



The Panther Post



DECEMBER EDITION



St. Peter School
News

Winter Schedule

**December 23-
January 6:** Christmas
Break
January
January 6: School
Resumes
January 10: Ski Club
January 14: Student
Council sponsored
Hot Cocoa Sale
January 17: 12:30
Dismissal
January 17: Ski Club

Our Favorite Christmas Carols

Helena (PK): Rudolf the
Red Nose Reindeer

Henry (K): God Bless
You Merry Gentlemen

Molly (1st): Jingle Bells

Maggie (3rd): Jingle
Bells

Connor (4th): White
Christmas

Ava (7th): Underneath
the Tree

Ms. Clay:



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CANDLES	REINDEER
COOKIES	RIBBON
GIFTS	SLEIGH
HOLIDAYS	STOCKINGS
JOY	TRAVEL
LIGHTS	TREATS
MILK	WINTER
ORNAMENTS	WREATH

C R A W N O S L E I G H D N J
 G E O R O R T T F T C S E O L
 K I G E I N H D O I L O Y B H
 A N F A S A G Y J C O Y L B T
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 R I O S L S S R E T N I W N S
 H O L I D A Y S O C G L K I W
 B B N E I G H T S E I K O O C

The Disappearance of Edna Keyes
CONTINUED....

Email sent from Edna Keyes
EDNA KEYES

To: Andrew Vasquez

Dear Andrew,

How are you? I have a bit of a problem that only you would understand. You know that ruby, the one you procured from that Nepalese temple? Well they kept their word and despite my best efforts of moving to this horrible city with dull, boring people they still found me. The opening of my hotel is tonight. I need you to come incognito and find them amidst all those boring people. I would prefer if no one was murdered.

Sincerely,
Edna Keyes

What to get your family and friends for Christmas?

Are you not sure what to get your family and friends for Christmas? Well then, this article is perfect for you! If you have a younger sibling, try looking at what toys they already have or look at their Christmas list and notice their interests. If you have an older sibling, try getting them a book, some sweets, or ask some of their friends. For adults, pay attention to what they do in their free time and get something that relates to that. We just recently had our Haiti Christmas Fair (hopefully you were able to get something from there) but there is plenty of stores where you can get presents for cheap.

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Family Gifts

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This Month in History

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Movie Review

Danny House

New Year's Tradition

Sky Greenwood

Also Writing...

Michael Schaefer and Isabella Routh

Would you rather have...

Double the presents you usually have without any decorations

or all the decorations and a quarter of the presents



New Years in Different Countries

Hogmanay in Edinburgh: New Year's Eve is a three-day celebration in Scotland's capital. They hold torches and create a river of fire that winds down through Old Town's street, from Parliament Square to Carlton Hill.

Spain: In Spain, they eat 12 grapes in the twelve seconds leading up to the NEW year.

Denmark: In Denmark, they smash plates which seems cool.

Brazil: In Brazil, they jump seven waves to give themselves good luck.

Estonia: Estonians feasts seven, nine, or twelve times during the day.

Japan: In Japan, they ring bells 108 times.

Bahamas: In the Bahamas they watch Junkanoo, a parade with music, dance, and costumes of mixed African origin.

United States: In the United States, where we live; people shoot fireworks, there are parades, family gatherings, parties, and more!

This month in History



December 1, 1918 - Iceland was granted independence by the Danish parliament.

December 4, 1791 - The Observer, now the oldest Sunday newspaper in the world, was first published in Britain.

December 7, 1941 - The U.S. Naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was attacked by nearly 200 Japanese aircraft in a raid that lasted just over one hour and left nearly 3,000 Americans dead.

December 13, 1642 - New Zealand was discovered by Dutch navigator Abel Tasman of the Dutch East India Company.

December 16, 1944 - During World War II in Europe, the Battle of the Bulge began as the Germans launched a big counter-offensive in the Ardennes Forest along a 75-mile front, taking American troops by surprise. Aided by foggy, snowy weather, the Germans penetrated 65 miles into allied lines by December.

December 23, 1888 - Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh cut off his left ear during a fit of depression.

December 24, 1814 - The Treaty of Ghent between America and Britain was signed, officially ending the War of 1812.

December 25th - Christmas Day, commemorating the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. Although the exact date of his birth is not known, it has been celebrated on

Source: *The History Place*

Teacher Feature: **Ms. Mandel**

What is your favorite dessert?

Bread pudding

What is your favorite sports team?

The Notre Dame Fighting Irish

What is your favorite sport?

Volleyball

Where are you from?

Dallas, Texas

Why did you decide to teach?

I wanted to have a fun teaching job with kids

What is your favorite restaurant in DC?

I just moved here and am looking for suggestions

Do you have any siblings? If so, how many?

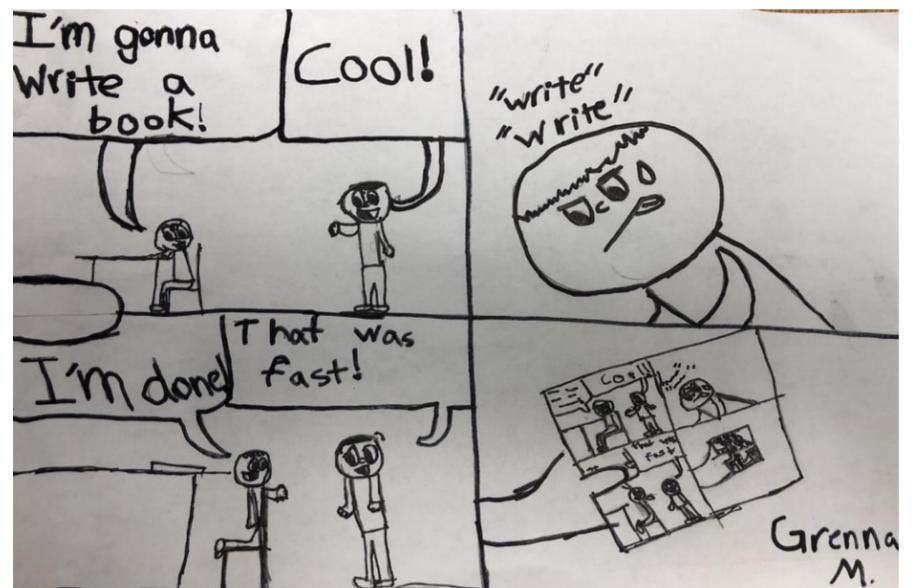
Yes, 2 older sisters and 1 little brother

What is your favorite holiday?

Easter

What is your favorite book?

The Giver



Thank you Greenan (5th) for this Art! Please submit your pictures or comics to the newspaper box. We are always looking!

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