

**May 2025** 

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### Message from the Director: Janet Boutin

It is hard to believe that another school year is drawing to a close. Our year has been filled with so many special memories. We hope you and your child have enjoyed this year as much as we have. St. Peter's is a very special school and it is made even more special with the wonderful families and their children that fill our classrooms.

This semester, our school earned reaccreditation with NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children)! This mark of distinction puts our School in the top 8% of early childhood centers in the U.S. No other area school has this accreditation. We have been accredited since 1989. We are very proud to be an NAEYC school. A team of NAEYC assessors visited in January. They spent several days observing in our classrooms, on the playgrounds and meeting with our Director.

Over the summer, if you need to contact the school, call or e-mail the School Office. We will not have regular office hours but, we will continue to check messages, mail and e-mails. Also, <u>www.myprocare.com</u> is available for online school payments.

In August, we will be sending you information about back to school. You will receive notification of Discovery Day/Meet the Teacher time and sign up e-mails about Kindergarten Spanish and all Gymnastic classes. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details.

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of St. Peter's Episcopal School is to offer families in our community an enriched early childhood learning program with extended day options which are conducted in a Christian environment emphasizing the development of each child's potential.



Plan Ahead: The 2025-26 <u>School Calendar</u> can be accessed on this website.



All donations to the school are tax deductible.

# No Smoking ...



St. Peter's School is a non-smoking campus.

Smoking and Vaping not allowed anywhere on our campus.

# Fire, Storm and Relocation

## Safety News

Once a month all of our students practice a fire drill. Once a year, the Fire Marshal does a full inspection of the entire school. Also, three times a year the School practices a storm/ tornado/lock-down drills. During the storm drills we relocate all the students into the enclosed hallway of Shelton Hall. In the event we would have to relocate, our School's designated shelter is next door at the Cailloux Theater (910 Main Street).



# Health and Safety At School



In our After School Care Program, the School serves afternoon snacks. Here is a sample of a typical snack menu: February 2025

<u>Note:</u> We do our best to avoid serving nut and peanut products. We always serve water.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crackers, String Cheese	Goldfish, Cheese Slices	Chewy Granola Bars	Pretzels, Raisins	Odds & Ends
Nilla Wafers, Jello Cups	Crackers, String Cheese	Goldfish	Cheerios, Raisins	Odds & Ends
School Closed	Yogurt, Goldfish	Chex Mix	Cheerios	Odds & Ends
Veggie Straws	Graham Crackers	Pretzels	Pudding, Animal Crackers	Odds & Ends

We are ending our 56th year of educating young children! Please read all about the School on the Church website (<u>www.stpeterskerrville.com</u>). Our monthly on-line newsletter, "The Kid Konnection", highlights school events, health/safety info, PTO news, school calendars, NAEYC articles and more. Join the <u>Church Facebook</u> to see more photos.

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Over the summer, our staff will participate in professional trainings focusing on the needs of young children. Topics include: Preventing Abuse/Neglect, SIDS/Shaken Baby Syndrome, Emergency Preparedness, Early Intervention, Managing Challenging Behaviors, Supervision of children, Professional Development and more. I would like to thank Hill Country Crisis Council, KPD, Kerr EMS, DSHS, TDFPS, KISD and Alamo Colleges for leading these sessions in advance. NAEYC preschools, like ours, strive to stay on top of the latest trends and early childhood studies.

Janet Boutin, School Director

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Staff Member/Position	Years of Service	Staff Member/Position	Years of Service
Rosetta Abrahams, 2's Teacher	40	Tysie Martinez, Aide	8
Janet Boutin, School Director	26	Evelyn Arredondo, 3's Teacher	6
Barbara Davila, 4's Teacher	22	Chelsea Moseley, 4's Teacher	6
Priscilla Lozano, Aide	21	Lisa Carabajal, Aide	5
Melissa Aldrich, 4's Teacher	19	Kylie Nidever, 2's Teacher	5
Maria Martinez, 3's Teacher	19	Kamryn Maberry, Office Assistant	5
Danielle Molina, 3's Teacher	18	Jazmine Rebolledo, 2's Teacher	4
Linda Riley, Kindergarten Assistant	17	Luisa Molina, Spanish Teacher, Aide	4
Paige Fletcher, Kindergarten Teacher	17	Haley Grona, Wobbler Teacher	2
Felicia Lehmann, Assistant Director	14	Anne Childs, Aide	2
Sandra Sosa, 3's Teacher	13	Amry Cleveland, Student Aide	2
Ella Brown, Librarian	12	Mary Cervantes, Aide	1
Julie Murray, 4's Teacher	11	Wren Lovett, 2's Teacher	1
Lisa Earl, PE and Gymnastics Teacher	10	Rosemary Chavez, Aide	1
		Hollie Lehmann, Student Aide	1

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Thank you for your support over the past 50 years!

