



Weekly Update



October 31st - November 4th

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

SATURDAY, October 29th:

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

SUNDAY, October 30th:

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

MONDAY, October 31st:

- 🍎 "All for Books" Scholastic Book Fair spare change collection begins today through Friday
- 🍎 4 yr old PK classes - Halloween Parties today
- 🍎 Holy Day Mass (All Saints Day) 6:00 pm; Masses also on Nov. 1st - 8:30 am Children's Mass, 12:10 pm
- 🍎 NO Jubilation Choir Rehearsal today
- 🍎 IESA 7th/8th grade boys QCS Crusaders Basketball AWAY Tournament games at Unity

TUESDAY, November 1st:

- 🍎 All Saints Day-Children's School Mass held at 8:30 am - 5th grade in charge of preparation
- 🍎 8th grade Confirmation students will present their Confirmation Saints at this Mass during the Litany of Saints; they will also visit classrooms as their saints throughout the day
- 🍎 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
- 🍎 CYO 7th/8th grade girls Volleyball games @ St. Peter Gym
- 🍎 QCS 7th/8th grade girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY game vs Liberty Jr High 6:00 pm
- 🍎 QCS 7th/8th grade boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY Tournament games at Unity

WEDNESDAY, November 2nd:

- 🍎 Children's School Mass - All Souls Day - held at 8:30 a.m. - 4th grade in charge of preparation
- 🍎 Diocesan Youth Day for gr. 7/8 - St. Francis Church 8:30 am - 1:30 pm (please bring sack lunch)
- 🍎 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.)
- 🍎 First Reconciliation Meeting - 2nd grade students - 6:15 pm in Church
- 🍎 QCS 7th/8th grade girls Crusaders Basketball HOME game vs Macomb Jr High 6:00 pm
- 🍎 CYO 5th/6th grade girls Volleyball games @ St. Dominic Gym

THURSDAY, November 3rd:

- 🍎 "All for Books" spare change collections due today
- 🍎 Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 meet in Music Room
- 🍎 CYO 3rd/4th grade girls Volleyball games @ St. Peter Gym

FRIDAY, November 4th:

- 🍎 NO SCHOOL!! Mrs. Venvertloh and teachers attending DAEC in Decatur

SATURDAY, November 5th:

- 🍎 QCS 7th/8th grade boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games @ Decatur Robinson Tournament
- 🍎 QCS 7th/8th grade girls Crusaders Basketball HOME game vs Payson 10:00 am

SUNDAY, November 6th:

- 🍌 FOUND Pack the Pantry Scavenger Hunt - 6:30-8:00 pm meet in the Martha Jane Room
- 🍌 SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group - Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Thank you to the following students for donating a book to the library through the Birthday Book Club: Olivia Arntzen, Devin Bradfield, Ben Brown, Katie Brown, Alexa Bruney, Ian Cawthon, Marco Cucuk, Elisia Dohman, Piper Eddy, Sophia Gold, Gianna Kemner, Evan Kenning, Eleanor Hilotin, Anna Keck, Avery Keck, Bryce Keck, Catherine Knuffman, Hana Knuffman, Heidi Knuffman, Eli Larson, Alyssa Ley, Jacob Mays, Nifemi Odumosu, Lou Pagliara, Grace Pajic, Samantha Reeder, Audrey Robnett, Mia Robnett, Biruk Rosen, Fiker Rosen, Johnathan Schreacke, Gracie Schuster, Rowan Stegeman, Abby Stegner, Lilly Sterling, Luke Stokes, Jackson Stratton, Sage Stratton, Emily Strieker, Dylan Tyler, Sydney Tyler, Max Wedding, Bayley Weisenberger and Louis Wilson. Thanks to a great start for the BBC this school year!!!

ST. PETER PIZZA SALES WRAP-UP

Thank you to everyone who bought, sold, and or worked to make our Annual Pizza Sale a Success! We are pleased to announce that our recent pizza sale was once again a success. We assembled a total of 2,515 pizzas in approximately 2 1/2 hours. We wish to thank everyone who made this such a successful sale. We generated a total of \$16,440 that will be used to help out in many ways at St. Peter School.

Additionally we received the following thank you message from Horizons: *Thank you for blessing Horizons with 172 pizzas this year. We are so grateful for your generosity. We are serving as many as 75 more people per day in our new soup kitchen and 15-20 more families each week in our new food pantry. It's like we are reaching an entirely new area of underserved individuals in our new home. These pizzas will provide meals for almost 700 people. Thank you for helping us take care of God's people who are in need. It is a privilege to partner with your families as we fight the war on hunger in our community.*

ST. PETER SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC BOWL CLUB/TEAM

All 6th, 7th, and 8th 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) or Laura Dighe (706-340-4009 mobile).

