



# Weekly Update



October 3<sup>rd</sup> - October 7<sup>th</sup>

*Mission Statement:* St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings.

## SATURDAY, October 1<sup>st</sup>:

- 🍎 IESA Cross Country Team - Cross Country Meet beginning at 9:00 am -Bob Mays Park
- 🍎 QND Pom Trivia Night Event - 7:00 pm at K of C

## SUNDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- 🍎 FOUND Youth Group participating in Life Chain 2:15-3:30 pm
- 🍎 SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group meets 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym

## MONDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup>:

- 🍎 Welcome back Mrs. Erd!!
- 🍎 Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm in the Parish Music Room
- 🍎 Technology Meeting 4:00 pm LLCR in Parish Office
- 🍎 St. Peter School Chess Club meets 6:30 pm - Maria Goretti Room
- 🍎 CYO Volleyball - 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> girls games this evening
- 🍎 QCS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Crusaders Basketball Away game vs Carthage Jr. High 6:00 pm

## TUESDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup>:

- 🍎 CYO Volleyball - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade girls games this evening - St. Peter gym
- 🍎 PMO Band Rehearsals - QND; 6<sup>th</sup> gr. 4:30-5:30 pm, Gr 6-8 Jazz Band 5:30-6:00, Gr 7/8 Concert Band 6:00-7:30 pm

## WEDNESDAY, October 5<sup>th</sup>:

- 🍎 Children's School Mass held at 8:30 a.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in charge of preparation.
- 🍎 Diocesan Mission Mass - Springfield; Mrs. Hufendick, Mrs. Sloan and several students attending
- 🍎 PK 4 Classes - field trips to Central Fire Station 9:00 am and 12:30 pm
- 🍎 PMO Band Rehearsals: 5<sup>th</sup> gr. 1:15-1:45 pm; 6<sup>th</sup> gr. 1:45-2:15 pm
- 🍎 Early Dismissal at 2:17 for students in grades PK-8. (This will occur throughout the school year.)
- 🍎 CYO Volleyball - 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade girls games this evening - St. Dominic School gym
- 🍎 QCS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Crusaders Basketball Home game vs Unity Jr. High 6:00 pm @ QND

## THURSDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup>:

- 🍎 No School - Teachers/staff attending Quincy Conference
- 🍎 CYO Volleyball - 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade girls games this evening - St. Peter School gym
- 🍎 QND Homecoming Parade - 6:30 pm; beginning at 11<sup>th</sup> and Hampshire

## FRIDAY, October 7<sup>th</sup>:

- 🍎 No School - Teachers/staff attending Quincy Conference
- 🍎 QND Homecoming Game

## SATURDAY, October 8<sup>th</sup>:

- 🍎 CYO Volleyball - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade girls games this morning - St. Dominic School gym
- 🍎 IESA Cross Country Team - Sectionals in Rushville, IL

## SUNDAY, October 9<sup>th</sup>:

- 🍎 REAP Confirmation Retreat for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students 12:15-5:30 pm at St. Francis
- 🍎 SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group meets 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR IESA CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Congratulations to our IESA Cross Country Team!! They competed this past Tuesday afternoon and our boys placed 6<sup>th</sup> out of 9 teams. Fiker Rosen, once again, placed 1<sup>st</sup> for the boys! They have their last race this coming Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Bob Mays Park. It begins with the girls at 9:00 am; the boys' race will follow. Please come out and cheer and support them!! This is their last regular competition as Sectionals are next Saturday in Rushville.

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## THANK YOU MRS. WILLIAMS

We want to thank Mrs. Williams for filling in for Mrs. Erd this fall. We are very grateful to her for using her years of teaching experience to step in and guide our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students these past 6 weeks. With Mrs. Erd coming back to our school family, Mrs. Williams will begin a wonderful fall vacation with her husband. Thank you Mrs. Williams - we will miss you!! Welcome back Mrs. Erd!! We are looking forward to having you back with us!

