



The STORM Newsletter

May 18, 2018

From the Principal's Desk

First let me thank you all for the wonderful food and treats that you provided last week during the Teacher Appreciation Week. We really felt loved, appreciated and very full- thank you very much.

You can certainly tell the end of the school year is nearing; although the toilets are not exploding, we do have some shenanigans going on in both wings of the school. Please reinforce with your students that they will be held accountable for destroying school property; and with 3 ½ weeks left, there is homework, projects and tests left in the quarter that must be done with their best effort. This week has been extra hard on all of us due to the rain and not being able to go outside. The middle school students need a big reminder to be respectful to both adults and their fellow students.

Please plan on attending the last PTO general meeting of the year; it promises to be fun and informative. We are inviting all of our new parents to attend and we will have adult refreshments and child care. It will begin at 6:30 pm on May 30th in the Sank Auditorium.

57 families have not finished setting up their accounts for 2018-19. Please contact Mrs. Richards if you are having trouble or unsure if your account is set for next year.

In His Service,

J.R. West

Up Coming Events



May 2018

18th Kindergarten
Mothers' Day Tea

25th Blue Ribbon Field
Day Noon Dismissal

28th Memorial Day-
Closed

30th General PTO
meeting

June 2018

1st 8th Grade trip to Kings
Dominion

4th 5th grade to
swimming lessons

5th Last day for
Kindergarten

6th 9:00 8th grade awards

11:00 Baccalaureate

7:00 pm Graduation

7th Last day for PK

15th Noon dismissal- last
day for grades 1-7

[Boost Deadline](#)

We are reminding everyone that the deadline for BOOST Scholarship Program applications is May 21, 2018. You can apply at the State Department of Education BOOST Website at <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

[PTO Meeting](#)

Mark your calendar for the end of the year PTO general meeting. We will have a happy hour from 6:30-7:00 and the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Please install the kahoot app on your personal device ahead of time so you can interact with each other during the meeting and we can get some good intel on what you would like to do next year. We will have child care available for children 2 years and older so, hopefully you won't have any excuse to stay home. Be on the lookout for a sign up genius to R.S.V.P. and to let us know how many children you are bringing so we can make the appropriate arrangements for child care and refreshments.

[Staff Changes](#)

Every year we have staff changes and this year is no different. We will have to say goodbye to the following staff members:

Miss Adriani- Miss Adriani our beloved PE teacher is going to change careers and try nursing school in the fall. She has been wonderful as not only our athletic director and PE teacher, but also the all-around helper for so many extra duties. We will miss her at car pool every morning and afternoon as well as her positive can-do attitude which she brings to Saint Peter's every morning. Good luck Miss Adriani!

Nurse Basia- Nurse Basia's husband took a new job in Florida, so after only one year we are losing her. Basia and her 3 boys will be moving shortly after school lets out to join James in Florida. Nurse Basia has been instrumental in getting our forms and records in passable condition for our state inspections and more importantly, has taken outstanding care of all our students and even our staff members. Additionally, she was a very active member of the PTO, chairing the Breakfast with Santa event and partnering Saint Peter's with Silver Diner. Good luck Nurse Basia!

Mrs. Norman- our Pre-K aide for the last 13 years has moved to Calvert County. She has been here long enough to help three different PK teachers start their careers. She has been instrumental in her position and we will miss her crafty and beautiful bulletin boards. Good luck Mrs. Norman and come back and visit sometime!

We have a few other staff changes, but we do get to keep them.

Mrs. Hankinson will move from the Kindergarten aide position to be our new librarian.

Mrs. Bhullar will move from the 5th grade aide position to become the 3rd grade aide.

Mrs. Gidoni will step down from the Day Care Director but remain as the 1st grade aide.

New staff- we have hired new aides for pre-k and kindergarten, the Day Care Director and one new daycare worker, the new PE teacher and the new nurse. We still need another daycare worker, so if you are interested in this position, please make an appointment to see Mr. West

Year Book

Year books are on sale in the school office for \$30.00. We can accept cash or checks made out to Saint Peter's school.

Summer Hours

Mrs. Hankinson will be in the library this summer on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-2:00. You may come in during these times to check out new books and take both reading and math tests. She has designed a new dog tag for summer time readers and they will be presented in the fall when you come back to school.

A Note from the Nurse

All students will need to get physicals over the summer, so get those appointments now. Medical forms will come on the last day of school and will need to be returned at back to school night.

Super Star Students

We are so proud of our students that have qualified for some top level competition. First, we have 7th grader Abigail Vanasse heading to the National Spelling Bee on May 29th. To the best of my knowledge, she is the first Saint Peter's Student to go to the National Spelling Bee- Good luck Abigail!

We are also proud of the two DI teams that are heading to the Global competition in Knoxville, TN. Pictured below is Team Destined 2 Imagine. From left to right is Reuben Ezi, Dia Bonsu, Jonathan Haralson, Karis Lehosky, Stephanie Kovaleski, Mr. West and back row is Ann- Audrey Ezi.





Pictured above is Team Lightning Bolts. From left to right is Andrew Foreman, McKenzie Chase, Ella Leginze, Matthew Foreman, Kaarli Lutz, Charlie Sullivan, Bella Benjamin and Mr. West.