



## Newsletter for October 3, 2024

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15-October 15 is when Hispanic Heritage Month is observed. Mrs. Wertman designed this beautiful bulletin board that adorns our hallway in recognition of this special time. The students have been stopping and checking it out. The children and adults have had many discussions near the board about the flags and the things that are represented by this display.



### WELCOME TO OUR NEW SCHOOL NURSE

We would like to introduce our new nurse, Diana Skalak. She started this past Monday and we would like to extend a very warm welcome to her!! She is a wonderful addition to our great staff. Students if you see Miss Diana in the hallway be sure to say hello.



**SHORTS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL. The Last day was Monday, Sept. 30th. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT EVEN ON GYM DAYS STUDENTS MUST WEAR LONG PANTS.**



### TRUNK OR TREAT—HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION



We will be having a Halloween Celebration on Thursday, October 31st. Students are permitted to bring their costume to school with them and put it on after their lunch recess that day. **There is to be NO guns or weapons and NO blood or gross items.** Students will walk to the Rectory to “trick or treat” and then we will have “trunk or treat” in the parking lot (weather permitting) on the way back to the school. If you can donate some candy for us to hand out to the students it would be greatly appreciated. You can send it into school anytime between now and Oct. 30th and we will have it ready for that day.

### ST. THOMAS FALL OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, October 13 from Noon to 2:00 p.m.

We are excited to welcome our Future Knights to our Open House on Sunday, October 13 from Noon - 2:00 p.m. During our Open House, you will get to meet our faculty and staff, receive a campus tour, and learn more about life as a Knight! We will also share our financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

**PLEASE RETURN THURSDAY FOLDERS TO SCHOOL TOMORROW!**

#### Mission Statement

*We are St. Peter Elementary School and Preschool, a Catholic faith community of diverse learners, devoted to cultivating growth in body, mind and spirit as we seek to live out the gospel message of Christ.*