

PETERSON PARENT PERIODICAL

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AfterHours Programming

Are you interested in having your child participate in afterHours Enrichment Programming? Here are a few key dates to keep in mind.

October 18th

- afterHours Forms Go Home
- Sign-Up Session at Peterson
4:30pm - 6:30pm

October 19th

- afterHours Forms Due

October 23rd

- afterHours Programming Begins

North Park Art Walk

The North Park Art Walk returns in 2017 featuring stained glass, woodwork, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and more by 30-plus Chicago-based artists and North Park University and Northeastern Illinois University art students in 11 storefront pop-up galleries. The journey begins at the Koh-Varilla Guild, 5518 N. Kedzie Avenue and continues along Kedzie and west Bryn Mawr avenues on Saturday, October 7, and Sunday, October 8, from 12pm to 6 pm each day. Kids Corner is sponsored by Northeastern Illinois University and Lake View Art Supply both days. Free parking: Northside College Prep High School Kedzie Ave. parking lot. Dine and drink in cafes and restaurants on Bryn Mawr. Suggested donation: \$5.

Good Evening Peterson Parents,

I hope you've all had a great week! This week I'd like to continue our ongoing "People of Peterson" series. This week's "People of Peterson" features Peterson Clerk Nydia Rodriguez.



"I was born and raised in Melrose Park, but I moved into the city when I got married. I've been living in Chicago ever since. I'm already looking forward to celebrating my twenty-year wedding anniversary in Ireland!

I grew up wanting to teach kindergarten. My first experiences in kindergarten were very memorable. I transferred in mid-year, and I didn't know anyone. When I first arrived, all I did was cling to the teacher, Ms. Johannes. She put in a lot of effort to help me be comfortable. She found another girl in our class to partner me with, and we remained best friends through high school.

I graduated from West Leyden in Northlake, and then went to Loyola University in Chicago for Early Elementary education. I didn't get to finish getting my degree, but I'm looking into it again.

I've been a stay-at-home mom since I had my kids, but now they're old enough to handle themselves. My family was very supportive of me getting back into the workforce, but I'll admit my biggest hurdle has been "mommy guilt." On the bright side, my kids are pitching in a lot more!

I was really nervous about coming back to the workplace, but I really do enjoy learning, and I get to do that at all the CPS training sessions I attend. The drive to and from is never fun, but it feels good to know that I can keep learning!

The most amazing part of Peterson has been the all of the community involvement in the school. Everyone goes all out for the students!

My passion outside of Peterson is to bake, and opening my own bakery has always a goal of mine. I do event cakes and cupcakes, in all shapes and sizes. I've dedicated up to 90 hours to make one cake! My family knows to disappear from the kitchen when I have an order coming in."

Mark your Calendar

- **Quarter 1 Progress Reports Go Home-- Today**
- **NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day -- October 9th**
- Dentists at Peterson -- October 10th - 13th
- High School Application Period Opens -- October 10th
- Local School Council Meeting -- October 11, 6pm
- PTA Meeting at Peterson -- October 12, 8:45am
- Volunteer Orientation -- October 16th, 9am, Cafeteria
- Girls in the Game -- October 16th, 3:50pm - 5:20pm
- AfterHours Registration Forms Sent Home -- October 18th
- AfterHours Registration Forms Due -- October 19th
- PAC Meeting -- October 19th, 5:30pm
- AfterHours Programming Begins -- October 20th

This Weekend's Games:

Boys Soccer -- October 7th, 5th/6th 10am-12pm, 7th/8th 3pm-4pm, Bogan Park.

Girls Volleyball -- October 7th, 5th/6th 12pm-1pm, 7th/8th 1pm-2pm, Mather High School.

Boys Volleyball -- October 7th, 7th/8th, 11am-12pm, 5th/6th TBD Coach LeTempt will notify parents.

Volunteer Orientation Meeting

Please join us on October 16, 2017, at 9:00 am in the Peterson cafeteria for a brief Parent Volunteer Orientation Meeting. Come learn how you can support Peterson and get familiar with our policies and procedures for volunteers. Please remember to first stop by the office to sign the visitors' log before proceeding to the cafeteria. Additionally, please remember that in order to be approved, all candidates must visit the school in person and show his/her photo ID to the Volunteer Coordinator, Yalil Nieves.

If you would like to volunteer but have not yet completed the application, there is still time. Please complete the online volunteer form by visiting Peterson.cps.edu, click on "Parents" then "Volunteer" then "online application." Follow the instructions to complete the form. If you need any assistance, please contact Yalil Nieves via email at ynieves4@cps.edu

Thank you and we hope to see you there!

Peterson's International and History Night

Peterson's International and History Night is fast approaching! This event is scheduled for Friday, October 27, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. We are looking for food donations for The Taste of Peterson. As in years past, the food/dish is traditionally from your family's ethnic background. We ask that you provide dish that can feed at least 30 people. Please review the attached form for more information.

The 5th Annual
Peterson School

Math Night!

Thursday,
October 19, 2017
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Would you like to learn about the math curriculum at Peterson? Do you want to know how to help your children with their math homework?

Come to an interactive and informative training sponsored by the Peterson PAC to learn from Peterson teachers about these issues! Please enter through the Cafeteria.



Free dinner & door prizes will be provided!

Limited childcare available for children 5 & under - please RSVP for a babysitting slot to: petersonpac1@gmail.com

Fall Sports Practice Schedule:

Boys' Volleyball

- Tuesdays & Thursdays
- 5th/6th 3:45-4:45PM
- 7th/8th 4:45-5:45PM

Girls' Volleyball

- Mondays & Wednesdays
- 5th/6th 3:45-4:45PM
- 7th/8th 4:45-5:45PM

Boys' Soccer

- 5th/6th Tuesdays and Thursdays 7am-8am
- 7th/8th Mondays, Wednesdays 7am-8am

Cross Country

- Monday-Thursday 4:00-5:15pm

Boys Basketball

- Friday 4:45pm - 5:45pm