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## ST.PETER SCHOOL PIZZA SALE

*Thank you so much to all families that sold and bought pizzas!* We are waiting to hear how many pizzas we have sold this year. Hopefully, we will meet our goal of 3000 pizza sold!

Just a reminder: If you haven't signed up to help us assemble pizzas on the **morning of October 15<sup>th</sup>** we ask that you please consider doing so. Our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students can volunteer to help as a "runner." We truly appreciate any and all help that we receive with this day! You can sign up to volunteer at our sign up genius <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4aaea82ba46-pizza>. If you have any questions please contact Karen Sedevic at [karensedovic@gmail.com](mailto:karensedovic@gmail.com) or at 217-779-1507. Pizza Assembly Day really is a fun morning and goes by quick! It is a very busy morning!! Please come join us!!

**Each family must pick up their pizzas on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> between 8:00-11:30 am. We do not have freezer space to store orders so please make sure you have your pizzas picked up by 11:30 am.** Any pizzas sold for Horizons and Catholic Charities will be picked up by representatives from the organizations.

Also, please remember that each family that sold 10 or more pizzas will receive an out of dress code day on October 24<sup>th</sup>!!

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## 8th GRADE RECYCLING SERVICE PROJECT - led by Ava Monteyne

This service project is off to a great start! As of this week we have collected 200 lbs of lids! That is an incredible amount of plastic lids!! We are halfway there!! Please keep collecting and sending in these items. We will soon announce the fun incentives we have for all of your children's hard work in bringing in your caps. Again, we thank Ava, her family, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade for not only leading us in this wonderful environmental recycle project but also giving us a fun project that we can all participate in together! We can make a difference!

**Just a reminder of our goal:** The 8th grade would like to provide a lifelong gift to St. Peter to be enjoyed by everyone—a 6ft bench to put on the school grounds. We need your help collecting 400 lbs of plastic caps and lids to make our bench!

### Acceptable Caps:

medicine bottle caps  
detergent caps  
hair spray caps  
toothpaste caps  
deodorant caps  
drink bottle caps  
flip-top caps  
spout caps  
Spray paint caps  
Ointment tube caps

### Acceptable Lids:

cottage cheese container lids  
mayonnaise jar lids  
yogurt lids  
peanut butter lids  
ice cream bucket lids  
cool whip container lids  
coffee can lids  
cream cheese container lids  
butter container lids

### Never Acceptable:

metal or trash of any kind  
drink bottles  
plastic Ziploc containers  
trigger sprayers  
fast food drink lids  
food containers  
soap pumps  
lotion pumps  
grocery bags

**We also take:** prescription bottles, pill bottles, plastic Easter eggs. If the cap or lid has a recycle # of 2, 4 or 5 we accept it. If you are not sure if it's acceptable or you don't see a recycle number - drop it in water. If it floats, WE WANT IT! Any questions call Amanda (563-349-0477) or Ava Monteyne at (617-8406.)

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### **QND POM TRIVIA NIGHT EVENT: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

QND POM Team is having a Trivia Night - Saturday, Oct 1, 2016 at K of C. Doors open at 6:00 pm and trivia questions begin at 7:00 pm. Table Maximum of 8 for \$120. There will be player friendly questions of varied topics. For more info or to reserve a table, call 653 3021.

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### **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS ACES BASKETBALL TRYOUTS - OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade ACES boys basketball tryouts will be held at the following times at Quincy Notre Dame: Monday and Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>; 5<sup>th</sup> grade tryouts are from 7:00-8:00 pm on both Monday and Tuesday; 6<sup>th</sup> grade will have tryouts from 8:00-9:00 pm on both nights.

Please contact Tom VanderBor at 653-8377 or [tomvanderbor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tomvanderbor@sbcglobal.net) with any questions you may have.

