



St. Peter's School Newsletter

From the Desk of Mr. Carpanzano

June 2017

As the 2016-2017 school year comes to a close, I would like to thank all of our families for their continued support and wish everyone a healthy and safe summer. There have been great things happening throughout the year at St. Peter's School. As we look ahead to the 2017-2018 school year, we will continue the momentum of providing our families with the best possible Catholic Education.

Beginning June 26th, St. Peter's School will start our summer hours: Monday–Friday from 8:30am–12:00pm daily.

The St. Peter's Difference

Blended Learning

St. Peter's teachers have been working on a new instructional style in their classrooms known as Blended Learning. This teaching style is based on small group instruction. It allows the teacher to work with a small group of students while the remaining students are working on iReady and other activities that support the learning outcomes. After a certain amount of time passes, the groups rotate and the teacher is able to work with another small group. This continues until the teacher has worked with every child in the class.

What is iReady?

iReady is an interactive program that provides support and remediation of skills. How does it work? A student takes a diagnostic test, then the program assigns the student lessons to build on skills that need improvement. The teacher can monitor, track, assign and reassign lessons as needed. Throughout the year this program allowed our students to build on Math and English Language Arts skills in a state of the art environment.

New Report Cards

This year the Archdiocese of New York has released a new report card. While many of the traditional elements have stayed the same, the "New" report card places a major focus on the New York State Common Core Standards.

Technology Upgrades

Thanks to a donation from one of our benefactors, St. Peter's was able to purchase over one hundred and fifty Chromebooks in the beginning of this school year. Currently every classroom has a Chromebook cart allowing every student access to a Chromebook daily. St. Peter's is officially now one of the most technology gifted schools in the county.

In addition, St. Peter's has upgraded its internet access to include multiple access points throughout the building and in most classrooms.



Special Thanks to the Capital Improvements Committee and our Alumni Association for the purchase and installation of our new front doors.

2017-2018 Re-Registration

If you have not re-registered or applied for financial aide please do so as soon as possible. If you need assistance please call the main office anytime. We will be happy to help !!

Special Recognition



On June 16th, Sister Patricia, received the "Faculty Appreciation Award". This award is presented to a retiring member of the St. Peter's Community. After 49 years of service educating generations of students, Sister Patricia will retire at the end of 2016-2017 school year. The St. Peter's family will miss her dearly and wish her health and happiness on her next journey.