



February 6, 2025

**We are a community that cultivates generations of missionary disciples on fire for Christ through Catholic education.**

**Walk In Wednesdays**

It was great to welcome our future Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten students at our open houses!

If you or someone you know missed our open houses it is not too late to come see the classroom and meet the teacher!

Come during our Walk-In Wednesdays to meet with me, have a tour, get more information, and see the classrooms!

No RSVP is needed but if you have any questions please contact the school office.

Wednesday, February 12 from 1:30-2:00

Wednesday, February 26 from 1:30-2:00

Wednesday, March 12 from 1:30-2:00

**The Catholic Schools Raffle**

Tickets for The Catholic Schools Raffle are on sale! Tickets are \$10 each and every dollar raised stays at Saints Peter and Paul School! Tickets are available from school families and in the office. Thank you Catholic United Financial for sponsoring this fund-raising event for us!

**Our goal is \$17,000!**

**So far we have sold \$3,800 worth of tickets!**

**Send in your sold tickets so we can accurately track our sales!**

*If every K-5 family sells their 3 books we meet our goal!*

*Let's try and exceed our goal!*

**ALL TICKETS SOLD AND UNSOLD MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY, 3/3!  
REMEMBER, THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 2/14, OR MONDAY 2/17.**

Sign up [HERE](#) to sell before or after Masses on the weekends.

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### **2025-2026 Enrollment**

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is open!

You received an email last Monday with directions.

Tuition Agreements for K-5 are coming home today in your folder.

Fill out the tuition agreement form and return it to the school office by **Friday, 2/21/25.**

Go to our school website to enroll!

### **Save the Date: February Peace of Mind Webinar for Parents**

Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00 PM

Focus on these 5! Learn the 5 most important issues in parenting. How to focus your efforts to help your children thrive. This session is designed for parents who want to prioritize their efforts and make the greatest impact on their child's development. We will identify the five key areas that matter most in parenting and provide practical guidance on how to nurture these aspects in your child's life. Learn how to streamline your approach and focus on what truly helps your child thrive.

<https://calendly.com/drjulesnolan/the-5-most-important-issues-in-parenting>

### **Early Childhood Screening**

In Minnesota, ALL CHILDREN are required to complete Early Childhood Screening before entering kindergarten. Screening is FREE! As soon as your child turns 3 years of age, they are ready for screening. An assessment of your child's vision, hearing, height, weight, immunization records, and overall development will complete the screening process.

Screening is held at the ROCORI DEF building, 527 Main Street.

Upcoming dates:

February 6, March 27

8:15 AM -3:45 PM

Sign up at: <https://rocori.ce.eleyo.com/>



### **ROCORI Baseball Youth Camp**

Hello Parents!

Spring is nearing, and so is our youth camp! ROCORI Baseball will be hosting their annual youth camp on Saturday, March 22nd. Children in grades 3rd – 8th will get instruction on the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, throwing, and running the bases. Kids in the past have found it highly informative and FUN!

There are two sessions of camp. The first session is the main session for all kids grades 3-8 and goes from 9:00-12:00 . The cost of this session is \$40. The second session is focused on pitching and catching. This session is for our 5th-8th graders and goes from 12:45-3:00. This session is \$35. Kids who are doing the second session will be fed pizza,

Gatorade, and granola bars in between sessions.

You can use this link to sign up or use the brochure emailed out at your child's school.

<https://forms.office.com/r/TZgfmDrsKw>

If you have any questions please reach out to Aaron Schneider  
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### **Ash Wednesday Mass**

Saints Peter & Paul School will be hosting Mass for Ash Wednesday. Saint Boniface School will be joining us. There will be seats reserved for students.

Mass will be at 8:45 AM on Wednesday, March 5 at Saints Peter & Paul Church.

All parents and parishioners are welcome to join us! Students will sit with their class.

### **K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences**

Tuesday, March 4th, and Thursday, March 6th from 3:30 pm-7:30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE:

Conference sign-up will open and be emailed to you on February 13th & will close on Monday, February 24.

Divorced or separated parents need to sign up for the same time slot.

**If you would be willing to provide dinner on Tuesday night, please let Andrea know. The dinner needs to be at school by 5:30 PM.**

### **Health Tips:**

Focus on Fitness-Do 500 jumping jacks.

Focus on Family-Gather the family and select one day to have a family movie night.

Focus on Food-Pick three new fruits to try.

Focus on Fun-Pick three activities to do: Read, playdate, play a sport, play outside, listen to music, have a dance party, and create a fort.

### **Items our School Collects**

These are the items we collect. Please do not send other receipts or labels.

\*Our Family UPC

\*Country Hearth Loaves for Learning

\*Box Tops (app only)

\*Food Pride Receipts - we have collected \$52,078.41 of our \$150,000 goal!

\*Aluminum Cans

### **Top 20: OPO's**

Students will celebrate their True Self. Who we are and what we like, is all a part of our True Self. We need to be our True Self and let ourselves shine! We define OPO's as Other People's Opinions. Some opinions are great. 'I like your shoes.' We can 'keep' these opinions and say, 'Thank you!' But other opinions are hurtful, such as 'Your shirt is ugly.' When we hear an OPO that is not in our best interest, we can let it go! You might hear this chant, "That's an OPO and I can let it go!"

### **Catholic Foundation Technology Contest**

Saints Peter & Paul School won 2nd Place in the Catholic Foundation Technology Contest!  
Thank you to Ms. Beth and the students for their creativity and talent!  
Thank you to our I.T., Evan, for helping put it all together.  
We are proud to be Saints Peter & Paul Students!

Watch the video here:

<https://youtu.be/y-BonsCVrJs>

### **Golf Tournament: It's Fore the Kids!**

Save the Date for our annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 13th, 2025!

### **Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for a few volunteers to join the Golf committee and help with the planning and event day.  
Please let the school office know if you have any questions or would like to join this great team!

### **Upcoming Events**

February 14 & 17: No School - Vacation  
February 28: No School - Professional Development Day  
March 4 & 6: K-5 Conferences  
March 5: Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:45  
March 10: No School - Vacation  
March 11: No School - Professional Development Day

Blessings,

Heather Pfannenstien

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