



PETERSON PARENT PERIODICAL

College Graduates. Community Leaders. Cultural Ambassadors.



Friendly Reminders Regarding Arrival and Dismissal

Peterson encourages all families to bike, scooter or walk to school. However, when you are on school grounds, ***please get off your bike or scooter and walk with it so that all students may be safe.*** Thank you for your cooperation with this policy.

Additionally, please note that in order to alleviate congestion, 5th grade will start dismissing from door 6 beginning on Tuesday, October 11th

International Night 2016

Peterson PTA's annual, community building, International and History Night 2016 is Friday October 21st from 5:30-8 PM.

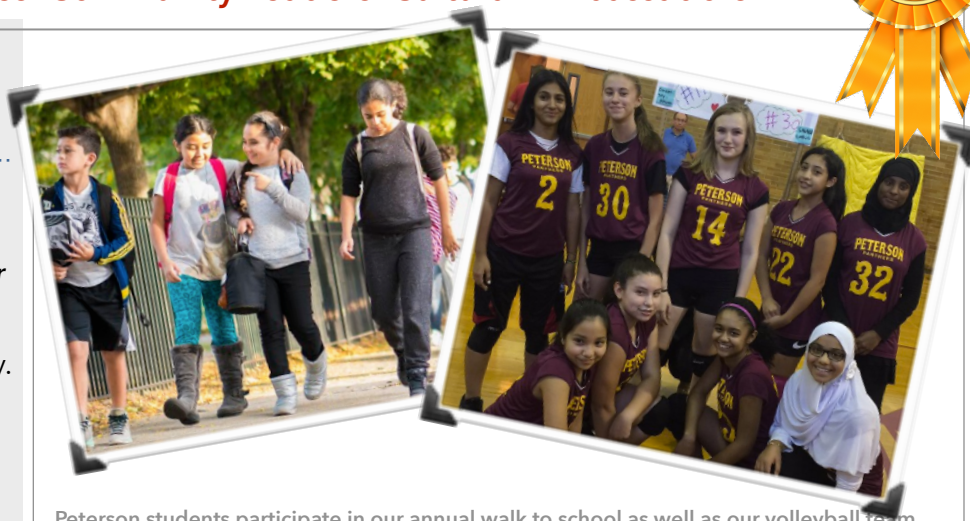
The Taste of Peterson is supported by your generous donations of food serving 30+ people. The Taste of Peterson Food Tickets are \$1 each with items ranging from 1-3 tickets each. All proceeds from food sales go back into this community event next year. All proceeds from Drink Sales go to the 8th Grade Class Trip.

Please contact Lloy Johnston lloy@johnston5.com with more questions or if you would like to volunteer or donate food.

Possible Teachers' Strike

Please stay abreast of the news this weekend. Additionally, please check your e-mail and be aware that a robocall will be sent either way on Monday. If there is a strike, families are encouraged to make other arrangements, but if necessary, Peterson is a contingency site.

Twitter: @MGPPPrincipal



Peterson students participate in our annual walk to school as well as our volleyball team.

Hello Peterson Families,

I have some fantastic news I would like to share with you! Peterson has been awarded level one plus status by CPS! For those of you who are unfamiliar with the CPS school rating system, this is the highest rating that CPS gives for its schools. I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the students, staff, parents and community members who helped to make this a possibility.

Although the rating is merely a number, it does communicate to the wider Chicago community some of the excellence we see here everyday at Peterson! Again, thank you and congratulations.

Have a Great Weekend!

-Kate Kane

Dance-a-thon is coming!

The Peterson Dance-a-thon will be back for the second year in a row! During the week of October 24-28 students will dance during their PE class to help raise money for the Peterson PTA and Friends of Peterson. Informational packets will be sent home next week. You can also visit the Dance-a-thon website: www.petersondanceathon.yolasite.com for up-to-date information. If you are interested in helping make this event a success by volunteering, either before the event or the week of, please contact Laura Studee at lstudee@gmail.com.



Mark your Calendar

- Options for Knowledge Application Window Open -- October 3rd--December 9th
- Progress Reports Distributed -- Today
- **afterHours Application Forms Sent Home -- Today**
- **NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day -- October 10th**
- **POSSIBLE STRIKE START DATE -- October, 11th**
- PTA Meeting -- October 11th, 8:45 am in the Cafeteria
- Girl's Volleyball Away Game at Disney II -- October 11th, 4:30-6:30 pm
- **afterHours Application Forms Due Back at Peterson -- October 11th**
- LSC Meeting -- October 12th, 6pm in Rm. 118
- Cross-Country Practice -- October 12th, 4-5pm
- Girl's Volleyball Practice -- October 12th, 4:30 pm
- Flag Football Game, Peterson at Albany Park -- October 12th, 4:30-5:30 pm
- Boy's Volleyball Game -- Hibbard/Albany Park at Peterson, October 12th, 4:30-6:30 pm
- Horner Park Cross-Country Invitational -- October 13th, 4-6:30 pm
- Medical Compliance Forms Due -- October 14th
- Rooms 211 and 205 Walking to the Library -- October 14th
- **afterHours Session One Begins -- October 17th**
- Cross-Country Practice -- October 17th, 4pm
- **NO AFTERHOURS (Staff Professional Development) -- October 19th, 4 - 5:30 pm**

Vision and Dental Forms

On the first day of school every student received a "Student Health Forms" packet. Inside there are forms for both dental and vision services. You are not required to have your student participate in these services at school. However, these are free services provided to all students and if you would like your student to receive these services please fill out these forms COMPLETELY and RETURN them to teachers no later than October 14, 2016. Dentists will be starting exams on October 31, 2016. Please contact Carina Martino at clmartino@cps.edu with any questions.

We Need You!



To Become a Peterson Volunteer!

Are you looking for great way to become more involved with your child's school? Do you have a few hours a day to spare to support Peterson students? If so, then we need you to volunteer at Peterson!

Two Ways to Sign Up:

1. Follow the Instructions on the back of this form to sign up online.
2. Join us on October 11th in the Peterson Cafeteria at 9am for assistance in completing the online application.