

St. Peter's Episcopal School "E"pistle

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW ST. PETER'S FAMILIES!

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to the following new families at St. Peter's School: **Alton, Andreescu, Bagby, Benton, Brant, Brewster, Camp, Chinery, Cooper, Dunn, Gallien, Glidden, Greenholtz, Harwell, Loyd, Morrison, Murphree, Muskiet, Nicola, Noe, Norris, Odle, Phillips, Philpott, Steffner, Van Menxel, Voelzke and Whalen.**

FUN FACTS ABOUT OUR NEW FAMILIES: The **Murphree family** has three year-old triplets and the **Nicola family** has four year-old twins in preschool. Additionally, four year-old preschooler **Rowe Cooper** is the first student of a previous sixth grade St. Peter's graduate, Ben. Welcome to all!

THE SPIRIT OF HAITI AT ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's Church invites you to join them as they offer over ninety outstanding works of art from the people of Haiti. Explore art that is rich, wonderfully colorful and lively. The art show and sale will take place at the school this Thursday-Sunday, September 11-14. Additionally, on Thursday, September 11, there will be a concert performance by **Les Petits Chanteurs & Chamber Orchestra of Holy Trinity Music School in Port-au-Prince, Haiti**. The concert will be held at 7 pm in the church and will showcase the melodic talents of the young boys and girls of this amazing country. Please bring your friends and families to this once-in-a-lifetime performance and art show.

Additional information about these events is available on the attached flier or on the church's web site at <http://www.stpeters.org/www/announcements/3.897/les-petits-chanteurs--st.-peter--s-episcopal---chattanooga.html>.

Additionally, **Les Petits Chanteurs** will perform for the gradeschool on Thursday at 11:30 (in the chapel). All are welcome!

MAGAZINE SALE UPDATE

The **MAGAZINE SALE** has begun and St. Peter's is **GOING FOR THE GOLD!** New this year, friends can go online to www.gafundraising.com, and click on "online store open 24 hours a day." Enter St. Peter's School ID (229179) and your student's name to receive credit for the sale. *Please be aware that online sales will cut off at midnight the night before Turn-In Days to ensure accurate records. For example, online sales will cut off on Sunday night, 9/7 at midnight to count for the Monday, Sept. 8 Turn-In Day.*

Next week's turn-in days are Monday, Sept. 8, Wednesday, Sept. 10 and Friday, Sept. 12 .

A FEW REMINDERS:

- *For those wanting to check their child's online magazine sales, call 1-800-251-1542 (between 8:00am-5:00pm CST, M-F) enter the St. Peter's school code (229179). You will need to give your student's online registration number in order to get your total.*
- *Additionally, online orders will have a small amount of shipping and tax added to them. In an effort to keep all types of sales balances, only the amount of the magazine itself will be counted (not shipping or tax) for purposes for calculating prizes.*

MY SCHOOL'S COOL FUNDRAISING PROGRAM HAS BEGUN!

Now's your chance to shop AND raise up to \$10,000 for St. Peter's! Introducing the MY SCHOOL'S COOL fundraising program through Northgate Mall. **This program includes purchases made in the mall, at the movie theaters, at surrounding restaurants AND MORE.** A complete listing of participating retailers will be handed out with a collection envelope at **SPPAT Open House**. *Receipts dated September 1st and later will be accepted for the program. Receipts may be sent into the school office in your family's collection envelope and will be returned to you the next day.*

NEWS YOU CAN USE

- **SPPAT Open House is THIS Monday, September 8th. Please make plans to attend this important gathering.** Refreshments will be served from 6:00 – 6:45 in Warren Hall with a brief meeting at 7pm. From there, parents will make visits to your child's classroom. Each family will also receive their directory/handbook and **My School's Cool** packet at the meeting. See you then!
- **Cartwheels for A Cure** (to benefit **Emily's Power for A Cure**) will be held on Sunday, October 5 at the **Spirit Barn** on Hamill Road. The event will be held from 2-4 pm. You don't have to do cartwheels to participate, just be willing to have fun! Fliers will be available next week.
- **All classes dismiss at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 10 for teacher inservice.**

HATS OFF

- **HATS OFF** to third grader **Jennifer Huston**, who recently placed seventh in the **Walk-trot Equitation Championship** (eight year olds and under). The event was held at the **World's Championship Horse Show in Louisville, KY**. She also placed 8th in her own age group earlier in the competition. She won aboard her horse *Copper Perfection*.