



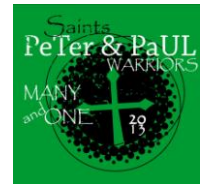
*Friday Newsletter
August 16, 2013*



First Days of School: School opened this week very smoothly! The year began as it does every day in our school: with prayer. The students and parents are excited about the new year.

The teachers are busy establishing their routines, procedures, and structures that are so important to creating a successful learning environment. As I have walked through the building these first few days, I have been pleased with what I have seen and heard. Even though there will be challenges, we will have a very successful year!

Ss. Peter & Paul BBQ: Don't forget the annual BBQ on Sunday at the Knights of Columbus grounds. The weather should be great and we know the food will be as well. Thanks to Medical Arts Pharmacy and Terry Smith, as well as all the other sponsors, for making this such a successful event!



Facebook Page: With the help of Nancy Windsor, the school has been able to create a better Facebook presence. The new page is way more successful than the previous one. For example, the picture of the staff posted on August 8 was seen by more than 1,400 people by August 10. The school is also working on a revamped website.

Cantor Choir: Mrs. Burnett would like to invite students in grades 4-8 to participate in the Cantor Choir again this year. Cantor Choir students lead the singing at one Saturday evening Mass each month during the school year and at other special activities. This is an excellent opportunity to give back to the parish for all they do for our school. The choir is very well received by the parish and has been active for the past five years. We have FUN too! Please contact Mrs. Burnett to sign up or if you have questions, either at the school or through email (lburnett@ssppschool.net). Please encourage your child to become a member of this group!

Student/Parent Handbook: The handbook is not automatically being sent home. It is available on-line at the school's website www.ssppschool.net. If you need a printed copy, you may request one from the school. Please make sure to review and then **sign, date and return the acknowledgement form** that was in the "Back to School" packet.

Home and School Meeting: Home and school will have the first meeting of the year on Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 at school. Please plan on attending.

Free/Reduced Lunch and Breakfast: Please be sure to complete the forms and return them to the school office. In addition to helping out a family, it greatly helps the school. The school receives \$2.76 for each meal served to students participating in the program. Reduced meals cost only \$0.40. Please check the table below to see where your family falls:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<i>Weekly</i>
1	\$14,937	\$1,245	\$288	\$21,257	\$1,772	\$409
2	20,163	1,681	388	28,694	2,392	552
3	25,389	2,116	489	36,131	3,011	695
4	30,615	2,552	589	43,568	3,631	838
5	35,841	2,987	690	51,005	4,251	981
6	41,067	3,423	790	58,442	4,871	1,124
7	46,293	3,858	891	65,879	5,490	1,267
8	51,519	4,294	991	73,316	6,110	1,410
Each add'l member	5,226	436	101	7,437	620	144