

Kid Konnection

September 2023 Newsletter



St. Peter's Episcopal School

1969 - 2023/24



From our Director: Janet Boutin

What a great beginning!! This is our 55th year of educating young children and it is always exciting to see the children arriving for another year. Our staff have spent many hours preparing for the start of school. I am sure you noticed at Discovery Day!

Over the summer, we were busy cleaning up our school and making repairs. I hope you noticed our new treehouse structure that is designed for our Wobblers and 2 year olds. This will be a special spot for them to play and socialize. We also painted 4 rooms; #107 thru the school office. Every summer, we shampoo the carpets/area rugs in all classrooms. We always make sure cleaning products are environmentally friendly and not toxic for young children. Whenever, the school does repairs, we use products safe for children and have safety features for our young age groups. For example: our new classroom furniture and toys are purchased from reputable school supply companies committed to high quality products for children. We are committed to product safety and checking for defects and recalls. Thank you to our Parent Association, Church and School Board for underwriting these projects and purchases.

In October 2019, a team of NAEYC validators visited our school. The purpose of their visit was to conduct a surprise inspection of our overall program. They observed in the classrooms, inspected our grounds, evaluated our administration and much more. The purpose of their visit is to ensure NAEYC schools, like ours, are continuing to offer high quality programs. Validators will return again during the 2024-25 school year. We are the only NAEYC accredited pre-school in the Hill Country area. NAEYC is the nation's leading mark of distinction of early childhood education programs. We take great pride in the fact that we are NAEYC accredited and we constantly strive to maintain a high level of performance. I am proud to announce we maintained accreditation!



WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL



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School Board Members 2023 — 2024

Betty Mosty, President
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Barbara Cordova
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Becky Purl
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Thank you for choosing St. Peter's School!



Parent Association Officers 2023 — 2024

Hailey Lambert, President
Brady Lehmann, Vice-President
Kacie Kypke, Secretary
Denee Nelson, Treasurer

We are counting on your
support because

"It All Benefits The Kids!"



Mark Your Calendars . . .

School Holiday: School closed Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

Picture Week: September 5th thru 8th. Individual, Class and Sibling Pictures.

New Parent Orientation Meeting: Thursday, September 7th at 6:00 p.m. — Tucker Hall. Childcare provided.

Patriots Day: Monday, September 11th—Students wear Red, White & Blue.

School Board Meeting: Monday, September 11th.

Gymnastics Begins: Week of September 11th.

Kid's Day Out Begins: Wednesday, Sept 13th.

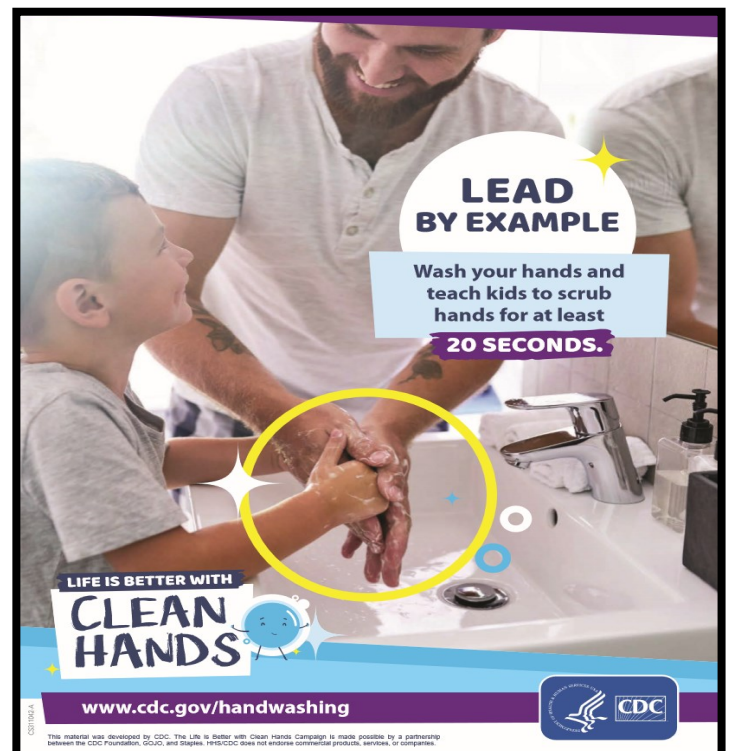
School Closed: School closed Monday, September 25th.

