



Weekly Update



September 26th – September 30th

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

MONDAY, September 26th:

- QCES City Wide Mass w/Bishop Paprocki** 10:00 am at QND
- Jubilation Choir Rehearsal** 3:00-3:45 pm in the Parish Music Room
- CYO Volleyball** – 3rd/4th girls games this evening – Chaddock gym
- GSA Sponsored Welcome Night for new families** 5:30 – 7:00 pm in the gym lobby

TUESDAY, September 27th:

- 4th grade field trip** – John Wood Log Cabin – 9:00-10:30 am
- Teachers meet to schedule Parent Teacher Conferences after school**
- 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 28th:

- Children's School Mass** held at 8:30 a.m. – 3rd 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 29th:

- School Pictures taken today;** each student must have their own form to purchase pictures
- CYO Volleyball** – 3rd/4th grade girls games this evening – St. Peter School gym
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – 3:00-4:15 pm meet in Mrs. Reeder's classroom

FRIDAY, September 30th:

- Pizza Orders and Money** – due to teachers today
- Grade 3 field trip** – John Wood Log Cabin – 9:00-10:30 am

SUNDAY, October 2nd:

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

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

This Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **REMINDER - MENU CHANGE - Sep. 26<sup>th</sup>**

Just a reminder...because of our late arrival back at school on Monday, we have a change with our hot lunch menu. Our lunch program will provide a sack lunch to students signed up to eat the school lunch program that day. The menu for lunch on September 26<sup>th</sup> will change to: Ham and Cheese on Whole Grain Bun, Sun Chips, Carrots and Dip, Fruit Cup, and Milk.



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

School pictures will be taken this Thursday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 am -12:45 pm for students in preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. (Picture retake day will be November 15<sup>th</sup>.) We sent home last week the form providing information about picture day and how to purchase pictures with the students this week. 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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## ST.PETER SCHOOL PIZZA SALE

***Please help us sell our St. Peter Pizzas!*** We only have one week left!! Pizza sales will run through September 30<sup>th</sup>. Our goal this year is to sell 3000 pizzas. Last year our wonderful families sold 2800 pizzas and raised over \$19,000 to benefit St. Peter School. Just a reminder...Each family that sells 10 or more pizzas will receive an out of dress code day on October 24<sup>th</sup> (and we love out of dress code days!). 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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/8050b4a9ea82ba46-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!!

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE - ST. PETER CHURCH 9:30 MASS

Did you know that St. Peter's Parish offers Sunday School and Childcare during the 9:30 Mass? Childcare is available for all children attending Mass between the ages of 1 and 5. Children will participate in a small lesson, play with toys and eat a small snack. Please have an adult drop off and pick up your child from the Martha-Goretta Room off of the cafeteria.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We require 2 adults to be present every weekend so one can remain with the children while the other takes them for bathroom breaks!! If you bring your children to childcare, please consider signing up to help - even just 5 Sundays per year - that's less than once every other month! This helps us spread out the dates among the other volunteers! It is also a great way to meet other parents and support your parish. We can also use 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to help out. The more we work together to help, the more we can enjoy this service that is so important to our parish community. If you are interested in getting more involved, we are also looking for a new Sunday school coordinator for 2017. To volunteer or learn more about the coordinator position, please contact: Laura Mays at [lauramays@hotmail.com](mailto:lauramays@hotmail.com) or 414-331-8400. ***Volunteering in Sunday School counts towards both school service hours as well as confirmation!***

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## 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

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

On Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, we sent home our Student Led Parent Teacher Conference scheduling forms for parents. These were due back to your child's teacher on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have not sent your scheduling form back yet, we ask that you *please* do so by this Monday. We sent home another form this Thursday for families that still have missing conference forms. It is so important to have all of these returned as our teachers are meeting together on Tuesday to work on scheduling these conferences. 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. On Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 by Monday and we ask that you please be flexible with your time slots. We have 381 conferences to schedule!

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

This service project is off to a great start! Our students are bringing in an incredible amount of plastic lids! They are fun to watch as they come in to school in the mornings as many of our younger children want to share and have everyone look at the amount of lids they have brought in that day! We thank Ava 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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## THANK YOU - MR. GAYLEN EVANS

We wish to extend a huge thank you to parishioner, Gaylen Evans, for using his amazing talent to build a conference room table for our new conference/book room in the school. We are so appreciative of this wonderful gift that will allow us to hold St. Peter School Advisory meetings, GSA meetings, staff morning prayer and other meetings in this newly constructed room. Thank you Mr. Evans. We are blessed that you shared your gift of talent with woodwork with us.

## **THANK YOU QUINCY PUBLIC LIBRARY - BIG/LITTLE READ**

St. Peter School is once again taking part in the National Endowment for the Arts Big/Little Read Program. The Quincy Public Library applied and received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, Midwest Arts and local sponsors. Each year the Big/Little Read Program selects a theme and titles and then all across the nation, children and adults are reading the same book. This program is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts. All students in our Preschool 3 and 4 classes, Kindergarten, third, seventh and eighth grades received a book through the Big/Little Read from our Public Library. We thank the Quincy Public Library, the National Endowment for the Arts, Midwest Arts and the local sponsors for their generosity toward our school!

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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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## **ATTENTION 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> 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!!

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## **UNITED WAY SPOOKTACULAR 5K and LIL' MONSTER DASH**

The United Way of Adams County, along with Central Elementary School are hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spooktacular 5K and Lil' Monster Dash on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. 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. Flyers were sent home with last week's bulletin.

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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>.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 3 Mrs. Erd returns to school  
Technology Meeting 4:00 pm LLCR in Parish Office  
St. Peter School Chess Club meets 6:30 pm - Maria Goretti Room
- 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<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
- 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
- Oct 14 Spirit Day! Grade 7 recipient choice  
Covey Habits Assembly 8:10 am in the gym  
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