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL FRANCISCAN LITURGY AND DINNER EVENT - OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

Tickets are available for the **3rd Annual Franciscan Liturgy & Dinner Event** that will be held on **Saturday, October 29, 2016**. This year's festivities will honor **Father John Doctor, OFM and Father Joe Zimmerman, OFM**. Mass will be held at 4 p.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church, followed by Fellowship Hour at the Quality Inn and Suites, 201 S. 3rd Street in Quincy. A dessert and silent auction will be held at that time. Buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with program to follow.

Tickets are \$65 each. Reservations must be received by Thursday, October 20th. Sponsorship opportunities are available as well. Please contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp on behalf of Br. Ed Arambasich, OFM, moderator & president of the Franciscan Firefighters and Law Enforcement Ministries and the Friars Guild, at 217-222-1645 or [bmpv5@yahoo.com](mailto:bmpv5@yahoo.com). You may also pay online at [firemen63.blogspot.com](http://firemen63.blogspot.com)

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### **SPIRIT DAYS - DRESS CODE REMINDER**

With our September Spirit Day we noticed that many of our students wore shorts that are considered "too short." The length of any shorts worn to school should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. We ask that you please honor our dress code with this matter. We do not want to have students call parents to bring them proper length shorts. This is a huge inconvenience to parents and could be embarrassing for your children. Spirit Days should be fun days for our students with them having an out of dress code day and sharing their stewardship with others in need. We thank you for your support. Our next Spirit Day will be Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

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### **GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY - November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Looking Ahead - Please mark your calendars for Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for our upcoming Grandparent/Special Person's Day. This year our theme is "It's a Grand Day for All". We have moved this special day to November instead of our day in the spring as in years past. We sincerely hope that all of our students' grandparents or special persons can join us again as this is such a fun day for all of us. We have also changed our program somewhat. We will begin our day with our Musical Program at 9:30 am, followed by lunch beginning at 11:00 am, and we will end our day with Mass at approximately 1:00 pm. We will dismiss the students at the conclusion of Mass (approximately 2:00 pm). Please make arrangements for your children to leave with Grandma and Grandpa/Special persons or please be here to pick them up. We will **not** have bus service on this afternoon. St. Peter Daycare will be available. We will also **not** have 4 year old Preschool classes on this Friday. Just a reminder to parents: Dress Rehearsal/Parent Night is Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm and all K-8<sup>th</sup> students are expected participate. This is part of their Music Curriculum/grade and has been on our school calendar from the beginning of the school year. We always look forward to these wonderful days and our very special guests!!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 9 REAP Retreat - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Candidates St. Francis 12:15-5:30 pm
- Oct 10 Columbus Day - **School in session**; no bus service  
Quincy Fire Department Fire Safety House here with grades 3 & 5  
School Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 pm School Conference Room
- Oct 11 Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with grades Kindergarten, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Papa John's Night  
QCS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Crusaders Basketball home game vs Hamilton Jr. High
- Oct 12 8:30 Children's School Mass prepared by 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Oct 13 Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with grades 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room  
No Handbell Choir rehearsal today
- Oct 14 Spirit Day! Grade 7 recipient choice  
Covey Habits Assembly 8:10 am in the gym; 7<sup>th</sup> grade presenting Habit #1  
QND Read Day; QND students will be here to read with grades Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Oct 15 St. Peter School Pizza Making Day
- Oct 16-21 Grade 8 Washington DC trip
- Oct 17 Chess Club Meeting 6:30 pm Maria Goretti Room
- Oct 18 PK 4 Classes - field trip to Pumpkin Patch 8:45 am and 12:30 pm  
QCS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Crusaders Basketball home game vs Carthage Jr. High
- Oct 19 8:30 Children's School Mass prepared by 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- Oct 20 QND Choral Concert 7:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Church of St. Peter
- Oct 21 Quarter One ends
- Oct 21-22 QCS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Crusaders Basketball Tournament in Jacksonville