



# Weekly Update



October 17th - October 21st

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

## SATURDAY, October 15th:

- 🍎 St. Peter School Pizza Making Day! *Please pick up your orders between 8:15-11:30 am - gym*

## SUNDAY, October 16th:

- 🍎 Gr 8 students/chaperones leave for Washington DC 1:00 pm in front of Parish Office - will return Friday, October 21st
- 🍎 Auditions - Quincy Area Youth Orchestra - grades 7/8 from 3:00-7:00 pm at QND

## MONDAY, October 17th:

- 🍎 Chess Club Meeting 6:30 pm Maria Goretti Room
- 🍎 Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm in the Parish Music Room
- 🍎 IESA 7th grade boys QCS Crusaders Basketball tryouts 7:00-9:00 pm at QND
- 🍎 QND Fall Chorale Concert 7:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Church

## TUESDAY, October 18th:

- 🍎 PK 4 Classes - field trip to Pumpkin Patch 8:45 am and 12:30 pm
- 🍎 7th grade field trip - Mercantile Bank - will eat lunch there
- 🍎 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
- 🍎 IESA 7th grade boys Crusaders Basketball tryouts 7:00-9:00 pm at QND

## WEDNESDAY, October 19th:

- 🍎 Children's School Mass held at 8:30 a.m. - 7th 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.)

## THURSDAY, October 20th:

- 🍎 7th grade field trip - All Wars Museum, Illinois Veterans Home -lunch at Bob Mays Park
- 🍎 Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00 - 4:15 meet in the School Music Room

## FRIDAY, October 21st:

- 🍎 First Quarter ends - Report cards will be sent home Monday
- 🍎 7th grade field trip - Woodland Cemetery - will eat lunch at Hardees
- 🍎 QCS 7th/8th grade Girls Crusaders Basketball Tournament in Jacksonville

## SATURDAY, October 22nd:

- 🍎 QCS 7th/8th grade Girls Crusaders Basketball Tournament in Jacksonville

## SUNDAY, October 23rd:

- 🍎 REAP Confirmation Retreat for 8th grade students/sponsors 12:30-5:30 pm St. Francis
- 🍎 FOUND Pizza Party - Meet at St. Peter 6:30 pm-will walk to Cassanos-pick up from there 8:00 pm
- 🍎 IESA 8th grade boys QCS Crusaders Basketball tryouts 7:00-9:00 pm at QND

## ST. PETER 8th GRADE WASHINGTON D.C.CLASS TRIP - Oct. 16th - Oct. 21st

Once again our 8th grade class will be traveling to Washington, D.C. This is a once in a lifetime educational experience they will remember for many years. The knowledge they gain on this very fast paced trip is unbelievable! A huge thank you to Mrs. Martin, Miss Metz, Fr. Bauer and Mr. Dave Cawthon for

working with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and organizing the details of the trip. The students are very prepared in understanding what they are going to see, what they need to look for in the venues they visit, and the historical content and religious history of what they are touring. We are so very blessed to once again have Fr. Bauer agreeing to go with them and add his insight and wisdom to the trip. We also thank our parents who will chaperone this trip and a very special thank you to Dave Cawthon for all of the planning that goes into this trip. Mr. Cawthon will start planning for next year's trip the week after he is home from this trip!

They will depart at 1:00 pm Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in prayers for their safe and healthy travel.

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### **IESA CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**

On Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> our IESA Cross Country Team competed in the State Sectionals in Rushville, IL. All of our young men did very well and we are very proud of you! A special congratulations to 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Fiker Rosen, who will compete this weekend in individual competition in the State Finals. Fiker, we are so proud of you and wish you all the best!!

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### **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS - IESA CRUSADERS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

Any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy that would like to try out for the IESA Crusaders Basketball team, practice and tryouts will be Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 pm for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 pm for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Practice and tryouts will be at QND gym.

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### **QUINCY AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

The Quincy Area Youth Orchestra will hold auditions for any interested 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students this Sunday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-7:00 pm at QND. Rehearsals are once a week, usually on Sunday afternoons from Nov. 27-March 12<sup>th</sup>. This ensemble, directed by Dr. Richard M. Cangro, will perform side by side with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> and also have a solo concert at the Kroc Center on March 12<sup>th</sup>. More information, rehearsal schedule and application forms are available at this link:

<http://qsoa.org/youth/quincy-area-youth-orchestra/>

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### **PAPA JOHNS NIGHT**

Congratulations to Mrs. Bertram's first grade class (1W)! They are the Papa John's Night winners for September. They will be able to enjoy a Papa John lunch in the near future. Thank you to everyone for participating in Papa John's Night. Our school received a check for \$70.00. Thank you for your support each month.

