



THE EARLY CONNECTION

St. Peter's Catholic Preschool

September 2016

What's Happening in the Early Childhood Center!

September 5th

NO SCHOOL

Labor Day

For those of you who are new to our school, we try very hard to keep you informed of all the happenings by publishing a monthly newsletter. We use this as a vehicle to pass along important information and reminders for upcoming events. Please take a moment to keep up with all of the events at your child's school.

All those smiles and new shoes were precious on the first day of school. There were a few tears seen from children and moms as they left "God's Most Precious Gifts" in our care but they were greeted with lots of smiles when they picked up their little one.

Bravo Mom's!!!

OFF TO A GREAT START

The first two weeks of school are behind us and a routine is starting to emerge. Thanks to all the parents for their patience with us. There are more of you than us and we try very hard to meet everyone's needs. Sometimes it takes a little longer than all of us would like.

TUITION BILLS

Please be on the lookout for the first tuition bill that went out via email last week. If you have not received it please stop by the preschool office and we will check the email address that we have or do not have on file.



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SAFETY AND SECURITY COMES FIRST

Safety and security is taken seriously at St. Peter whether it be in the preschool or the elementary school. Once the school bell has rung, if you are going to the elementary school you must check in at the elementary school office. We have received word from the elementary school that some of our parents may not be following this policy. Please help us keep everyone safe and secure.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Sept 24th & 25th

School pictures are September 29th for 3-year olds and Kindergarten Readiness and September 30th for 4-year olds. Please remember promptness is very important on these days when dropping off your child.

The Fall pictures are individual only, the Spring pictures will include class pictures.

FORMS

All forms should have been turned in to the preschool office by now with the exception of the Physical Form. We must have the Physical Form on file by September 16th for your child to remain in school.



PARKING LOT

Thank you for all your help in adhering to the traffic pattern you were given at Parent Orientation. With your cooperation a difficult situation is a little easier.

Remember the speed limit on our school property is 5 mph



I understand the frustration with not enough parking however please do not park in the handicap spaces unless you have a plaque. We have some parents/grandparents that need those spaces.

NO SANDALS PLEASE

Jellies are cute, Sandals are cool,
Swim shoes are neat
for the backyard pool.
BUT



When coming to school, where we jump and run,
gym shoes please for safety and fun
Thank you!

SOCIAL MEDIA PICTURES

You are more than welcome to take pictures of your child while in the preschool however they cannot include other children if you plan on posting them. While many parents do not have a problem with social media others do. If you take a picture of your child and by chance it includes another child we ask that you not post it on the social media sites. Thank you for your understanding.

EARLY YEARS

Every month we will be sharing a monthly newsletter (Early Years) with you. It is specifically written for parents of preschool and kindergarten students. It gives parents the help they need to give their children a great start. This is the ideal time to build a strong partnership between home and school.

PTO NEWS

St. Peter offers many different fundraisers throughout this year for families to participate in. **DO NOT** feel that you have to play a part in all or anyway. We understand and just want to offer a wide variety of fundraisers for all those who want to participate.

REMINDER

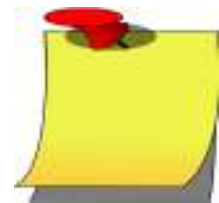
The PTO mum sale is underway! Orders and money are due in no later than September 6th. Please send any questions to stpeterpto@gmail.com
Thank you for supporting the St. Peter PTO.

VOLUNTEERING

We have devoted tremendous energy and resources to the safety of our children. Thus the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and St. Peter Parish recognizes the need to address child abuse and attempt to protect our children through the Decree on Child Protection. Please remember in order to attend upcoming pre-school events, you must attend a Virtus class and we must have the results of your background check (the cost of the check is \$25.00). You need to register for the class online at www.virtusonline.org to attend. If you have any questions about the class or background check you can call the Office of Religious Education at 237-3526

ATTACHMENTS

- * **Early Years**
- * **Oktoberfest**



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