



## South Elementary Newsletter



### Early Release: October 16th @ 12:45pm

Once a month, Saint Peter teachers gather as Professional Learning Community (PLC) to receive training, review data and plan for instruction. On these days, students are dismissed 2 hours early. **South Elementary dismisses at 12:45pm.** For some students their after school routine will not change, but for others, it will. If you haven't already done so, please fill out the Early Dismissal Form and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. The 12:45 dismissal dates for the 2019-20 school year are:

Wednesday--October 16, Friday--November 15, Friday--December 13, Friday--January 10, Friday--February 14, Friday--March 13, Friday--April 24 and Friday--May 15.



#### Upcoming Events



October 4th	St. Peter/Saints Shirt day
October 11th	Star Pride Sports Team Day
October 16th	Early Release Day <b>12:45pm dismissal</b>
October 17th	MEA Break- <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
October 18th	MEA Break- <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
October 24th	Picture Retakes
October 25th	St. Peter/Saints Shirt day
October 31st	End of 1st Quarter

#### Looking Ahead:

November 1st	<b>Teacher Work day NO SCHOOL</b>
November 15th	Early Release Day <b>12:45pm dismissal</b>
November 21th	Conferences 3:30pm-7:30pm
November 26th	Conferences 3:30pm-7:30pm
November 27th	Conferences 7:30am-3:30pm <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
November 28th	Thanksgiving Break <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
November 27th	Thanksgiving Break <b>NO SCHOOL</b>



**All Students and Staff are invited to wear St. Peter and/or Saints T-Shirts every Friday.**

#### When should a Child Stay Home?



If a child is vomiting or has diarrhea, he/she should stay home for 24 hours after the vomiting or diarrhea has stopped. If a child has a temperature of 100 degrees or greater, he/she should remain at home. Students should remain at home for 24 hours without fever reducing medication, such as Tylenol, before returning to school. Schools are not properly staffed or equipped to tend to the clinical needs of sick children. Our school can only temporarily provide for your child's medical needs if they are ill. Parents should arrive promptly following a phone call from school.

**Just a reminder, as we move into cooler weather, please send a coat and/or sweatshirt with your children. Thank you!**

#### Note from ELL Teacher, Iliana:

Individual Access Reports (for 1st Grade) will be going home soon. If you have questions, please call the office at 507-934-2754.



# Parent Council



## PARENT COUNCIL CORNER

Parent Council meets the 2nd Monday of the month.

Everyone is welcome. Free childcare is provided.

**Future meeting dates: 11/12, 1/13, 3/9, 5/11**

Thank you to everyone who purchase Saints shirts from our fundraiser! Items will be distributed in mid-October and sent home in students' backpacks. If you purchased items as a gift and would prefer to pick up in the office, please contact Parent Council with that request at [parents@stpetersschools.org](mailto:parents@stpetersschools.org).

Parent Council's next meeting is Tuesday, November 12th from 6:30-7:30 in the Media Center.

SAVE THE DATE!  
South's Pumpkin Fest!  
Thursday, October 24th 5-6:30



Flyer with more information to follow at a later date.

**REMINDER TO PARENTS: IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE TURN IN YOUR CHILD'S ROLLERSKATING MONEY, WE WILL START SKATING OCTOBER 28TH AND END DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15TH. WRIST GUARDS ARE PROVIDED. IF A FITTED HELMET IS NEEDED, IT NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT FROM HOME. THANK YOU!**



**Notes from the Health Office:**

\*Please remember to inform health office personnel if your child has had a recent illness, injury, health diagnosis or surgery. If your child's health condition results in restrictions within their school day, please obtain a note from their medical doctor with specific information regarding the restrictions. Feel free to call or email the health office with any questions and/or concerns.

**\*\*SOUTH VISION & HEARING TESTS WILL BE OCTOBER 28TH AND OCTOBER 30TH.**

**\*\*\*We are still in need of extra clothing donations, you can drop off the items at the South Elementary front office. Suggested items:  
Girl's leggings & sweatpants (size medium and large)  
Boy's sweatpants (size medium and large)  
Girl's and Boy's socks & belts**

**REMINDER:  
Picture Retake Day is scheduled for  
Thursday, October 24th**