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### **STUDENT LED PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Families' scheduled times were sent home this past Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive this form (on bright yellow paper) please ask your child/ren for it. Our teachers worked very hard to give your family the time closest to what you had indicated would work out best. These conferences will be held the week of October 24 - October 27. We will have supervised activities in our school library for school aged siblings. Please do not bring other children to these conferences. This is your time to see and hear your child tell you of his/her accomplishments and goals. We are very proud of our students and want them to have your full attention!

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### **SECOND QUARTER SERVICE HOUR SHEETS**

We have inserted service hour sheets with report cards for families. Please record any service hours that you fulfill during the upcoming second quarter and send to the school office.

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### **ST.PETER SCHOOL PIZZA SALE**

Just a reminder - your family's pizza orders must be picked up this Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> between 8:30 -11:30 am. We do not have freezer space to store orders so if you are unable to pick your orders up Saturday morning please make arrangements for someone to do this for you. Any pizzas sold for Horizons

and Catholic Charities will be picked up by representatives from the organizations. *Once again, thank you so much to all families that sold and bought pizzas!*

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

Grandparent/Special Person's day is right around the corner!! Reservation forms were sent home on Friday, October 14th. These are due back to the school office by Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. This year our theme is "It's a Grand Day for All". 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. This year our day will begin 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. Please note that 4year old Preschool classes will not be in session on this day. 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!!

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### **ST. PETER SCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTIES - October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Our amazing room parents are once again providing our Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade with fun activities in the gym or cafeteria celebrating Halloween on Thursday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. Our schedule for these parties will be:

8:15-9:00	Kindergarten in the gym; 1 <sup>st</sup> grade in the cafeteria
9:15-10:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade in the gym; 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade in the cafeteria
10:00-10:45	4 <sup>th</sup> grade in the gym

Our Halloween Parade will then begin at 11:00 am. Grades Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> will dress in their costumes and parade from our parking lot, up Maine Street, around the Parish Office and School. Grades 4-8 will be outside to watch and join in the fun! Please feel free to come join us for this spooky parade! Just a reminder: we will dismiss at 11:30 am with bus service but there will not be afternoon St. Peter Childcare.

### **HALLOWEEN BASH - Grades 6-8 - October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Please mark your calendars for the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Halloween Bash on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 in the school gym. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class officers will be hosting this event with the assistance of grades 6-8. Students attending the dance are asked to bring in a canned food item.

### **5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HALLOWEEN PARTY AT QND - October 26<sup>th</sup>**

QND will host a Halloween Party at QND for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm. Wear your Halloween costumes!

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### **QND FALL CHORALE CONCERT - Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

The Choirs of Quincy Notre Dame High School will present a Fall Choral Concert on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Blessed Sacrament Church. Bring your family to enjoy an evening of singing by the five outstanding choirs from QND. All are welcome! For more information, contact Monica Scholz, QND Choral Director, [mscholz@qndhs.org](mailto:mscholz@qndhs.org) or 223-2479 ext. 328.

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### **GIRL SCOUT BROWNIE TROOP 5095 - SERVICE PROJECT**

Please remember to help St. Peter Girl Scout Brownie Troop 5095 earn their Leadership Summit Award. We only have a couple of weeks left to help them by sending in one or two items such as bar soap, toothbrushes/toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, non-perishable foods and canned food goods during the month of October. These will be given to our Sister Parish in Haiti as well as local organizations such as Catholic Charities to help individuals who cannot afford to purchase these items. The Brownies are

asking our school families to collect these items and bring them to school during the month of October. Troop 5095 has challenged the students of St. Peter to a friendly competition to see which grade can collect the most items. The grade that accomplishes this will receive an out of dress code day to be determined at a later date. Thank you so much to our St. Peter families for your support in helping the girls achieve this award.

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## BOY AND GIRL SCOUT STUDENTS

On the days that you have scout meetings you are welcome to wear your boy/girl scout shirt w/dress code bottoms to school instead of the usual dress code shirt. We do, however, discourage the boys wearing their cub scout scarf as many times the clasp falls off sometime during the day and become lost.

