





# Weekly Update





**September 11th - September 16th**

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

**SUNDAY, September 11th:**





-  Saints Alive Youth Group (grades 4-6) meet 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym
-  FOUND Youth Group (grades 7-8) "The Amazing Race" 6:30-8:00 pm - meet in the Martha Jane Room

**MONDAY, September 12th**

-  IOWA Testing begins this morning; continues through Friday, September 23rd
-  Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm in the Parish Music Room

**TUESDAY, September 13th**


**WEDNESDAY, September 14th**

-  Children's School Mass held at 8:30 a.m. - 5th grade in charge of preparation.
-  Early Dismissal at 2:17 for students in grades PK-8. (This will occur throughout the school year.)
-  PMO Band Rehearsals this afternoon for 6th grade students
-  Cub Scouts sign up meeting 6:15 pm in our gym

**THURSDAY, September 15th:**

-  Grade 4 field trip - Adams County Fairgrounds - Olde Tyme Assn. Presentation - School Days

**FRIDAY, September 16th**

-  Midterm Quarter One: Midterm reports for grades 3 - 8 will be posted to RenWeb and emailed to parents Friday, Sep. 23rd

**SUNDAY, September 18th:**

-  FOUND Youth Group (grades 7/8) "Tug of War" 6:30-8:00 pm - Meet in the Martha Jane Room

**IOWA ASSESSMENT TESTS - Sept. 12 - Sept. 23**

IOWA Assessment Testing begins on Monday, September 12th and continues through Friday, September 23rd. We ask that you help your child achieve his best by making sure he/she gets plenty of rest these two weeks and always start their day with a healthy breakfast.

**SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD - Volunteers Needed to Teach Liturgy of the Word!**

We are in need of volunteers to sign-up to teach the children the Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30a.m. Mass each Sunday. There is a book in the Martha Jane Room that outlines the lesson to teach each week, including a gospel reading, prayer suggestions, hands-on activities, and special talking points. You do not need to be a teacher in order to do this. All that is needed is a love for Jesus and spreading His word to the children of our parish! We just need to have one adult signed up to teach each Sunday, but there is also a spot if you would like to be a "helper" for the lesson. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours, so please visit the link below to sign up. I encourage you to sign up for multiple dates, if possible.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945afa728a64-liturgy>

Thank you!

Kristen Walker (708) 227-5721

## CUB SCOUTS

Interested in Cub Scouts? You haven't missed your chance to sign up. The first official meeting is on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:15pm in St. Peter's Gym. Grades 1st-5th are welcome. Any questions please contact Matt Boudreau at [matt@1vmw.com](mailto:matt@1vmw.com).

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## ST.PETER SCHOOL PIZZA SALE

It's Pizza Time! Be on the lookout for pizza order forms coming home with students next week as well as a link to a website (Sign Up Genius) to help assemble pizzas on October 15<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds benefit the technology fund at St. Peter School. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Sedovic at [karensedovic@gmail.com](mailto:karensedovic@gmail.com) or 217-779-1507.

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## MENU CHANGE

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be attending the City Wide Catholic Schools Mass at QND. The Mass begins at 10:00 am so we don't return back to school until after 11:00 am so we are late for our usual lunch schedule. This has always been a guessing game for our wonderful cafeteria ladies as to when to have our hot lunch program ready to begin. This year we are going to try to ease this situation by providing a sack lunch to students signed up to eat the school lunch program that day. Our menu for September 26<sup>th</sup> lunch will change to: Ham and Cheese on Whole Grain Bun, Sun Chips, Carrots and Dip, Fruit Cup, and Milk. Please note this change on your lunch menus at home.

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## SCHOOL PICTURE DAY - September 29<sup>th</sup>



School pictures will be taken on Thursday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, for students in preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. (Picture retake day will be November 15<sup>th</sup>.) We will send home the form providing information about picture day to purchase pictures with the students next week. Please be on the lookout for it. Each child will need to bring his/her own issued envelope with the order and money enclosed on this day (It may also be sent in ahead of time.) Students will not be allowed to call home for forgotten picture orders/envelopes. Please be sure to read over the form carefully.

*What to Wear on Picture Day?* Students are allowed to wear an appropriate top of their choice with dress code bottoms. Please know that for girls - dresses of any color are allowed on this special day to look your best. Additionally, Spring photos will be taken again this year! When a date is determined, we will be sure to let you know!

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## REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS ON PICTURE DAY

On school picture day - Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - we need to have 3 volunteers to assist with the students as pictures are taken from 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Mrs. Bradfield or Mrs. Hutson in the school office at 223-1120. (Please be sure to record this time as service hours!)

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## STUDENT LED PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - OCT 24-27

We just want to give you an advance notice of the dates for your child to present his/her Parent Teacher Conference. These conferences are for grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> and will start after school on Monday-Wednesday. Thursday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> will be an 11:30 am dismissal. We will have bus service on this day but our After Care Program will not be in session. Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, school will not be in session.

We are still in the planning stages of days/times and will be sending home our scheduling forms, hopefully, next week. Please return these forms as soon as possible and if possible we ask that you please be flexible with your time slots. We have 378 conferences to schedule!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Sep 18 Day/Week - Parish Picnic Silent Auction out of dress code winners
- Sep 19 School Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- Sep 21 Children's School Mass held at 8:30 am - 4<sup>th</sup> grade in charge of preparation
- Sep 22 GSA Meeting 10:00 am
- Sep 23 Midterm Reports for grades 3-8 will be emailed to parents/posted on RenWeb
  
- Sep 26 QCES Mass w/Bishop Paprocki 10:00 am at QND  
GSA Wine and Cheese Event for new families 5:30-7:00 pm gym annex
- Sep 27 Gr 4 field trip to John Wood Log Cabin
- Sep 28 Children's School Mass - Gr 3 in charge of preparation
- Sep 29 School Pictures 8:30 am - 12:45 pm
- Sep 30 Gr 3 field trip to John Wood Log Cabin