

Welcome to St. Peter Central Catholic New Student/Parent Guide

We know the fall is still far ahead, but we also know you have questions about your child's new school experience. This list was compiled by a parent in your same shoes! We hope this answers some of the basic questions. If you need to refer to our school's handbook you may go to our website www.stpetercentralcatholic.com This is a wonderful, anxious, and exciting time for both you and your child. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to call the school office: (508) 791-6496.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year together!

Summer Reading/Project:

Children are required to read books from the Summer Reading List. Projects are due on the first day. Enclosed is the book list and project. Reading/project list is also located on our website.

Release of School Records:

Children transferring from another school must sign release of Academic and Health Records. See enclosed. Release form is also available on our website. **Please send your Release of School Records form to your child's current school not to St. Peter's.**

Medical Forms:

Enclosed is a Medical History questioner that must be complete and returned to school. All Physical and Immunizations' must be current and a copy of your child's current Physical and Immunizations' must be sent to the School Nurse **before the start of school**. Forms are available on our website.

Who will my child's teacher be?

You will receive a letter from your child's teacher sometime in August introducing him/herself and inviting you to the first day where you will meet the teacher and a few of the students from your child's class.

What supplies does my child need?

You will not need to bring any school supplies with you, unless instructed by your teacher in the welcome letter.

Backpacks? Lunches? Snacks? etc...

Children carry book bags or backpacks to transport their belongings each day. There is no "standard issue" book bag. Your child is free to pick one they like in a size they can manage on their own.

Children eat lunch in their classrooms, so each child brings a lunch and a drink from home. There is no refrigerator or microwave the classroom, so lunches cannot be cooled or re-heated. (some parents freeze a drink box or water bottle, or send a thermos etc.

each child (K-5) also brings a snack and drink from home for morning snack. Lunch boxes are a great way to keep their lunches packed until lunch time.

What does my child wear?

School uniforms are purchased at: **JB Pride Uniforms**

IMPORTANT Per JB Pride: Please purchase uniforms as early as possible at 70 Tolland St. E. Hartford, CT Store, or online at: www.jbprideuniforms.com.

St. Peter's school code is 116.

Methods of payments: Cash, MasterCard, Visa or Discover

All Backordered items must be paid in full.

Note: Please allow at least 14 Business days when ordering Embroidered items.

See enclosed uniform information.

Boys Uniforms

Grey socks, Black shoes
White oxford shirt (long or short sleeves)
School tie
Grey pants or grey shorts
Maroon sweater or vest

Girls Uniforms

Black shoes, white ankle or knee socks
White shirt- Peter pan collar (K-4) White
Oxford shirt (5-8) (long or short sleeves)
Plaid jumper (K-4) grey skirt (5-8)
Maroon sweater or vest
Grey pants or grey shorts

More information regarding uniforms will be in the Handbook.

Twice around items are available in the School's Book Store. Twice Around Summer Sale: TBA

Gym uniforms are purchased through the **School's Book Store**. See enclosed order form. You may want to purchase only one sweat shirt, one sweat pant and one short. They will arrive to school in their gym uniform on "gym day" which will be announced by your child's teacher.

How do we come to school?

By Bus...

Bus schedules are published Worcester Public School Transportation , or our website late August. Buses are available to **Worcester Residents Only** (Grades K-8)

Important Bus Information Enclosed.

By car...

Parents can bring children to school and enter either the Hammond Street driveway or the Ripley Street parking lot. More information to follow.

What time do we come?

Children may arrive to school at 8:30am. The before school program starts at 7:30am. **Please do not drop your child off before 8:30am unless your child is in the before school program.** The school day starts with morning prayer promptly at 9:00. The children will start classes at 9:10am.

What about Recess?

Children have recess each day. Remember as the weather get colder to dress your child accordingly for outdoor play.

What time are they dismissed at the end of the day?

The school day will end each day at 3:00pm with pray. Dismissal is at 3:10pm.

Buses: Bus schedule will be provided by the Worcester Public School Transportation Dept.

Children being picked up by adults:

Do not park in the fire lanes around the school! They must be kept clear for emergencies. Adults are allowed to park in the Hammond Street parking lot. More information to follow.

After School Program:

Children are walked to the program by a teacher. After School forms will be forthcoming.

Before and After School Program

St. Peter's offers an extended day program. If your child is going to use either the Before, After or both Programs please complete the Before/After School application enclosed.

Before and After School will start on the first day of school. You may mail or drop off the application to school so we will be prepared for day one.

Before School 7:30-8:30am

After School 3:00-5:45pm

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