# Kid Konnection

September 2025 Newsletter



# St. Peter's Episcopal School 1969 - 2025/26 NAEYC

From Our Director: Janet Boutin

What a great beginning!! This is our 57th 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!

Every summer, we shampoo the carpets/area rugs in all classrooms. We also have all the tile floors professionally cleaned. We also did some touch up painting in all the classrooms. Our most significant project was to clean all the AC ducts throughout the campus. Hopefully, this will improve indoor air quality by reducing allergies and other pollutants. 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.

Last year, 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. 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 earned and have maintained since 1989!



#### School Board Members 2025 — 2026



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- \* Rev. Bert Baetz
- \* Janet Boutin, School Director
- \* Felicia Lehmann, Asst. Director
- \* Non-voting Members

### Thank you for choosing St. Peter's School!



#### Parent Association Officers 2025 — 2026

Hailey Lambert, Co-President

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**Lindsey Tognietti, Social Media Correspondent** 

Anne Fitch, Room Mom Coordinator



#### Mark Your Calendars . . .

<u>School Holiday</u>: School closed Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

<u>SPPA Parent Bingo Night:</u> Thursday, September 4th at the Arcadia, Adults Only

<u>Picture Week:</u> September 8th thru 12th. Individual, Class and Sibling Pictures.

<u>Patriot Day</u>: Thursday, September 11th—Students wear Red. White & Blue.

School Board Meeting: Monday, September 15th.

**Gymnastics Begins:** Week of September 15th



<u>Pre-K/Kinder Spanish Begins:</u> Week of September 15th

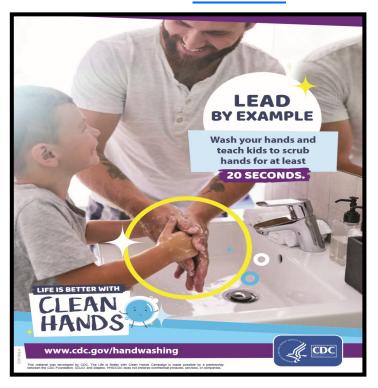
<u>School Closed</u>: School closed Monday, September 22nd.

#### **Start Planning Ahead Now:**

Access our <u>School Calendar</u>. Please take note of holidays and school closures.



To See Pictures of School Activities: Join us on Facebook!





#### **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.

#### For Your Information . . .

We are starting our 57th 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, NAEYC articles and more. Join the <u>Church Facebook</u> 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, HCCC and Alamo Colleges for leading these sessions. NAEYC preschools, like ours, strive to stay on top of the latest trends and early childhood studies.



Staff Member/Position	Years of Service	Staff Member/Position	Years of Service
Rosetta Abrahams, 2's Teacher	41	Evelyn Arredondo, 3's Teacher	7
Janet Boutin, School Director	27	Chelsea Moseley, 4's Teacher	7
Barbara Davila, 4's Teacher	23	Lisa Carabajal, Aide	6
Melissa Aldrich, 4's Teacher	20	Kamryn Maberry, Office Assistant	6
Maria Martinez, 3's Teacher	20	Jazmine Rebolledo, 2's Teacher	5
Danielle Molina, 3's Teacher	19	Luisa Molina, Spanish Teacher/Aide	5
Linda Riley, Kindergarten Assistant	18	Anne Childs, Aide	3
Paige Fletcher, Kindergarten Teacher	18	Mary Cervantes, Aide	2
Felicia Lehmann, Assistant Director	15	Wren Lovett, 2's Teacher	2
Sandra Sosa, 3's Teacher	14	Rosemary Chavez, Aide	2
Ella Brown, Librarian	13	Kendra Thomas, 2's Teacher	1
Julie Murray, 4's Teacher	12	Emily Woods, Wobbler Teacher	1
Lisa Earl, PE Teacher	11	Lauren Pruitt, Aide	1
Tysie Martinez, Aide	9	Avery Earl, Student Aide	1



🖍 Thank you for your support over the past 57 years! 🥾