

Ss. Peter and Paul School Family Newsletter

Week of August 24 to 28, 2009

Our 100th Year!

WELCOME BACK! Welcome back to our returning students and families and our new students and their families! We are happy to have you as a part of our SS. Peter and Paul School family. **Most of all a big welcome to our new pastor, Fr. Delix Michel, S.S.L.** We are grateful for his leadership and ministry in our parish and school. Please join us as we celebrate 100 years of our school and 152 years of Catholic education in our parish.

School hours - School will be session TOMORROW from 7:55 AM to 12:00 noon (August 21) for Grades K – 8. The first full day for K – 8 will be on **Monday, August 24, 2009. Please send a lunch with your child in August. Hot Lunch will begin on Monday, August 31.**

Milk – Milk for the month of August is \$1.00 and is due TOMORROW! Milk for the month of September is due on Friday, August 28. Milk is \$3.00 per month or \$28.00 for the year. Please specify white or chocolate.

Pre-school will begin on Monday, August 24 for the 4 yr. olds with an orientation at 9:00 AM for parents and students. Pre-school will begin on Tuesday, August 25 for the 3 yr. olds with orientation at 9:00 AM for the parents and students. The orientation will last one hour.

Mass – Students will attend mass each Friday and all Holy Days of Obligation when school is in session at 8:15 AM.

PE – Physical education is taught on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** each week. Students must wear tennis shoes on these dates for class. **NO EXCEPTIONS! Open heeled shoes or toes may never be worn at any time!**

Protecting God's Children - If you plan to chaperone a field trip or coach a sport or attend a class party this year, you must attend the workshop "Protecting God's Children" prior to volunteering at school with children. The workshops will be held on the following dates:

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| St. Ambrose School Parish Hall | Tuesday, September 22 | 6:30 PM |
| St. Mary's Suddes Hall | Wednesday, September 23 | 6:30 PM |
| Ss. Peter and Paul School | Thursday, September 24 | 6:30 PM |

You must call the parish office or school to register prior to the workshop. Thank you!

Accident Insurance - Student accident insurance may be purchased through the school from Markel Insurance company. All students must have insurance to attend field trips etc. It is affordable and there are several different packages available to cover your child, if you do not have insurance. Please contact the school office to send home an order form to purchase insurance.

Insurance waiver - Please fill out the attached insurance waiver and send to school by Monday, August 31. We must have on file that each student has insurance for the year.

Hot Lunch - The Hot Lunch order for September is attached to this note. Please fill it out and return to school by Wednesday, August 26. Hot Lunch will begin on Monday, August 31.

Physicals - All school and sports physicals are due in the school office. Students playing sports must have a current physical on file before beginning practice. Students in Pre-school 3 year olds must have a physical on file this year. Kindergarteners must have a physical, dental, and vision examination on file. Sixth graders must have a physical and dental exam on file. Second graders must have a dental examination on file. Students not in compliance with state exams and immunizations will be excluded from school on October 15.

Phone numbers – If you have changed your phone number since last spring, please contact the school office with your current number so we can reach you in an emergency.

PE forms - Please fill out the attached PE form for your child. We must have an up to date emergency form for each child participating in PE.

Website – Our school website is www.sspps.ch.com. All weekly notes, school supplies, and the calendar are on our website. Please check the website if you do not receive your weekly calendar.

World Book Online - We have a subscription to World Book online through the school. You may access this service from our website at www.sspps.ch.com or at www.worldbookonline.com. The user name is ssppschool and the password is ssppschwb. This is a handy tool for doing homework and reports.

Afterschool phone number - The number for the afterschool program is 618-531-7570. Please keep this for future reference.

God bless you and welcome to a new school year!

Miss Fischer