Start Planning Ahead Now:

Access our School's calendar on this website. Please take note of holidays and school closures.



Join us on [Facebook!](#)



For Your Information . . .

We are starting our 55th year of educating young children. Please read all about the School on the Church website (www.stpeterskerrville.com). Our monthly on-line newsletter, "The Kid Konnection", highlights school events, health/safety info, PTO news, teacher bios, NAEYC articles and more. Join the Church Facebook to see more photos.

Over the summer, our staff participated in classes focusing on the needs of young children. Topics included: 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 KPD, DSHS, TDFPS, KISD and Alamo Colleges for leading these sessions. NAEYC preschools, like ours, strive to stay on top of the latest trends and early childhood studies.

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MEET OUR TEACHERS!



Staff Member/Position	Years of Service	Staff Member/Position	Years of Service
Rosetta Abrahams, 2's Teacher	39	Julie Murray, 4's Teacher	10
Janice McCutcheon, P.E. Teacher	38	Brandy Weatherford, Aide	10
* Delilah Lee, Administrative Assistant	30	Lisa Earl, 4's Teacher	9
Janet Boutin, School Director	25	Tysie Martinez, Aide	7
Barbara Davila, 4's Teacher	21	Evelyn Arredondo, 3's Teacher	5
Priscilla Lozano, Aide	20	Chelsea Moseley, 2's Teacher	5
Melissa Aldrich, 4's Teacher	18	Lisa Carabajal, Aide	4
Maria Martinez, 3's Teacher	18	Kylie Nidever, 2's Teacher	4
Danielle Molina, 3's Teacher	17	Kamryn Maberry, Aide	4
Linda Riley, Kindergarten Assistant	16	Jazmine Rebolledo, 2's Teacher	3
Paige Fletcher, Kindergarten Teacher	16	Luisa Molina, Aide	3
Felicia Lehmann, Assistant Director	13	Haley Grona, Wobbler Teacher	1
Sandra Sosa, 3's Teacher	12	Anne Childs, Aide	1
Ella Brown, Librarian	11	Amry Cleveland, Student Aide	1
Aaron Riley, Maintenance	10	* Office staff speaks Spanish fluently	



Thank you for your support over the past 55 years!





Dress Code

Children are required to wear comfortable, casual, wash and wear clothing to school.

Tennis Shoes

must be worn at all times. Sandals, boots, and other hard-soled shoes are not appropriate or safe for the playground. It is also recommended that clothing worn be easy for your child to get on and off by themselves.



**Tennis shoes are
needed everyday !**

For Your Information . . .



Your child's health form and shot record must be returned to the School Office in order for your child to remain in school.

Please contact the School Office with any questions (830-257-0257; E-Mail: stpeterskerrville@hotmail.com).



**Thank you,
Janet Boutin
School Director**



Health and Safety At School

Pesticides on Campus

The State of Texas requires that our school families know that pesticides are used on our campus. St. Peter's School is treated quarterly by a licensed pest control operator.



**Janet Boutin,
Director
830-257-0257**



**My Bug
Collection**

Important Information regarding Medications

By law, if your child needs to take any medication, St. Peter's Episcopal School must abide by the following:

Medications must:

1. Be in the original container;
2. Be labeled with the child's name;
3. Be labeled with the date;
4. Include directions to administer the medication, complete and sign the School's Medication Form;
5. If prescribed, include the name of the physician prescribing the medication;



PLEASE DO NOT put medicine in backpacks or lunch boxes. Hand the medicine to the Early Bird or carpool teacher and **SIGN** the school medication form. At the end of the day, let us know if you need it sent home. One of our teachers will personally give it to you at pick up time.