

St. Peter's Elementary School
May 2011 School Commission Report

1. Montessori and kindergarten enrollment figures for the 2010-2011 school year as of May 7, 2010.

2010-2011 **2011-2012**

M - Pre – 65 M - Pre – 63

MK – 28 MK – 36

TK – 25 TK – 18

KE – 21 KE – 15

Gr. 1 – 41 Gr. 1 – 30 (3 undecided, 4 new, 5 repeats, 7 to public school, 2 moving out of state)

Gr. 2 – 48 Gr. 2 – 41

Gr. 3 – 44 Gr. 3 – 49 (1 undecided, 2 new)

Gr. 4 – 43 Gr. 4 – 42 (1 undecided, 1 new, 1 to public school, 1 moving out of state)

Gr. 5 – 40 Gr. 5 – 43 (1 undecided, 2 new, 1 to public school)

Gr. 6 – 42 Gr. 6 – 39 (1 to public school)

2. Gift certificates redeemable for live plants and flowers at Possum Run Greenhouse are still available in the school and parish offices (elementary, junior high/high school, Parish Center) through Friday, May 27.
3. If you have volunteered in any capacity at St. Peter's School this year, you are cordially invited to a dinner in your honor at the Franciscan Activity Center's atrium on Friday, May 27 at 12:00 noon. Please call the elementary office (419-524-3351) or the high school/junior high office (419-524-0979) by Tuesday, May 25 to indicate your acceptance.
4. Students in grades 3 and 5 have just concluded the Toledo Diocesan Writing competency test. The tests will be sent to the diocese for scoring.
5. Students are currently selling certificates redeemable for live plants and flowers at Possum Run Greenhouse, and may turn in their order forms along with payment to their teachers any day during the sale. Each student's goal is to sell \$30.00 in certificates. Should a student reach this goal, he/she will earn an out of dress code day. Other prizes also will be awarded to students for selling flower certificates. Certificates will continue to be available at St. Peter's Parish Center and in the school offices on a daily basis through Friday, May 27. Certificates purchased after May 20 will not count toward student prizes. Please see the flyer in today's home-school envelope. Thanks to Carla Pindel (419-512-6030) for coordinating this event.

6. I would like to remind you that the deadline to apply for the One Faith Many Blessings tuition grant is this **Friday, May 13**. The following information has appeared in my parent letters for the past month. For students who qualify, tuition assistance grants of \$700 each are available for those who attend a Catholic elementary or high school (K-12) in the Diocese of Toledo for the 2011-2012 school year. All grants are based on financial need. Other financial assistance from the school or outside sources will be a factor in determining which students qualify for these grants. Grant selections will be made by personnel in the school office in Toledo as well as the Toledo Diocesan Development Office. All financial information provided by parents and verification sheets completed by the school will be kept confidential. The application sheet is available on the Toledo Diocesan website at <http://www.toledodiocese.org/index.php/cyss/catholicschoolsofficeblog/cso-scholarships/one-faith-many-blessings>. The application form is to be completed by the parents/guardians and mailed to the address on the form by May 13. A verification sheet, to be completed by both the parent and the school, will be due to the diocesan school office by May 20. Distribution of grants will be made by geographic regions in the diocese. In our region of the diocese (southeast), **nineteen grants** will be awarded. If the number of qualified applications for a given region is higher than the number allocated, a lottery system will be used to determine the recipients of the grants. Each grant awarded will be credited to the child's tuition for next school year. If you have any questions, please call me (419-524-3351).
7. Congratulations to St. Peter's Elementary and Junior High School Student Council on earning the designation of Honor Council at the Ohio Association of Student Councils 58th Annual State Conference held last weekend in Ft. Jennings, Ohio. This year marks the eleventh consecutive year that our Council has been designated an Honor Council in the state of Ohio. The Council also received the Five Star Council Award for their attendance at many leadership workshops throughout the year and the Army of Volunteers Award given for the Council's many different types of service done during this school year. Thank you so much to Mrs. Jackie Kulka and Miss Angie Dillon (junior high teacher) for all of their efforts this year with our Student Council, and for the many positive and beneficial things the Council does for our school community. Also, congratulations to Mrs. Kulka for being given the Ohio Association of Student Councils 2011 Joseph Donovan Middle level Advisor of the Year. A job well done!
8. Welcome, Ohio State University students! Thirteen students from The Ohio State University have joined the faculty in Montessori and grades one through six. Nicole Walker, Natalie Greer, Randi Hauger, Brianna Cassidy, Tamarack Cochran, Alicia Williams, Miranda Borgelt, Mackenzie Piatt, Zach Brumfield, Sarah Hamons, Emma Parsons, Kathleen Williams, and Matthew Wicker will be working with our teachers until the end of the school year. Their experience at St.

Peter's will not only benefit our students, but will have an impact on their practice as future educators. We wish them well as they begin their journey with us!

9. Upcoming dates:

- Elementary Choir Concert – May 18 at 7:00 p.m.
- Montessori Year-End Program – May 23 at 6:00 p.m.
- Elementary/Junior High Band Concert – May 25 at 7:00 p.m.
- Author visit (J. Patrick Lewis) – May 26
- Year-End Mass – June 6 at 9:00 a.m. (followed by awards)