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - Nov 7th - Nov 11th

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school during the week of Nov. 7th. The teachers have already signed up to bring their classes through the book fair to purchase books. This year one of our goals is to get more new books into our school library and on the shelves of the classroom libraries. To reach this goal our school will participate in the "All for Books" spare change collection. Next week, the students will be asked to bring in spare change from home in a small ziplock bag. Every contribution is greatly appreciated! The classroom that donates the most spare change will win free books for their classroom library. Please send your spare change donation to school with your child by Thursday, Nov. 3. Thank you for your support to this wonderful program and our school!

We are in need of volunteers to help with book fair activities. If you are able to help, please click on the Sign-up Genius link below to see what volunteer opportunities are available. Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445afad2ca1ff2-saint4>

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Just a reminder that if you check your lunch account on Renweb and it shows a negative balance that means that you have credit, or money, in your account. If your balance shows a positive balance, then you owe for school lunches. You should also receive an automatic email notice stating that your family owes for lunch money. We have had several families think they owe money when they see the negative balance so we wanted to clear up any concerns you may have. It is very easy to see why families think they owe money in the way it is presented on Renweb.

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 5th grade might have the solution for you. Each morning before school our 5th 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.

QND EXTRAVAGANZA - Nov 4th

2016 QND Extravaganza will be Friday, November 4th 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 or by calling the QND office at 217-223-2479. For more details please refer to the attached flyer.

8th GRADE RECYCLING SERVICE PROJECT

We have currently collected 400 pounds! Our 8th grade has decided to work toward a second bench! 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:	Acceptable Lids:	Never Acceptable:
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.)

SAVE THE DATE - DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE - January 13, 2017

Please save the date for our annual Daddy/Daughter Dance. This fun Christmastime event has been moved out of the always busy month of December and transformed into a Winter Wonderland Ball in the much calmer month of January. What a wonderful way to get through the winter blues! Please make plans for daddies and daughters to join us on Friday, January 13th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in our St. Peter School Ball Room (Also known as "the gym"). Information and invitations will be coming in the near future. If you have and questions or would like to volunteer to help with this fun night please call Rebecca Knuffman, 217-919-7690 or Leslie Koettters, 217-653-5010

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Nov 7 Chess Club Meeting 6:30 pm Maria Goretti Rm
- Nov 7-11 Scholastic Book Fair at school
- Nov 8 Papa John's Night
- Nov 9 Children's School Mass - 3rd grade in charge of preparation
QCS 7th/8th grade girls Crusaders basketball AWAY games vs Turner Jr High
- Nov 10 Parent Music Program-students should be in classrooms 6:00-6:15 pm
NO Handbell Choir Rehearsal today
- Nov 11 Grandparents Day!! Beginning at 9:30 with our Musical Program in gym; Lunch beginning at 11:00 am; School Mass 1:00 pm; dismissal at 2:00-2:15 pm (no PM busses)
QCS 7th/8th grade girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs QJHS
QCS 7th/8th grade boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs Payson
- Nov 12 QCS 8th grade girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY game vs Western Jr High
- Nov 14 QND Placement Test-8th grade students 8:15 am-2:40 pm (at St. Peter)
Quincy Art Center SmArt Art classes w/both Kindergartens, Rms 1E, 2S, 3E
7th/8th grade boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games-Liberty Tournament
School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm - School Conference Room
- Nov 15 Picture Retakes taken today (including students that missed original picture day 9/29)
Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with grades Kindergarten, 4th, 5th
Blessing Hospital Tobacco Prevention presentation w/4th grade
- Nov 16 Children's School Mass - 2nd grade in charge of preparation
- Nov 17 QND Winter Sports Pep Assembly 9:00-9:30 am
Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with grades 1st, 2nd, 3rd
QCS 7th/8th grade girls Crusaders Basketball HOME games vs Brown County @ QND
GSA Meeting 10:00 am - School Conference Room
- Nov 18 Spirit Day!! 6th grade recipient choice; Habits Assembly 8:15 am in gym
Quincy Art Center SmArt Art classes w/Rms 1W, 2N, 3W
Quarter 2 Midterm
QCS 7th/8th gr boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs Springfield Blessed
Sacrament
- Nov 20 FOUND Youth Group Bowling at Tangerine Bowl 6:30-8:00 pm (Drop off/pick up there)