



# Weekly Update



October 24<sup>th</sup> - October 28<sup>th</sup>

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

## SATURDAY, October 22<sup>nd</sup>:

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

## SUNDAY, October 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- 🍎 REAP Confirmation Retreat for 8<sup>th</sup> 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

## MONDAY, October 24<sup>th</sup>:

- 🍎 Out of Dress Code for students that their families that sold 10 or more pizzas
- 🍎 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip - Mill Creek Pumpkin Patch
- 🍎 Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences beginning at 3:15 through 5:35
- 🍎 Grandparents/Special Persons Day reservations-if you forgot to turn these in this past Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> please send to school today!
- 🍎 Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm in the Parish Music Room
- 🍎 QCS 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY game vs Macomb Jr High 6:00 pm
- 🍎 IESA 8<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>:

- 🍎 Yearbook fall photos/candid taken this morning-Scouts, CYO Volleyball, Chess Club, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Class Officers
- 🍎 Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences beginning at 3:15 through 5:35
- 🍎 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
- 🍎 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

## WEDNESDAY, October 26<sup>th</sup>:

- 🍎 Children's School Mass held at 8:30 a.m. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade in charge of preparation.
- 🍎 3 year old Preschool Classes Halloween Parties today
- 🍎 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.)
- 🍎 Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences beginning at 2:40 through 5:20
- 🍎 Halloween Bash for gr 6-8 St. Peter students 6:30-8:30 pm in the gym
- 🍎 Halloween Party at QND for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students 6:30-8:00 pm

## THURSDAY, October 27<sup>th</sup>:

- 🍎 Out of Dress Code Day!! Please wear your orange/black/or Halloween shirts (must be appropriate for school).
- 🍎 Halloween Parties grades Kindergarten - 4<sup>th</sup> grade this morning in the gym/cafeteria
- 🍎 11:00 am Halloween Parade grades K-3; the rest of the school will line up to watch
- 🍎 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)
- 🍎 Gr 7 field trip - Mad City Money at JWCC 8:15-10:30 am
- 🍎 11:30 am dismissal today with full bus service; afterschool daycare will not be in session

- 🍎 Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-3:00 pm; 5:00-7:00 pm
- 🍎 NO Handbell Choir Rehearsal today

**FRIDAY, October 28<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🍎 NO SCHOOL!!

**SATURDAY, October 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🍎 School new additions Open House after 5:00 pm Mass
- 🍎 QCS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs QJHS 8:00 am s

**SUNDAY, October 30<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🍎 School new additions Open House after all Masses
- 🍎 FOUND Woodland Cemetery Tour 6:30-8:00 pm meet/pick-up at Woodland Cemetery

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**CONGRATULATIONS FIKER ROSEN!!**

We wish to congratulate Fiker Rosen on finishing 1<sup>st</sup> place in the IESA Cross Country State Finals!! Fiker, not only finished 1<sup>st</sup> in state competition but he has set several new state record times in most of his meets this fall. We are very proud of this young man and look forward to watching him compete again next year.

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**CONGRATULATIONS GEORGIA WILSON!!**

Congratulations to Georgia Wilson, one of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Georgia was selected by audition this week to participate in the Illinois Music Education Association District IV Junior Chorus at the ILMEA Music Festival on November 5. Georgia is a member of the Parochial Music Association Concert Choir.

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

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

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**ST. PETER SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC BOWL CLUB/TEAM**

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate in the Scholastic Bowl Club on Fridays from 3:00 - 4:00 pm in the Martha Jane Room. The club is designed for anyone interested in knowledge and competing in teams regardless of experience. The club will run October thru December. Scholastic Bowl Team will begin in January. Participation in the club is not required for team play. Please bring your own snack and drink. For more information, please contact Jodi McDonald ([jodi.mcdonald1@ey.com](mailto:jodi.mcdonald1@ey.com)) or Laura Dighe (706-340-4009 mobile).

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**STUDENT LED PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Families' scheduled times were sent home on 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. Conferences will be held this week, 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!

Just a reminder - Thursday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> we will dismiss at 11:30 am. There will be full bus service but our afterschool daycare will not be in session. There is no school on Friday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.

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**REPORT CARDS/SECOND QUARTER SERVICE HOUR SHEETS**

Report cards will be sent home to parents on Monday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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

Thank you to everyone that came to help create pizzas last Saturday. We all had a great time and finished assembling in record time! Thank you also for your generosity - a total of 380 pizzas were given to Catholic Charities and Horizons. Our St. Peter families are just amazing!

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

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## **YEARBOOK CANDID PHOTOS TAKEN - October 25<sup>th</sup>**

On Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, we will begin taking pictures for our 2016-2017 school yearbook. We plan to take group photos of Boy and Girl Scouts, CYO Volleyball Teams, Chess Club, and our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Class Officers. **5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade CYO volleyball players must bring their team jersey to change into in order to appear in the pictures.** (Phone calls cannot be made to bring in forgotten uniforms.) Scouts may wear or bring in their uniforms for pictures.

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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 14<sup>th</sup> and were due back to the school office 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 4 year 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>**

**Out of Dress Code day!!** Keeping with our Halloween theme for the day - all students and staff may be out of dress code if they wear orange and/or black shirts or appropriately themed Halloween shirts, with jeans, athletic pants, or shorts (must be within the dress code guidelines for shorts). 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!

## SCHOOL STORE

This Friday completes our first quarter of school this year. Pencils may be worn down, markers and pens low on ink, folders have seen better days...if so our 5<sup>th</sup> grade might have the solution for you. Each morning before school our 5<sup>th</sup> grade opens and operates our St. Peter School Store. They have pencils, pen, markers, highlighters, erasers, notebooks, loose leaf paper, folders, glue sticks, etc. Most items sell for under \$1.00. They also have a few student planners available for \$4.25.

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## QND EXTRAVAGANZA - Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

2016 QND Extravaganza will be Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at The Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Enjoy an evening with dinner, beginning at 7:00 pm, drinks (both beer and wine), and live and silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle prize is \$3000 or 1 year QND tuition or 2 years Catholic Grade School tuition (prize not to exceed \$5000). Extravaganza tickets are available by contacting Jeanne Anderson at [extravaganza@quincynotredame.org](mailto:extravaganza@quincynotredame.org) or by calling the QND office at 217-223-2479. For more details please refer to the attached flyer.

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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. *This is our last week* 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. These items 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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## 8th GRADE RECYCLING SERVICE PROJECT

We have currently collected over 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!

### 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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## 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 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)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 24-27 Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences after school
- 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
- Nov 1 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 am-1:15 pm 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
- Nov 6 SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group meeting 6:00-7:30 pm  
FOUND Youth Group 6:30-8:00 pm "Pack the Pantry" in the Martha Jane Room
- Nov 7-11 Scholastic Book Fair at school