



Weekly Update



February 13th – February 17th

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

SATURDAY, February 11th:

- ♥ IESA 8th gr girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY Tournament at Jacksonville

SUNDAY, February 12th:

- ♥ CYO Basketball Games Boys Gr 1-6 St. Peter gym or St. James gym; Girls Gr 1-6 St. Dominic gym
- ♥ FOUND Youth Group "Oh Baby" Crazy games 6:30-8:00 pm in the gym
- ♥ SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group meets 6:00-7:30 pm in the cafeteria

MONDAY, February 13th:

- ♥ Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room
- ♥ School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm - School Conference Room
- ♥ Protecting God's Children Session - Blessed Sacrament 6:00-9:00 pm
- ♥ IESA 7th/8th gr girls Crusaders Volleyball HOME games vs Pittsfield 6:00 pm

TUESDAY, February 14th:

- ♥ Happy Valentine's Day!! Gr K-7 may wear red, pink, purple or Valentine's tops with dress code bottoms
- ♥ Grade 8 visit Quincy Notre Dame 9:15 am -1:00 pm (will eat lunch at QND)
- ♥ PMO Band Rehearsals - QND; 6th gr. 4:30-5:30 pm, Gr 6-8 Jazz Band 5:30-6:00 pm, Gr 7/8 Concert Band 6:00-7:30 pm
- ♥ Papa John's Night

WEDNESDAY, February 15th:

- ♥ Children's School Mass - held at 8:30 am - 8th 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 PK-8th. (This will occur throughout the school year.)

THURSDAY, February 16th:

- ♥ Representatives from Camp Ondesaunk here w/3rd - 8th grades 8:15 am
- ♥ Author Tracy Schleppehorst visiting 1st and 2nd grades
- ♥ GSA Meeting 10:00 am - School Conference Room
- ♥ Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 meet in School Music Room

FRIDAY, February 17th:

- ♥ Beau Viehmann w/Anti-Bullying Presentation here w/2nd and 5th grades
- ