Dear St. Peter School Families, Alumni, and Friends,

Upon this rock the Sisters of the Holy Cross built our neighborhood Catholic school and their mission of faith, academic excellence, and community continues today through us.

Because of our collaboration with families, supporting parishes, and community partners and the dedication of our faculty and staff, St. Peter School remains The Key to Academic Excellence Since 1868. We are grateful to you for giving your time, talent, and treasure. Your investments have positioned St. Peter School to provide our students with a 21st century learning environment.

Building on the next 150 years of faith, service, and academic excellence, let us continue to give our students the tools they need to engage even more effectively and authentically in all facets of their lives. In this way, they will grow closer to God – seeing Him in all things and being moved to serve Him in all ways.

May God continue to bless our St. Peter School community.

Karen Clay
Principal

Dear St. Peter School Parents,

As the celebrations for St. Peter School’s landmark anniversary concluded last year, St. Peter School families showed that our school will continue to be a Rock on Capitol Hill for at least another 150 years.

You gave generously of your time to ensure the success of school functions and supported teachers and staff in organized ways – like the new monthly teacher appreciation program—and through a palpable spirit of camaraderie. You shared your talents with our students, faculty, and staff, enriching our students’ lives. And you gave generously of your treasure. Thanks to your financial support, St. Peter School was able to offer total aid of more than $100,000 to approximately 14% of our students, ensuring “an education founded on love of God” for numerous students who would not otherwise be able to afford it. In addition, your financial support resulted in upgraded WiFi service, new Smartboards, and additional SurfacePro computers in our classrooms.

St. Peter School is stronger than ever spiritually, academically, and financially. Our graduates are accepted by the high schools of their choice, and our retention rate is one of the highest in the Archdiocese of Washington. Exciting things are happening at St. Peter School, and we have much to be grateful for as we look to the future – including the possibility of improved and updated facilities as a result of the Cornerstone Project, which is launching this year.

On behalf of the Pastor Principal Advisory Board, thank you for your continued support of St. Peter School.

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Grade 1 Assistant
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Grade 3
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Grade 5

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Grade 6, Religion, Social Studies, Latin
Daniel Schaechter
Grade 7, English/Literature
Debra Rheault
Grade 8, Math

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Celebration and Auction

Red or White? No matter the preference, parents and friends all raised a glass and bid cards for the St. Peter School cause.

Almost 240 parents, friends, parishioners and supporters gathered at District Winery on Saturday, February 9 for a night of fun, fellowship and fundraising for a great cause -- St. Peter School.

Profit: About $132,000! Class-sponsored parties continue to grow in popularity, earning about $16,000 – more than double the income from the previous year. It’s official: SPS parents like to party. Guests also generously donated more than $38,000 to Fr. Gary’s Raise the Paddle for Tuition Assistance and $23,800 for our sister school in Haiti. Friends of the school donated almost $16,000 in sponsorships.

District Winery is booked for next year. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 1, 2020.

Photos courtesy of SPS parent Patricia Johnson.
Haiti Stewardship
The Haiti Stewardship Committee (HSC) was founded in 2015 to strengthen the partnership between St. Peter School and Notre Dame D’Altagrace, its sister school and parish in Cap Haitien, Haiti. St. Peter School raises funds in support of teacher salaries, the student food program and infrastructure repairs. Back home, the HSC raises awareness, cultivates empathy and educates the greater SPS community about Haitian culture and traditions. School Year 18 19 was successful on all fronts.

Fundraising
From Hilloween to the annual Holiday Market to the Auction paddle raise for Haiti and our partnership sale at Antiochian Home, the St. Peter School community raised $26,518.15 for Notre Dame D’Altagrace.

Schoolwide Programs
Last November, to strengthen in-person connections, SPS Principal Karen Clay and SPS parents Peter Sloan, Sheila Samaddar (a dentist), and HSC Co-Chairs Laura Grosso and Danielle Liquori (see photo, left) joined Archangel Airborne’s Mission 29 to Haiti. Despite ongoing political unrest on the island, Dr. Samaddar ran a dental clinic serving more than 50 people (see photo, above).

Bringing the Haiti mission to students, parent Stephanie Lester shared the work of The Gap in Haiti; parent Amanda Edwards led a session comparing Haitian and U.S. architecture; and author Frantz Derenoncourt, Jr. returned to school in May to share stories about Haitian heroes in celebration of May’s Haitian Heritage Month.

A student flag design contest produced a visual tribute to the SPS/Notre Dame D’Altagrace sisterhood. Grade 8 student Kalei Serra’s winning design (see above) now flies on flags proudly hoisted both in Haiti and on Capitol Hill.

Thank you! Mesi Anpil! Merci pour tout!
Extracurriculars

Middle School Speech Contest: Powerful! Engaging! Interactive!

May’s first-ever St. Peter School Speech Contest, coordinated by Grade 7 teacher Danny Schaechter and open to all middle school students, was an undeniable success, once again underscoring and highlighting student potential. The audience witnessed top-notch preparation, poise and performance from 33 finalists, along with tears, laughs and even a frightening scare.

Judges honored four winners: Grade 8 students Clare Anna House and Alex Carpentier (left) as solo winners and the teams of Samantha Goldfrank/Olivia Del Rosario and Claire Ahern/Sofia Gonzalez as duo winners. BRAVO and BRAVA to all competitors!

