**St Peter Catholic School Message from the Principal 8/16/24**

This coming week in our daily planners we will focus on John 6:65 [Jesus] said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.”

Welcome to St. Peter Catholic School!

Reminders: Gates are closed and doors are locked at 7:45 am. If you arrive after the time, you must drop your child off at the front door. Please escort your child in so you can sign them in. Thank you.

A few items with our drop off and pick up procedures.

**DROP-OFF:**

1. If you do not have a pre-school student, you MUST use the north side of the building for drop-off in the morning. The only cars that should be in the south parking lot are pre-school parents. However, there are a couple of cases due to medical concerns that will continue to use this parking lot.
2. Pre-School parents, please park your car and walk your child to the door. Do not use the circle to drop off in the mornings. At this time, pre-school parents are able to enter the building. After next Friday, August 23rd parents will not enter the building.
3. North side drop-off: Do not drop off your student in front of the school or from the street. We have a designated area that students must be dropped off for safety reasons.

**PICK-UP**

1. When picking up your child, please make sure you pull up as far as you can, so other cars may also enter. If you stop in the middle this backs up our traffic in the street.
2. We understand that you sometimes have questions and would like to visit with the teachers, but this is not the right time to do so. We have many cars waiting to pick up their child and this causes traffic issues. If you would like to visit with your child’s teacher, please arrange a time with them. Thank you so much for your understanding.
3. After your child is in the car, please proceed out of the parking lot.
4. If you are picking your child up on the south side of the school, when Marshall Public School starts you will be able to turn left out of our parking lot. If you choose to turn right, we will monitor your exit due to buses using this route. We cannot block the street for the buses.

Please know that we appreciate your commitment to St. Peter School. The above-mentioned items are to ensure the safety of all our students and parents. Thanks again for your patience and understanding as we are working out the “kinks.” We know that sitting in long lines is not “fun” for anyone. Hopefully, your wait time will diminish as we develop more of a routine.

Officers for our 8th grade class: President-Josephine Reinke, Vice-President-Mason Fann, Secretary-Casey Huston and Treasurer-Ty Mullins. Congratulations!

Our Student Council officers for the 2024-2025 school year: President-Raegan Thompson, Vice-President-Vivian Harriman, Treasurer-Anna Kate Allison and Secretary-Eleanor Mongar.

Mass schedule: Chapel on August 20th K-2nd and Gym on August 22nd K-8th (8th)

No School on September 2nd.

School Advisory Council meeting on Sept. 16th at 6:00 pm.

The first Home and School meeting will be September 10th at 6:00 pm.

Picture day is scheduled for September 4th.

The school has a website. Please access this by: https://www.stpetercatholicschool-marshallmo.org

The mission of St. Peter School is to provide an education which will nurture the spiritual, emotional, physical and academic growth of each student, helping them to become productive Christian citizens.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the office at 660-886-6390. We are here to help!

We are looking forward to another great week!!!

**Upcoming Dates**:

9/2: No School: Labor Day

9/4: Picture Day

9/4: Volleyball vs. Trinity (T) 5:30 pm

9/5: Volleyball vs. St. Paul-Sedalia (T) 6:00 pm

9/9: Volleyball vs. LSA-Cole Camp (H) at 5:30 pm

9/10: Home and School meeting-6:00 pm

9/10: Volleyball vs. Christian Fellowship-Columbia (T) 5:30 pm

9/10: Soccer vs. Christian Fellowship-Columbia (T) 5:00 pm