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A Winner Has Been Chosen!

Ms. Clay recently won the principal of the year award. Ms. Clay has been the principal at St. Peter for 6 years. Before St. Peter School, did you know she taught fourth grade? She also served as assistant principal at Holy Trinity School in Georgetown, as well as served as principal at St. Philip the Apostle School. We are so lucky to have an amazing principal like Ms. Clay to be a leader to all of us.

Congratulations Ms. Clay on winning the Archdiocese of Washington Principal of the Year Award!

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- **Fat Bear Week:** Anneliese Wingert and Mabel Sauer
- **Month of November:** Eliza Cushman
- **Thanksgiving Food Interview:** CC McMullan
- **Principal of the Year Interview:** Coco Hardgrave
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MONTH OF NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 All Saints Day Re-registration Opens For Current Families	2 All Souls Day Teacher Appreciation Day	3 12:30 Dismissal End Of Q1 Open House	4 National Candy Day	5 National Love Your Red Hair Day
6 Fall Book Fair Starts National Nachos Day And National Saxophone Day	7 National Bittersweet Chocolate With Almonds Day	8 National Roasted Dinner Day	9 Fall Book Fair Ends Tag Day Black/Blue/Orange Student Families	10 Parent Teacher Conferences School Closed	11 Veterans Day	12 National Fancy Rat Day
13 Catholic Schools Week	14 National Spicy Guacamole Day	15 National Raisin Bran Cereal Day And National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day	16 Photo Make-Up Day & Clubs/Groups Photos	17 National Take A Hike Day	18 Minnie Mouse's Birthday National Mickey Mouse Day	19 End of Catholic schools week
20 World Children's Day	21 Half Day 12:30 Dismissal	22 School Closed	23 Thanksgiving Day School Closed	24 Black Friday	25 National Parfait Day	26 National Cake Day
27 National Pins And Needles Day	28 National French Toast Day	29 HSPT National Square Dancing Day	30 National Stay Home Cause You're Well Day			

Thanksgiving Word Search

N N R O C T N C G A
 S T U F F I N G R C
 N I K P M U P D A J
 S Q U A S H H J V L
 H T U R K E Y Y D

corn
 gravy
 pumpkin
 squash
 stuffing
 turkey



Student Interviews

What's your favorite thing about November?

Gloria 4th: Thanksgiving. **John 4th:** The cold and leaves. **Jack Nolan 5th:** Football. **Ashley 5th:** Thanksgiving. **Silas 6th:** Football. **Calla 6th:** Thanksgiving, seeing family, and eating food. **Andrew 8th:** Thanksgiving and family. **Laura 8th:** The leaves changing colors.

What is your favorite subject?

Gloria 4th: Art. **John 4th:** P.E. **Jack Nolan 5th:** Math. **Ashley 5th:** Social Studies. **Andrew 8th:** Math. **Laura 8th:** P.E. **Silas 6th:** P.E. **Calla 6th:** Math.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Jack Nolan 5th: Baseball player. **Ashley 5th:** Photographer. **Gloria 4th:** Lawyer. **John 4th:** Myself. **Andrew 8th:** Plastic surgeon. **Silas 6th:** Foreign aid worker. **Calla 6th:** Designer of something.



fat bear week

Fat Bear Week is a fun tradition started by the park rangers at Katmai National Park and Preserve in 2014. Participants vote on which bears are the fattest based on photographs, and a March Madness style bracket is used. Its popularity boomed in recent years, with over one million votes cast last year. This October, the voting was from the fourth through the tenth. To vote next year, go to www.fatbearweek.org. The bears have fun names and eat a year's worth of sockeye salmon in six months before hibernation! This year's winner was a mama bear, #128 "Grazer". She won against #32 "Chunk" by a vote of 108,321 to 23,134. A landslide election! Fat Bear Week is a fun way to get involved in our National Parks system and celebrate fall!

Teacher Feature

S = Ms. Scattergood D = Ms. Deuser

When did you realize you wanted to teach middle school students?

S - I was asked to teach middle school when I taught childhood development during the pandemic.

D - I wanted to help middle schoolers grow and develop, especially because it was a very formative time for me.

What did you want to be when you were little?

S - I wanted to be a veterinarian.

D - I wanted to be a dancer.

What is your favorite Thanksgiving family tradition?

S - I go to my mom's best friend's house and celebrate.

D - I like to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade.

What is your favorite thanksgiving food?

S - I like making cranberry relish, made of apples, oranges, and more.

D - I like all pie!

Where did you go to school and what did you study?

S - I went to Georgetown and studied classics (Ancient Greek, Latin, and Spanish).

D - I went to Villanova and studied English.

How many siblings do you have?

S - I have a twin sister and an older sister.

D - I have an older sister and a younger brother.



Holiday Art Contest

This is a holiday art contest for grades Pre-K-8 and teachers. Prizes for our top 3 winners!



Requirements:

- The art needs to be on sheet of paper.
- The art needs to be in ONLY black and white.
- Submit your art in the art box in the multipurpose room by November 29.
- Put your full name and grade on the back in pencil.
- The art needs to be outlined in black marker or black Sharpie
- The art needs to be holiday themed.



GOOD LUCK!!



Thanksgiving Food Interview

what is your favorite Thanksgiving food?

Julien 3rd:
turkey and mashed potatoes

James 2nd:
turkey

Marion 1st:
turkey
pumpkin pie



What do you get when you cross a turkey and a ghost?

Answer: A Poultry-geist