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School News/Reminders

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**Welcome Back!**  
**Welcome New Students!**

*It was a great day for new beginnings. The children were filled with smiles and happy voices, eager to see friends and meet new ones. I am always surprised at their "growth change," over a short ten-week summer. And so, we are off and running for another great year.*

*Please be patient with the car lines. Yesterday was the first day, today the first day of Kindergarten and Tuesday and Wednesday are first days for Preschool. If you are dropping off a child in grades 2-8 you should be doing so in the lower parking lot. Mr. Coonan will come out at 8:35 and the children should be ready to immediately exit the car. If you are first in line please move up to the tree, so that we can get more cars in the yard and off of Main St. If you are dropping off a Kindergartener or First grader only, you do not have to wait in the line for the older students. You should stay in that line until you reach the last tree on your right than cut across the parking lot cautiously to the Grade K-1 line at the top of the yard. Please pull up close to the door, so that we can help more children at once. Please do not park in the middle of the yard and walk your child to the door. Those spaces are needed for Preschool. Once the children have adjusted to our routine, we will alleviate the need for you to get out of the car at all.*

*Dismissal lines will again be affected by Preschool's arrival next week. We all just need a little patience; it will get better and faster as it does each year. Thank you for your understanding. We have all been dealing with COVID for the last two and a half years, and we have come a long way. We all know, however, that we are not free and clear from it. I will continue to inform you if a "spike" should occur. I would ask that you remain vigilant with your reporting. Please call your child "out sick" when they are not feeling well. It is because you as parents were forthcoming with the information that St. Peter's remained healthy and open for business.*

*We are enclosing the school calendar and we will update changes if necessary as we proceed. Please make sure that you have signed off on all the permission form letters and other important papers from your child's teacher.*

*Thank you for entrusting your child/children to our care.  
May God's blessings be on all of you,*

*Mrs. Meg Kursonis*



### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

. Please do not drop your child/children off for school before 8:35am, unless they are going to the Before School Program. Children will be dropped off at 8:35am and will go directly to homeroom. Our day starts at 9:00am with prayer, our Kindness Pledge, Happy Birthday, and quote of the day (provided by Grade 8).

. **Attention New Students:** If you did not submit a Birth Certificate in your enrollment packet, please send one to the office. We need this for your child's record. Also, if you did not sign a "release of school records" from your previous school, please notify the office. A release form will be sent home with your child.

. **Message from the Nurse:** An updated Physical and Immunization Record for all students must be sent to the Nurse. The State mandates all students in Grades Pre-K, K, 4 and 7 must have a Physical and Immunization Record. Any questions please call the office.

. If your child is going to be Tardy or Absent, please notify the Office before 9:30am. If we do not receive a call the office will notify you to confirm your child's absence.

. We have several forms of **communication**. Every Thursday the newsletter/communicator will go home with your child. The newsletter will be posted on our website ([www.stpetercentralcatholic.com](http://www.stpetercentralcatholic.com)). Announcements are also posted on your Family Portal, Check us out on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

. Please put your child's name in their sweater/vest and gym sweatshirt. We have a lost and found located by the Before/After School.

. **Bus** stop update will be forthcoming. When we receive that update from Worcester Public School Transportation Department. we will notify you directly.

Thank you for your patience as we work out all the little glitches to our new school year! Your cooperation and kind words of encouragement are greatly appreciated.  
We are all in this together!

### **Important Dates:**

9/2	<b>Pre-K Open House</b>
9/2	<b>First Friday Mass</b>
9/5	<b>NO SCHOOL-Labor Day</b>
9/6	<b>Pre-K begins</b>
9/9	<b>Opening of School Mass/Installation of Student Council</b>
9/12-30	<b>MAP Testing</b>
9/15	<b>Know Your School Night 6:15pm-8:00pm</b>
9/24 & 25	<b>Annual Catholic School Appeal, more info to follow</b>
9/26 & 27	<b>Individual Student Photographs, more info to follow</b>