



Weekly Update



November 7th - November 11th

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

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
- 🍎 CYO 7th/8th grade girls Volleyball game at St. Dominic School
- 🍎 Daylight Savings Time begins - remember to set your clocks back one hour tonight!

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

MONDAY, November 7th:

- 🍎 Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 Parish Music Room
- 🍎 Chess Club Meeting - 6:30 pm - Maria Goretti Room

TUESDAY, November 8th:

- 🍎 Scholastic Book Fair - Rms KN, KS, 4W, 5E, 5W visiting this morning; Rms 2N, 3E, 3W, 4E visiting this afternoon
- 🍎 Papa John's Night
- 🍎 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
- 🍎 QCS 7th/8th grade girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY game vs Liberty Jr High 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, November 9th:

- 🍎 Children's School Mass - held at 8:30 a.m. - 3rd grade in charge of preparation
- 🍎 Scholastic Book Fair - Rms 1W, 8-103, 8-104 visiting this afternoon; Book Fair will be open after school until 2:45 pm for students, parents, and guests
- 🍎 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.)
- 🍎 QCS 7th/8th grade girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY game vs Turner Jr High 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, November 10th:

- 🍎 Scholastic Book Fair - Rms 1E, 2S, 6E, 6W, 7-101, 7-102 visiting this morning
- 🍎 Parent Music Program-all students (K-8) should be in classrooms 6:00-6:15 pm
- 🍎 No Handbell Choir Rehearsal today

FRIDAY, November 11th:

- 🍎 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); Daycare will be in session
- 🍎 Scholastic Book Fair - will be open from 7:50 - 8:05 am and 10:30 am - 1:00 pm for students, parents, and guests
- 🍎 QCS 7th/8th grade girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs QJHS 6:00 pm
- 🍎 QCS 7th/8th grade boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs Payson 6:00 pm

SATURDAY, November 12th:

- 🍎 QCS 7th/8th grade girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY game vs Western Jr. High 10:00 am

GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL PERSONS DAY - Nov 11th

This Friday is our St. Peter School Grandparents/Special Persons Day!! This annual event is a very special day for our students and their grandparents/special guests. We are looking forward to sharing our time and talents with our grandparents and honoring those that served to protect our great nation on this Veteran's Day! We will begin our day in the gym with our Musical Program. We will then move to classrooms and will start serving lunch around 11:00 beginning with our kindergarten classes. We will announce over the PA system which classroom is being called to lunch and older brothers, sisters, cousins should come to the cafeteria and eat lunch with Grandma and Grandpa. Following lunch, grandparents are welcome to visit classrooms or the book fair, located in the school library, until we are ready for Mass at 1:00. We will dismiss from Church around 2:00 pm. Please make arrangements that your children either leave with their grandparents or have rides arranged for them to be picked up at 2:00. We will not have afternoon bus service because of our early dismissal. Our After School Daycare will be in session. If your children are leaving with their grandparents, we ask that you please send their teacher a note with this information.

PARENTS NIGHT MUSICAL PROGRAM - Nov. 10th

Please join us for our Parents Musical Program on Thursday, Nov. 10th at 6:30 pm. Students should be in their classrooms by 6:15 pm. This night not only gives your children a chance to shine for you, but it also serves as a mandatory dress rehearsal and helps with overcrowding for Grandparents Day. Students should dress as they will on Friday. All students are expected to attend this night performance as it is part of the Music Curriculum and is part of their Music grade.

QND PLACEMENT TEST - 8th GRADE - Nov 14th

Our 8th grade students will take the QND Placement Test on Monday, November 14th in their classrooms. The testing will begin at 8:15 am and continue through most of their day. Mr. Sheffield, from QND visited with our 8th grade students last week and gave them any information they will need for this test.

PICTURE RETAKES - Nov 15th

The Interstate Studio Photographers will be back to take photos of any students that were absent on our original picture day, September 29th, and also take photos of any students that may need a picture retake. If you would like to have your child have his/her picture retaken, they must return the original picture package that went home a few days ago. We also ask that you let your child's teacher know that he/she is to have their picture taken on this day.

DISMISSAL REQUEST

Our dismissal policy is designed with the safety of your children in mind. We ask that you please help us by following the standards that we try to enforce. Please park in a parking stall. Within the past month we have had parents begin parking next to the park, not in stalls. While we understand the convenience of parking in this manner, we cannot allow it to continue. **Cars parked in that area are blocking our fire/emergency vehicle lanes and this area must remain open at all times.** We have also had cars parking under the canopy of the Church. Again, **this is a fire/emergency vehicle area** and we have a few families use that area to safely walk to their cars. We have seen cars pull out with children walking along the side of the car. If you have appointments and do not feel you can wait the 5-10 minutes it takes for dismissal, please park in the parking stalls on the upper part of the front parking lot. We then ask that you escort your children to your car as that area is not patrolled by students or staff.

We also ask that once we start dismissing cars that you please not walk in front of the moving cars. Please do not wave or call your children to come across the parking lot once car dismissal has begun. We have had several close calls. Again, it just takes a few minutes for all the cars to leave. We thank you so very much for your cooperation in this matter.

LUNCH ROOM POLICY

Just a reminder of our lunch room policy set in place by the St. Peter Advisory Board - *Parents may NOT bring students lunches from fast food chains (these shall include Hardees, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, Subway, etc.) as these cause disruption and disturbance in the lunchroom. Soda products are not allowed in the lunchroom. Healthier drinks should accompany student lunches.* This policy is stated on page 26 of the St. Peter Parent/Student Handbook under Hot Lunch Program. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

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 will be set up in our school library and open to classrooms this week. This year one of our goals is to get more new books into our school library and on the shelves of the classroom libraries. Thank you to all families that donated spare change to the "All for Books" collection. We truly appreciate it! We will let you know which classroom donated the most change. This classroom will win free books for their classroom. 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.

8th GRADE RECYCLING SERVICE PROJECT

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:

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 Monteyne (563-349-0477).

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 any 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 14 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
- Nov 18 Quarter 2 Midterm
QCS 7th/8th gr boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs Springfield Blessed
Sacramento
- Nov 20 FOUND Youth Group Bowling at Tangerine Bowl 6:30-8:00 pm (Drop off/pick up there)