

**Saint Peter
School News
May, 2025**

Dear Parents,

Happy Easter and Happy Spring! We celebrate the joy of new life as we enter the Easter season and rejoice in the Resurrection and the beautiful gifts of faith, hope, and love. Jesus is our light that shines through our moments of darkness and painful challenges. In one of his Easter homilies, Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, beautifully states: "Jesus is the One who brings us from darkness into light, who is bound to us forever, who rescues us from the abyss of sin and death, and draws us into the radiant realm of forgiveness and eternal life. Brothers and sisters, let us look up to him! Let us welcome Jesus, the God of life, into our lives, and today once again say "yes" to him. Then no stone will block the way to our hearts, no tomb will suppress the joy of life, no failure will doom us to despair. Brothers and sisters, let us lift our eyes to him and ask that the power of his resurrection may roll away the heavy stones that weigh down our souls. Let us lift our eyes to him, the Risen Lord, and press forward in the certainty that, against the obscure backdrop of our failed hopes and our deaths, the eternal life that he came to bring is even now present in our midst... He is the One who brings us from darkness into light, who is bound to us forever, who rescues us from the abyss of sin and death, and draws us into the radiant realm of forgiveness and eternal life. Brothers and sisters, let us look up to him! Let us welcome Jesus, the God of life, into our lives, and today once again say "yes" to him. Then no stone will block the way to our hearts, no tomb will suppress the joy of life, no failure will doom us to despair. Brothers and sisters, let us lift our eyes to him and ask that the power of his resurrection may roll away the heavy stones that weigh down our souls. Let us lift our eyes to him, the Risen Lord, and press forward in the certainty that, against the obscure backdrop of our failed hopes and our deaths, the eternal life that he came to bring is even now present in our midst."

Honor Roll

We congratulate our students who received 1st or 2nd Honors on their 2nd Trimester Report Card:

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| First Honors | Jariel Echevarria (4) |
| Briana Burgos (3) | Shan Haynes-Ali (4) |
| Mayrenis Cabrera (3) | Braylen Laboy (4) |
| Luciana Carrillo (4) | Michael Rodriguez (4) |
| Elijah Castillo (4) | Joniel Sierra (4) |
| Esther Corona (4) | Eliana Gomez (5) |
| Jackson Gallo (4) | Jaryleen Lantigua (5) |
| Oliver Yepez (4) | Iker Moreno (5) |
| Ninel Lina-Rossis (5) | Danna Peralta (5) |
| Samantha Martinez (5) | Areli Perez (5) |
| Rita Ramirez (5) | Jesus Reyes (5) |
| Valerie Torres (5) | Benamy Ruiz (5) |
| Emilio Perez (6) | Estrella Santis (5) |
| Janelle Abreu (7) | Kendo Varela (5) |
| Nicholas Carmona (7) | Diangelys Garcia (6) |
| Naiyade Cedeno (7) | Luz Gonzalez (6) |
| Nyleah Connor (7) | Maria Martinez (6) |
| Adalis De La Cruz (7) | Monserrat Martinez (6) |
| Annalise Sierra (7) | Melianny Mata (6) |
| Janellys Abreu (8) | Yolenny Moronta (6) |

- Nathalie Buenano (8)
Genesis Gonzalez (8)
Lindsay Piña (8)
Olivia Rodriguez (8)
Saray Rodriguez (8)
Crisaily Salvador (8)
Second Honors
Namira Correa (3)
Jayden Garcia (3)
Ezekyel Guerrero (3)
Gabeilys Murillo (3)
Earl Otto (3)
Amahia Plasencia (3)
Xadriel Sosa (3)
Maximiliano Varela (3)
Montana Vargas (3)
Yianna Vargas (3)
Olivia Benn (4)
Jazlyn Covington (4)

- Kiara Navarette (6)
Edlyannie Ortiz (6)
Maria Peñaloza (6)
Jorge Rodriguez (6)
Rocky Taveras (6)
Alanna Peralta (7)
Hadassa Perez (7)
Lisbeth Perez (7)
Manuel Ramirez (7)
Alexa Torres (7)
Angel Vargas (7)
Viviana Cruz (8)
Isabella Gonzalez (8)
Diego Ortiz (8)
Jiovani Peña (8)
Dulcemaria Ramirez (8)
Alvin Sanchez (8)
Chris Yepez (8)

Bishop's Scholar Society Winners

We joyfully congratulate our eighth graders who received the honor and \$1000 in the Bishop's Scholarship to attend Berks Catholic High School:
Jiovani Peña and Saray Rodriguez

Declamation

We are so proud of our 7th and 8th graders who competed in the Berks County Declamation Competition at Berks Catholic:
Janelle Abreu (7)--1st Place
Nicholas Carmona(7)--2ndPlace
Janellys Abreu (8)--3rd Place
David Zavala (8)

Saint Scholastic Scrimmage at Berks Catholic

We are proud to announce our 8th Grade participants and we wish them the best on May 7 as they compete with other Berks County schools in this Academic Challenge: Dulcemaria Ramirez
Janellys Abreu Olivia Rodriguez
Jiovani Peña Saray Rodriguez

SPS Craft Club

We are so grateful for Mrs. Fleig and Mrs. Shanaman for sharing their creative talents with our students as make a different craft each week:
Kayleeh Avila (5) Valerie Torres (5)
Zion Cooper (5) Rita Ramirez (5)
Dylan Garcia (5) Elias Santiago (5)
Ninel Lina-Rossis (5) Mariangel Polanco (6)
Jacob Pedroza (5) Hadassa Perez (7)
Danna Peralta (5) Nathalie Buenano (8)
Daury Reyes-Diaz (5) Valery Mendez (8)

PTO/ Student Council End of School Activity

Our Student Council and PTO will plan a day of games and an ice cream treats for each grade on Thursday, May 15.