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## 8th GRADE RECYCLING SERVICE PROJECT

Thank you to everyone for sending in your plastic caps and lids for this recycling project! It is so much fun to see the children's excitement as they bring in their lids and also when they come to the office with their classroom's full buckets. It is also very eye opening the huge amount of plastic that would normally be taken to a landfill. Thank you so much to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade for this very rewarding recycle project. Not only will we have an awesome bench that we all helped to create but we are making a difference in helping out the environment in which we live.

We are currently at almost 300 pounds! Please remember to keep collecting and bringing in caps and lids to your classrooms. The classroom that fills the most buckets until we reach our goal will earn an out of dress code day!

<b>Acceptable Caps:</b>	<b>Acceptable Lids:</b>	<b>Never Acceptable:</b>
medicine bottle caps	cottage cheese container lids	metal or trash of any kind
detergent caps	mayonnaise jar lids	drink bottles
hair spray caps	yogurt lids	plastic Ziploc containers
toothpaste caps	peanut butter lids	trigger sprayers
deodorant caps	ice cream bucket lids	fast food drink lids
drink bottle caps	cool whip container lids	food containers
flip-top caps	coffee can lids	soap pumps
spout caps	cream cheese container lids	lotion pumps
Spray paint caps	butter container lids	grocery bags
Ointment tube caps		

**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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## 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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## LOST AND FOUND

If your child is missing a jacket or sweater, there is a good chance that we have it in our lost and found. We are not yet used to wearing jackets and it is easy to forget to grab it as we leave the cafeteria at lunch or leave in other areas of the school. As each item comes into the office we do check for names and

return to your children if we find their name. It is so helpful to us to have names in coats, jackets, sweaters, and even St. Peter Sweatshirts. Please take a moment, especially with our younger students, to write their name somewhere inside of lunch boxes, jackets, coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, and even gloves. Thank you!!

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 23 IESA 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys QCS Crusaders Basketball tryouts 7:00-9:00 pm at QND
- Oct 24 Out of Dress Code Day for students whose family sold 10 or more pizzas  
IESA 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys QCS Crusaders Basketball tryouts 7:00-9:00 pm at QND  
QCS 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY game vs Macomb Jr High 6:00 pm
- Oct 24-27 Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences after school
- Oct 25 Yearbook Candids taken this morning  
Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>  
QCS 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls Crusaders Basketball HOME game vs Western Jr High at QND 6:00 pm
- Oct 26 8:30 Children's School Mass prepared by 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
3 year old Preschool Classes Halloween Parties today  
5<sup>th</sup> grade Halloween Party at QND 6:30-8:00 pm  
Grades 6-8 Halloween Bash St. Peter gym
- Oct 27 11:30 am dismissal w/full bus service  
Halloween Parties this morning for grades K-4 in the gym/cafeteria  
11:00 am Halloween Parade grades K-3; the rest of the school will line up to watch  
No Handbell Choir rehearsal today  
Student Led Parent Teacher conferences begin at 1:00 pm  
No 3 year old Preschool classes today as they will have parent teacher conferences  
4 year old Preschool Classes both AM and PM will be in session today(will have their Halloween party on Oct. 31)
- Oct 28 No School!!
- Oct 29 QCS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs QJHS 8:00 am
- Oct 29/30 Open House of the new school addition after Masses this weekend
- Oct 31 4 yr old PK classes - Halloween Parties  
Holy Day Mass 6:00 pm  
QCS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade boys Crusaders Basketball Tournament at Unity
- Nov 1 Holy Day Masses 8:30 and 12:10 pm  
Children's Mass (8:30) prepared by 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
8<sup>th</sup> grade will present Confirmation Saints at Children's Mass  
QCS 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY game vs Liberty Jr High 6:00 pm  
QCS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade boys Crusaders Basketball Tournament at Unity
- Nov 2 8:30 Children's School Mass prepared by 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Diocesan Youth Day for grades 7/8 9:00-1:30 at St. Francis(bring sack lunch)  
QCS 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls Crusaders Basketball HOME game vs Macomb Jr High 6:00 pm
- Nov 4 No School - Teachers attending DAEC in Decatur