they have been working on to compete with other Catholic schools in Maryland and Virginia for the coveted DMV Catholic Schools Cup. The winner of the tournament will be able to host the Cup for one year until the next event.

YARD SALE

Saint Peter's is having a yard sale on April 27th. See the flyer for more details. This is a great chance to do your spring cleaning and make a few bucks.

SUMMER CAMP

[Terp Discovery](#) invites middle school students (rising 6th to rising 8th graders) to a pre-college experience at the University of Maryland. From **July 15-26, 2019**, students learn new skills from

innovative instructors, discover career paths, and learn about campus life. Students enroll in [one non-credit course](#) which meets weekday mornings. In the afternoons, students participate in workshops and social events. Terp Discovery is a commuter-only program. UMD faculty and staff and members of the UMD Alumni Association receive a 20% discount on the program package fee. For program requirements and costs [visit our website](#).

Website: discovery.umd.edu

Program dates: Monday, July 15, 2019 – Friday, July 26, 2019

Application deadline: June 15, 2019

For more information, contact:
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THE ST. PETERS LIGHTNING BOLTS 4TH PLACE

LEFT FRONT- ELLA LEGINZE, KAARLI LUTZ, TREVOR GOLDRING

LEFT REAR- MCKENZIE CHASE, CHARLIE SULLIVAN, ANDREW FOREMAN, LUKE FOREMAN



THE ST. PETERS STORM TROOPERS 2ND PLACE

LEFT FRONT- JACK DOUGHTY, ABIGAIL FRANTOM

LEFT REAR- GRACE HANKINSON, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, KALLIE SHLAGEL, RILEY CUMBERLANDER



THE ST. PETERS BRAINSTORM 1ST PLACE

LEFT FRONT- SOPHIA REYES, DYLAN ROBEY

LEFT REAR- GRACE GIDONI, GABBY HUNT, ISAIAH WARING, GRADY HANKINSON, TREY OWENS



THE ST. PETERS DESTIN2IMAGINE 1ST PLACE & THE RENAISSANCE AWARD

LEFT FRONT: MORGAN GOLDRING, STEPHANIE KOVALESKI
LEFT REAR: MIKALAH WILLIAMS, JONATHAN HARALSON, DIA BONSU



THE ST. PETERS 4IMAGINATORS 3RD PLACE

LEFT TO RIGHT: EMILIE PLUVIOSE, OLIVIA HARALSON, MYA WARING, ISABELLE STRUTT



THE ST. PETERS GOLDEN DEFENDERS 6TH PLACE

LEFT FRONT: KAILN COLES, BEN WILLIAMS

LEFT REAR: KENNEDY COLES, AALIYAH LOCKLEY, BRADLEY TORRES