

# Sts. Peter and Paul School

Newsletter for the week of September 18, 2017

Centered in Jesus Christ + Courageous in Faith + Scholars for Truth

## Cool Duo 5K: Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Our second annual Cool Duo 5K is just around the corner! ***Have you and your family registered to run?*** As part of our 'All In' policy, all families are asked to register 10 participants.

This year Sts. Peter and Paul Parish is hosting an Octoberfest in conjunction with the Cool Duo 5K. The parish will be coordinating the Craft Fair, booths, food and games. If you would like to help with any of these items, please contact the parish office.

Friday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>: We are looking for volunteers to help with setting up for the 5K as well as cooking and serving the spaghetti dinner. Call the school office if you are interested in helping.

## Activities leading up to the 5K

### Students:

- Win a "Crazy Sneaker" pass by finding the hidden tennis shoe in your classroom.
- Families who register 12+ runners will earn an ice cream social for their children.
- Get your class cheer ready for our October assembly!

### Parents:

Watch Facebook for our *Photo Scavenger Hunt!* Post the requested item on your FB page and tag us. The winner will choose a prize for their child.

## STAR testing

Great News! STAR Testing will be available for all students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade this year!

Teachers attended an in-service last week in preparation for STAR testing. We are excited about the ways this program will assist us in meeting the needs of each child.

More information can be found at: [www.renaissance.com/products/assessment/star-360/](http://www.renaissance.com/products/assessment/star-360/)



**Pre K students  
"Paint Like Pollock"  
with some help from  
7<sup>th</sup> graders**



Gabby and Isabella running at the 2016 Cool Duo 5K

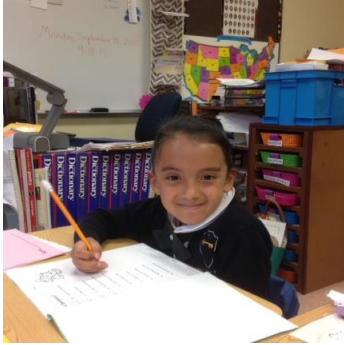


**Artwork by Cruz, Samuel  
and James**

## Upcoming Events

- Monday, Sept 18- 4 pm: Cross Country meet at Bishop Machebeuf HS
- Tuesday, Sept 19: Adoration in the Convent Chapel (K-8)
- Sept 25-28: STAR testing (Grades 1-7)
- Monday, Sept 25: Grandparents Day (11:00am - 1:00pm)
- Tuesday, Sept 26- 4 pm: Cross Country meet at Clement Park
- Friday, Sept. 29: No School; Faculty Professional Development
- Tuesday, Oct 3- 4 pm: Cross Country meet at Holy Family HS
- Friday, Oct 6: 12:00pm Dismissal  
Octoberfest begins with Spaghetti dinner and Bingo
- Saturday, Oct 7: Cool Duo 5K and Octoberfest (9am- 2pm)

**URGENT:** Beginning Wednesday (9/20) those who have not completed the First Day Packet forms will need to come to the office to pick up their children afterschool.



**Katia and Michael working hard to craft sentences.**

## Celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

Ms. Pam Jackimeic invited the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to write a reflection on the cross. Two of our students wrote especially beautiful prayers:

**Haley:** "Dear Jesus, I love you. You died on the cross to save all people. Your Mother, Mary's heart was pierced like Simeon prophesied. You know, I pray the Rosary often because the world is not at peace right now. Saying the Rosary makes me happy.

Jesus, you are my best friend. I don't know a best friend that would die for me what that would seriously break my heart. Thank you, Jesus.

Then I heard Jesus say to me, "Haley, when I rose on the third day I told the apostles to go preach and spread the Good News. Haley, how will you preach the Good News? And I said to Jesus, "I wish that I could go to Aria where my parents were board to spread the Good News. I can't so I'll try to be a good person today."

**Noah:** "Dear Lord, I want to thank you for dying for me. That is something I could never repay you for. You carried your cross without complaint. You were a silent lamb. I watched as you were nailed to the cross, you never cried.

Then I heard you say to me... Noah, share your faith with all the world. I remembered the words you spoke to John... Behold your Mother. TO my, your Mother is as beautiful as the stars in the sky. Thank you for sharing your mother with me... so that when life is hard, she will be there to comfort me.

For three hours you hung on the cross. Thank you for opening the gates of heaven for us."



## Drivers needed

If you are interested in helping with transportation during class fieldtrips or sporting events, the following items need to be completed and submitted to the office:

1. A copy of your Driver's License and proof of insurance
2. Complete the Volunteer Driving form (found at the office)
3. Complete the online Defensive Driver Class and submit the completion certificate. The link to the course is: [www.firstnetcampus.com/kaw/entities/archden/login.htm](http://www.firstnetcampus.com/kaw/entities/archden/login.htm) Defensive Driving DV79/DD60 DV79/DD60

Please give us three weeks to complete the approval process through the Archdiocese.

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