

### Mission Statement:

The mission of St. Peter Catholic School is to partner with parents who are the first and primary educators of their children. Our challenging classical curriculum encourages students to achieve academic excellence and grow in their Catholic faith through virtue and Truth. We strive to form future leaders and disciples who demonstrate integrity, compassion, and respect to all.

### Announcements

**UNIFORMS: Please look over your student before leaving for school.** We are seeing many students with improper uniform items, no belts, and non-school sweatshirts.

For students who are not required to do iReady reading weekly, the following Tic-Tac-Toe book projects are due March 2, 2026. Please note that all dates are tentative for LA and literature, depending on school activities and weather. If a test is rescheduled, it will be pushed out to a later date; it will never be moved up. The requirement for students using iReady is one hour per week, with a passing grade of 80% or higher, starting on Monday at 8:00 AM, and the deadline is Saturday at 8:00 PM (unless specified by the teacher).

### Upcoming Dates

Feb 12-13 - Conferences  
Feb 16 - No School  
Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday  
Feb 20 - Middle School Lent Retreat

### Literature

6 Lit - We are starting our next unit on Rome. We will be reading William Shakespeares, Juilus Ceasar. This is a murder mystery as we work through various theories to determine what event led to Caesar's death. There's a portfolio, discussion questions, and a final for this unit.

7 Lit- We are working our way through the Comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The students have an interactive notebook in their portfolio, there are vocabulary quizzes, and a final for this unit. Students are redesigning the Globe Theater as a class project.

8 Lit- Students are reading and acting out Shakespeare's play, The Twelfth Night. Students have a portfolio, and are to demonstrate mastery of Shakespearean language techniques, including verse rhythm, iambic pentameter, and word coloring. There is a final for this unit.

### What's Happening in Class?

#### Language Arts

6LA- We will not have spelling this week or the next because of our shorter schedule due to school and church activities. We will continue working on various parts of speech with Shurley Grammar and writing narratives.

7LA-We will not have spelling this week or the next because of our shorter schedule due to school and church activities. We will continue working on various parts of speech with Shurley Grammar and writing from multiple resources.

8LA-We will not have spelling this week or the next because of our shorter schedule due to school and church activities. We will continue working on various parts of speech with Shurley Grammar and writing for pictures.

#### Math

6th: Will start solving algebraic equations and inequalities.

7th: We will begin solving algebraic equations pertaining to geometric shapes.

8th: Moving on to Chapter 8 Exponents and Scientific Notation (Ch 7 was review and we zoomed through it)

**Algebra 1:** Will finish exponential functions and starting polynomial equations.

#### Theology

6th: We will do Chapter 10, Out of Egypt, and start Chapter 11, A Land Flowing with Milk and Honey

7th: We will finish Chapter 7, Uniting Our Hearts to God, do Chapter 8, The Voice of God in Our Hearts, and take the Unit 2 Test

8th: Chapter 11: The Church in Need of Reform (The Council of Trent) Adoration 2/5

#### History

6th: We will be learning about the Rise of Islam.

7th: Students are working on travel brochures to research Irish Monasteries and their impact on the spread of Christianity. We will finish up Chapter 6: Founder of Christendom.

8th: We will continue to cover Chapters 10 & 11, Romanticism and Revolt, Parts I&II.

#### Science

6th: Studying volcanic and seismic activity as they relate to plate tectonics.

7th: Studying bacteria and viruses.

8th: Will practice balancing chemical equations and identifying types of chemical reactions.