



Weekly Update



September 19th - September 23rd

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

SUNDAY, September 18th:

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

MONDAY, September 19th:

- IOWA Testing continues this week through Friday, September 23rd
- Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm in the Parish Music Room
- This week is our winners of Parish Picnic Silent Auction Out of Dress Code week
- School Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 pm in the new Conference Room/Literacy Books Library
- Chess Club - first meeting this school year - 6:30 pm Maria Goretti Room

TUESDAY, September 20th:

- CYO Volleyball - 7th/8th grade girls games this evening - St. Peter gym
- PMO Band Rehearsals - QND; 6th 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, September 21st:

- Children's School Mass held at 8:30 a.m. - 4th grade in charge of preparation.
- PMO Band Rehearsals: 5th gr. 1:15-1:45 pm; 6th 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 - 5th/6th grade girls games this evening - St. Dominic School gym

THURSDAY, September 22nd:

- CYO Volleyball - 3rd/4th grade girls games this evening - St. Peter School gym
- GSA Meeting - 10:00 am in the new Conference Room/Literacy Books Library
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 3:00-4:15 pm meet in Mrs. Reeder's classroom

FRIDAY, September 23rd:

- Midterm reports for grades 3 - 8 will be posted to RenWeb and emailed to parents

SATURDAY, September 24th:

- CYO Volleyball - 3rd/4th grade girls games at St. Dominic School gym this morning

CONGRATULATIONS

This past week the 8th grade classes held their Class Officer Election. Congratulations to the following students:

President - Caroline Deters, Vice-President - Sydney Stokes, Secretary - Tatum Covey, and Librarian - Georgia Wilson

Thank you to everyone that ran for office or helped with the elections. We are very proud of everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS

We also wish to Congratulate our IESA/QCES Crusaders Cross Country team! At their latest Cross Country Meet the girls team placed 1st out of 14 teams and the boys team placed 7th out of 17 teams! Fiker Rosen set another course record - He beat the previous time of 11:44 minutes with his time of 11:03! Fiker placed 1st among 168 boys!! Way to go teams!!

St. Peter students that are a member of this team: Gr 6-Tristan Pritts, Gr 7-Neil Dighe, Austin Haskins, Nathan Pabisiak, Fiker Rosen, Naythen Ware, and Gr 8- Nate Larson and Landon Pritts.

IOWA ASSESSMENT TESTS

IOWA Assessment Testing continues this week 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.

CHESS CLUB First Meeting — Monday, Sept. 19th

The first Chess Club Meeting for this school year is September 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Maria Goretti room. Grades 1-8 are welcome and you don't need to have any Chess experience. Any parents that want to help please be sure to come! Contact Chris Gill at cgill@culver.edu for any questions.

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

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are asking for a volunteer to put our St. Peter Buzz Book together. The Buzz Book is loaded into RenWeb after it is formatted and all information is checked to make sure it is correct. This project may be counted for service hours. Please contact Mrs. Hutson, 223-1120, if you would be available to help us out.

ST.PETER SCHOOL PIZZA SALE

It's Pizza Time! Pizza order forms were sent home this week with your children. Pizza sales will run through September 30th. Last year our wonderful families sold 2800 pizzas and raised over \$19,000 to benefit St. Peter School. This year our goal is to sell 3000 pizzas. Each family that sells 10 or more pizzas will receive an out of dress code day on October 24th. Please collect all money at the time of ordering. Checks should be made out to St. Peter School. Please send in checks only - if paid in cash we ask that you write one check for all cash received. All orders and money are due September 30th. This is our only official "fun"draiser for the school year and we hope that everyone works together to raise money for St. Peter School.

We also need help from parents, teachers, and staff on the morning of October 15th to assemble all pizzas sold. Our 7th & 8th grade students can volunteer to help as a "runner." We truly appreciate any and all help that we receive with this day! Please sign up to volunteer at our sign up genius

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4aaca82ba46-pizza>. If you have any questions please contact Karen Sedevic at 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!!

QCES CITY-WIDE MASS CELEBRATION—Sept. 26th, 2016—10:00 a.m.

On Monday, September 26th St. Peter School students and staff in grades K-8 will be going to QND to celebrate Mass with Bishop Paprocki and area priests. Schools participating include: St. Peter, Blessed Sacrament, St. Dominic, St. Francis, St. Mary (Mt. Sterling) and QND. We will celebrate the Eucharist at 10 a.m. in QND's gym.

MENU CHANGE - Sep. 26th

With this Mass not ending until around 11:00 am 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 26th 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.

8th GRADE RECYCLING SERVICE PROJECT - led by Ava Monteyne

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.)

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY - September 29th



School pictures will be taken on Thursday, Sept. 29th, for students in preschool - 8th grade. (Picture retake day will be November 15th.) We sent home the form providing information about picture day and how to purchase pictures with the students this 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!

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS ON PICTURE DAY

On school picture day - Sept. 29th - We still need one more volunteer to assist with the students as pictures are taken from 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mrs. Bradfield or Mrs. Hutson in the school office at 223-1120. (Please be sure to record this time as service hours!)

STUDENT LED PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - OCT 24-27

Friday, September 16th, we sent home our Student Led Parent Teacher Conference scheduling forms for parents. Please look these over, fill out a form for each child in your family, and return to the school office by Thursday, September 22nd. These conferences are for grades Kindergarten through 8th and will start after school on Monday-Wednesday. Thursday, Oct. 27th 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. On Friday, October 28th, school will

not be in session. Our Preschool Conferences are scheduled through their teachers and they will give you information through their classrooms. Mrs. George will have her conferences this fall and Mrs. Griffith will schedule her conferences in January.

Again, please return these forms as soon as possible and we ask that you please be flexible with your time slots. We have 381 conferences to schedule!

ATTENTION 7th/8th GRADE STUDENTS - Former SAINTS ALIVE Members

If you have a SAINTS ALIVE t-shirt in good condition that you would like to donate back to this Youth Group, please drop off in the school office. Thank you!!

UNITED WAY SPOOKTACULAR 5K and LIL' MONSTER DASH

We are attaching a flyer with information for this United Way Event. The United Way of Adams County, along with Central Elementary School are hosting the 1st Annual Spooktacular 5K and Lil' Monster Dash on Saturday, October 15th. All proceeds from this fun event will benefit the United Way of Adams County. This agency services 30,000 children and adults throughout Adams County. More information on this event is in the flyer.

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 14th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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
Oct 2	Saints Alive Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm
Oct 3	Mrs. Erd returns to school
Oct 5	Mission Mass in Springfield (2 students gr 4-8 attending w/Mrs. Hufendick) PK4 field trip - Central Fire Station 9:00 am and 12:30 pm
Oct 6/7	No School - teachers/staff attending Quincy Conference
Oct 9	REAP Retreat - 8 th grade Confirmation Candidates St. Francis 12:15-5:30 pm
Oct 10	Columbus Day - School in session ; no bus service