Smart Choice, Smart Lunches

Parent interest in a more frequent, healthy lunch option spurred the arrival of Smart Lunches – a convenient lunch delivery service for students at schools without on-site cafeterias. Both hot and cold options, billed as nourishing AND kid-friendly, were available Monday – Thursday, with Pizza Fridays continuing as a Grade 8 fundraiser. Smart Lunches, headquartered in Boston, MA, prepares local meals at a former restaurant in Silver Spring, MD.

St. Peter School launched the program in September with about 75 of 243 students participating and peaked with almost 100 happy lunchers. The successful partnership continues.

Band Sustains High Notes

Advanced Band earned an “Excellent” rating for its performance at the Archdiocesan Band Festival at Bishop McNamara High School on March 17.

Excellence in Teaching

Allision Atherton, Grade 4 teacher, was one of ten teachers from around the country honored by the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY) for excellence in teaching students with advanced academic abilities. Mrs. Atherton received her award at the Sarah D. Barder Fellowship Conference held in Baltimore, MD in March.

Farm Time

The PK class went on three field trips, including an annual excursion to the farm and time with baby animals.
What Are the Chances?
In March, Grade 5 organized a Probability Carnival, working in groups to create games of chance and predict the probability of various outcomes. The entire school participated, and Grade 5 collected valuable data.

It’s Academic
In only its second year of competition, the SPS Academic Challenge team, coached by Grade 6 teacher Caroline Mils, won second place at the Challenge @ Dematha High School in January.

Blessing of the Pets
Almost 20 dogs—and one large rabbit—participated in the first Blessing of the Pets in October. Fr. Gary gave thanks for all these companions that enrich students’ lives every day.

Sports
All three St. Peter’s CYO Basketball teams (U12 Girls, U12 Boys and U14 Boys) enjoyed winning seasons—and added a U18 (alumni from the Classes of 2015-2017) to the mix. Congratulations to players and thanks to all volunteer coaches: Ned Ertel, Tom Kozeny, Brad Mannon, Mike Sewell, Chris Miller, Kevin Lefeber, Walt Lukken, Suzanne Nelson, Scott Cernich, Yolanda Rodriguez and Tony Perez.

Wedding Bells!
Grade 1 invited family and friends to the annual “wedding” of the letters Q and U. Once joined together to build words in their growing vocabulary, these constant companions would never be parted. A fun reception followed the big day.
Student Families: Community Outreach, Relationship Building

Ten inter-grade Student Families groups met monthly—often to carry out a school-wide community service project but always to strengthen leadership skills and friendships. Working together, students gained an awareness of the broader world and an appreciation for each other.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center
In September, Student Families made 55 layette bags for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center, a private group dedicated to supporting women and men facing a crisis pregnancy. SPS parents donated clothing, blankets and toys for the layettes, bolstered by the “needlers” of Chevy Chase (DC) Presbyterian Church (CCPC), who made 20 blankets that were blessed at CCPC with Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center director Janet Durig in attendance. “That was one of the most touching volunteer projects ever,” said Durig, “all because of the children of your school.”

Everyone Home DC
(formerly Capitol Hill Group Ministry)
SPS Student Families made 180 Easter baskets for distribution to the clients of Everyone Home DC, which works with organizations, businesses and people serving our homeless neighbors and pursuing long-term solutions to homelessness. “The baskets were a HUGE hit with all of our staff and families,” reported Abby Sypek, EHDC community engagement manager.

Greg Gannon Food Drive
St. Peter School played a pivotal role in the 31st year of the drive’s efforts to serve the hungry in the greater-Washington, DC Metro area. The school collected and donated about 1,300 non-perishable items to once again benefit the Fr. McKenna Center, a day shelter and food pantry serving homeless men and very low-income families in Washington, DC’s Ward 6.

Humane Rescue Alliance
Student Families ended the year by collecting and packaging six large containers of pet supplies for the Humane Rescue Alliance (HRA), an organization that protects, rescues and cares for animals in the District of Columbia. Debbie Duel, HRA’s director of humane education, collected the donations and spoke to students about how they can protect animals every day.
St. Peter School Financial Statement
(July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019)

Revenue

Tuition & fees $2,952,413
Parish, Regional & ADW Support $170,922
Before/After Care & Summer Camp $510,027
Annual Fund, Auction & Other Fundraising/Donations $343,027
Other (1) $106,166

Total Revenues: $4,082,555.00

(1) Includes lunch programs, school activities and HSA dues.

Expense

Instruction $1,929,734
Administration 552,439
Before/After Care & Summer Camp 256,759
Operations & Maintenance 237,170
Auxiliary/Fundraising 115,872

Total Expenses: $3,091,974.00

SAVINGS: $990,581
Ways to make a charitable gift

**Cash**
Contributions of cash, checks or money orders are accepted and preferred. Checks should be made out to “St. Peter School” with the note, “Annual Giving Campaign.”

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St. Peter School is a family of learners serving the Capitol Hill parishes and community. We provide our children with an education that is founded on love of God and service to others, characterized by Catholic values and academic excellence and dedicated to addressing each child’s unique talents and abilities.

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