

St. Peter's Episcopal School

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October 2020

Message from Janet Boutin, Director

It is hard to believe that one month of school is already over! We have had a great start and we have enjoyed getting to know your children. It is amazing how quickly the children have settled into their school routine.

The age of COVID has changed so much at school but, I hope you see the joy, love and commitment the children are experiencing. Many of you have sent kind emails and notes expressing your gratitude and appreciation of the School. Thank you for your kindness and patience!

Many lessons have been learned this month but, most of all, it is the promise we must all have to keep our students and staff healthy and safe. We want to keep our school operating at a high quality for all. Here are some requests.

1. If you travel out of state, contact the School. Our traveling families are staying home 3 days to self quarantine and then return to school.
2. If you or any member of your family is home sick with fever, keep all the kids home until COVID and flu are ruled out.
3. Avoid large gatherings, play dates and parties whenever possible.
4. Above all else: in public places wear a face mask, practice social distancing and plenty of handwashing.

At St. Peter's School, we are committed to everyone's safety. Our teachers always wear masks/shields indoors. We also work to clean commonly touched surfaces on a regular basis. Our teachers and custodial team use extra precautions to sanitize toys and clean the classrooms. Also, every weekend disinfectant foggers are set off in every classroom. We never use aerosols, vacuum or use harsh cleaning supplies around the children. All major disinfecting occurs after hours for the protection of our young developing children. We also strive to use eco-friendly products when possible.

At St. Peter's School, we are very proud of our NAEYC accreditation and the tradition of a "Great Beginning" shared by our staff, school families and the community. Thank you for choosing our school and giving us an opportunity to share in your child's life. Working with your child is a tremendous blessing to us all.

I ♥ FALL



Message from our Parent Association:
Kristen Hoech, President

Thank you to all who attended our New Parent Orientation Meeting! We had a terrific turnout and hope to see you all again at our next meeting on Friday, October 2nd by Zoom. If you are unable to attend but would like a copy of the minutes, please contact the School Office and a copy will be emailed to you. Also, ask to be on our SPPA email list and join us on Facebook.

This year, we are not able to have large gatherings so, the Book Fair/Open House will be replaced with something new. We plan to have a new fundraiser in October and more details will be coming your way soon. We are counting on everyone's support. Every Monday morning at carpool, we are selling PAX coffee (at the end of the carpool line). Buy a cup to help the school and make you feel better too! We accept cash and credit.



Dress Code

Children are expected to wear comfortable, casual, wash and wear clothing to school.

Tennis Shoes

should be worn at all times. Sandals, boots, and other hard-soled shoes are not appropriate or safe for the playground. It is also recommended that clothing worn be easy for your child to get on and off by themselves.



Important Dates

PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING: Friday, October 2nd by Zoom.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: Fire Prevention Week is October 5th thru 9th. Please talk about fire safety at home.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY: School Closed on Monday, October 12th for Columbus Day.

HAND TILES: Wednesday and Friday, October 14th and 16th playground tiles will be made.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: Monday, October 19th.

DRESS UP: Friday, October 30th. Students dress up: "What I Want To Be When I Grow Up!"



Check our Google calendar for School events, closures and planning ahead.

SMILE!

This year, is very different without our families on campus. We are trying to take more photos so you can see the joy your children are experiencing at school. Join the [Church Facebook](#) to view weekly photos.



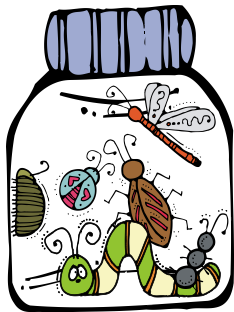


Pesticides on Campus

The State of Texas requires that our school families know that pesticides are used on our campus. St. Peter's School is treated quarterly by a licensed pest control operator.



Janet Boutin,
School Director
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My Bug
Collection



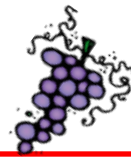
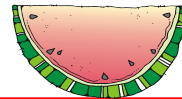
"Growing Foods"

Strong bodies for strong minds

When it is your turn to send snacks . . . Please send **nutritional snacks**.

Here are a few examples kids usually like: Cheese sticks, yogurt apple sauce, carrots and dip, cheese and crackers, raisins and if you send fresh fruits . . . The teachers will wash and cut it up.

This year all snacks must come pre-packaged.

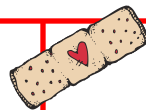


"Health and Safety At School"



KEEPING KIDS HEALTHY

1. Keep students home if they are sick, help us prevent illness from spreading.
2. Have children wash hands frequently with soap and water. Wash for 20 seconds.
3. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. We teach them to cough into their elbow (not their hands).
4. Seek medical attention early if your child has flu like symptoms.



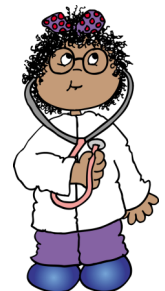
Please ...

do not bring a sick child to school. Children must be "fever free" for **72** hours in order to return to school.

Regular hand washing keeps the germs away.



boo boos happen!



SCHOOL BUS



St. Peter's School

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Update: School Zone Times



- Our school is officially a city school zone.
- On Jefferson Street (Washington Street to Tivy Street).
- Slow down to 20 mph Monday thru Friday.
- Enforced by KPD.
- **Zone times 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
- Help keep our little ones safe.

Please Slow Down

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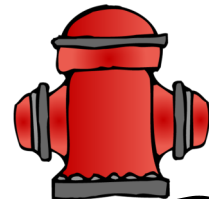


Follow the 9 Cool rules of fire safety

- 1.) Don't play with matches and lighters
- 2.) Have smoke detectors on every floor
- 3.) Test your smoke detectors every month
- 4.) Change your clock; change your batteries
- 5.) Don't hide, go outside
- 6.) Have an escape plan and practice
- 7.) To escape a fire "fall & crawl"
- 8.) If you are on fire "stop, drop, & roll"
- 9.) Know your local emergency number



Fire Prevention Week
October 5th thru 9th



Safety At School





First day of school!



BOOKWORM



Thank you for
choosing
St. Peter's School.



Check out our Bond's Butterfly Garden!



God is love

