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An E-Newsletter

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SCISA Music Festival: Last Call for Participants

Last Call...POPCS student musicians! The SCISA music festival (competition) held each year at the University of South Carolina music school in Columbia will be Thursday, March 8, 2012. We must register our POPCS competitors by January 20th (in one week!). If you would like your child to try out for a spot on our "Music Team," please submit your child's name to Mrs. Simpson before next Tuesday, January 17th by 9AM. There are only **a limited number of spots** available on the team, so if we have more children than spots, we'll have to have **auditions** after school during the week of January 17th. Here are the categories. We are permitted **only 3 students** per category (Elementary and Middle School levels) for a total of 18 students.

Elementary:	K - 5 Instrumental Solo	K - 5 Piano Solo	K - 5 Voice Solo
Middle School:	6 - 8 Instrumental Solo	6 - 8 Piano Solo	6 - 8 Voice Solo



Good Luck Spellers

On Thursday Jan 19th two representatives from each grade, 3rd - 8th, will travel with 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Ann Burnett to Greenwood Christian School to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee. These individuals competed in and won their classroom spelling bees here at POPCS in November. Good luck to the following students who will represent POPCS on Thursday: Kya Bielecki, Susanna Metz, Andy Widman, Joseph Tedrick, Joseph Calhoun, Rachel Hooper, Katherine Alber, Sophie Higgins, Karel Ziminsky, Haleigh Kauffmann, Anthony Alber, and Andy Rosenzweig!



Mandatory First Holy Communion Meeting

There will be a mandatory First Holy Communion meeting on Thursday, February 9th in Croghan Hall at 6PM. This is a mandatory parents meeting that is necessary for your child's reception of First Holy Communion. Please plan to attend. Nursery for small children (ages 2-8) will be provided. Contact Lara

Pennell at 704-4639 or lara.pennell@princeofpeacetaylors.org to register your child for childcare.

First Grade Parents Meeting

Mrs. Lara Pennell will be hosting a First Grade parents meeting on Wednesday, February 8th at 2:15PM in the PAC. Please plan to attend as we will be discussing the First Grade parents' role in the First Holy Communion Retreat and Reception. Remember that you will have First Communicants next year and this is your year to serve. We hope that having the meeting at the end of the day while your child is in class, will make it more accessible.



Terrific Kids Assembly Next FRIDAY!



Teachers will submit names of their "Terrific Kids" for awards to be given NEXT FRIDAY morning (1/20) during our morning assembly. If your child is chosen, you'll receive an e-mail next THURSDAY with a subject header "Can you keep a secret?" You are welcome to come on Friday morning for assembly and a photo op!

Calling All Volunteers!

Our Parish Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes need our help! All Catholic gentlemen (KofC) and women (Columbiettes) 18 years of age and older are invited to join. If you are interested, please contact Bill Larkin at 322.7265 (KofC) or Michelle Zimmerman 286.9978 (Columbiettes) for membership information. With our assistance, the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes will be able to provide many charitable works for our parish family.



SACS Accreditation – Down to the Wire – Report Due 1/19/2012

Next Thursday, Dr. Pennell will be in Columbia where he will submit the final draft of the full Prince of Peace Catholic School accreditation report to the Catholic Schools Office. The report includes the Standards Achievement Report – assembled by the committee of 24 chaired by Dr. Roy Campbell which did the bulk of its work from March to June of last year. Also included



is the School Improvement Report, co-authored by volunteers who helped frame goals for improvement over the next few years. Standardized test scores and a school profile is also included as is a brief history of Prince of Peace Catholic School co-authored by Mrs. Ann Smith, Prince of Peace's first Director of the Child Development Center and later the first Principal of Prince of Peace Catholic School (2003-2005).



Priests Out of Town Next Week

Fr. Smith and Fr. Tomlinson will be joining priests of the diocese and Bishop Guglielmone at their annual convocation in the low country next week. For the school, that means no school mass next Wednesday. Instead, we'll have rosary and benediction in the church at 8:30 am. ALSO, since it is not a Mass day, students are not required to wear DRESS UNIFORM! Mass will return the following week 1/25/12.

Parish Buzz...

Keep up with your POP Parish Family on all your favorite social media!

--Website: <http://www.princeofpeacetaylors.net/>

--Bulletin: http://www.princeofpeacetaylors.net/?page_id=95

--Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/princeofpeacetaylors>

--Twitter: <http://twitter.com/POPTaylors>

--YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=FLRA63rpZBJZo1hdHZFpbnog&feature=plcp>

Be sure to bookmark these sites and add them to your "Favorites" list.

Sticky Note News:

Congratulations Mrs. Kuhn's class for winning the Campbell's soup contest for the 2nd quarter! Mrs. Kuhn's class has decided to have a **pizza party on Tuesday, February 14th**.



2012-2013 REGISTRATION:

Remember your current registration form and fee is due Friday, January 27th, 4:00 PM. We accept new applications the following Monday morning, January 30th beginning at 7:30 am.

COMING EVENTS AT PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, January 16th

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 17th

Chess Club 7:30AM in the PAC

Spirit Day



Report Cards 9AM OptionC

Rosary Making Guild 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Basketball after school until 5:15 PM

Wednesday, January 18th

Rosary and Benediction

NO MASS, NO DRESS UNIFORM

8th Grade Classics club until 4PM

Choir after school until 4:30PM

Thursday, January 19th

Dr. Pennell at Principal's Meeting in Columbia

Accreditation Report Due Today

Regional Spelling Bee – Greenwood SC

Friday, January 20th

8:15 AM Terrific Kids Assembly

Lego Club until 4:30PM

Basketball Practice until 5:15 PM

Reenrollment Deadline in one week! (1/27/12)