

PETERSON PARENT PERIODICAL

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Kindergarten Enrollment Continues at Peterson

Kindergarten enrollment is continuing at Peterson Elementary!! You can enroll anytime during the day from 8:45am to 3:45pm in the main office through June 20, 2018. Contact Nydia Rodriguez at 773-534-5070 for questions.

NWEA Testing

End-of-year NWEA MAP Testing is continuing for Peterson students. Please review the calendar for when your child is testing.

LSC Meeting 6-13

There is a Local School Council (LSC) meeting at 6pm on 6-13-18. Among other things, the LSC will be discussing and voting on a "Peterson Attire" proposal for grades 5 to 8 for School Year 2018-2019. If you are interested in this topic, please share your thoughts with your LSC representatives or attend the meeting.

Hello Peterson Families,

I would like to introduce you to the Person of Peterson for this week: Mr. Chuck Deters.

"I was born in Chicago. I have an older brother and a half-sister and half-brother who are much older than I am. My dad was a city planner who has a PhD in history. My mother went to school for textiles, and I had the best Halloween costumes ever made. Interestingly, the reason I am in technology is because my mother and I used to build computers together when I was younger. Sadly, my mother passed away in 2012 from breast cancer. I am now on the board of a non-profit called Theresa's Research Foundation, and organization committed to raising funds for metastatic breast cancer research.

I went to St. James Luthern School, Von Steuben High School, and Loyola where I studied history. Before coming to Peterson, I had a cubical job that was not very fulfilling. I was going to leave the job to join the Navy, but I was unable to pass the eye exam. Fortunately, I started at Peterson in November of 2011 as a paraprofessional, and shortly afterwards, I was asked to be the technology coordinator.

The best about Peterson is that I get to see everyone teach. I get to walk through classes and kids know who I am. I am sort of like the mini-Caban. I also get to capture what is happening through photography and film. I am always trying new things, or flapping my wings as they say.

Apart from my official role at Peterson, I am also on the FoP board and the LSC. I know that schools are not treated equitably financially, and I want to do what I can to change that. I have always wanted to be in public service, which I get from my mom, because she was always doing the right thing.

In 2017, I married Anna Garcia who is now Anna Deters. She is a SpEd teacher at Hawthorne. Anna and I both love to see the world, and recently we went to Hawaii and loved it."





Upcoming Dates

6-4-18 to 6-5-18: Auditions for Choir for Incoming 3rd Graders (Before and After School)

6-4-18: Safety Patrol Picnic

6-6-18: Auditions for Choir for Incoming 4th Graders (Before and After School)

6-7-18: First Grade Field Trip to Lincoln Park Zoo

6-7-18: PAC and PTA End of Year Meeting

6-7-18: Friends of Peterson Meeting at 11:30am

6-7-18: FoP Harry Potter Party 4pm

6-8-18: 8th Grade Graduation Field Trip

6-9-18: Track and Field City Championships Hanson Stadium

6-9-18: 5/6 Coed Floor Hockey at Kelyvn Park HS: City Championship

ALL Events on peterson.cps.edu

FoP Beer for Books

Friends of Peterson's 4th Annual Beer for Books is TOMORROW, June 2, 2018, at 7pm at the DANK HAUS. Tickets are still available for this largest fundraiser of the year - only \$30 at www.friendsofpeterson.org. Do not miss this great event and opportunity to support Peterson kids!!

The poster is for the Friends of Peterson's 4th Annual Beer for Books Fundraiser. It features a central graphic of a beer bottle with the words "BEER FOR BOOKS FUNDRAISER" on it, flanked by two wheat stalks. Above the bottle, it says "PLEASE JOIN US FOR" and "FRIENDS OF PETERSON'S 4TH ANNUAL". Below the bottle, it says "SATURDAY 6.2.18" and "FROM 7-10 PM AFTER PARTY FROM 10-11 PM". The location is "DANK HAUS, 4740 N WESTERN AVENUE" and "PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT MB FINANCIAL BANK". A list of participating restaurants is provided: "NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, APPETIZERS AND DESSERTS DONATED BY RESTAURANTS INCLUDING EL CARRITO, THE KRONOR, BRYN MAWR BREAKFAST CLUB, EL SANTO TAQUERIA, MEE MAH, WOK N CHOP, MERLA'S, TRADER JOE'S, AND HOT CHOCOLATE • BEER AND WINE FROM ALARMIST, HALF ACRE, ALEMAN BREWING, AND LENTINO ENTERPRISES". At the bottom, it says "FRIENDS of Peterson Elementary" and "Tickets to this adults-only event are available for \$25 at www.friendsofpeterson.org or pay by check to Friends of Peterson. The price of the tickets will increase as the event draws near. A ticket includes admission to the After Party with food provided by Chicago's Pazzo and live music."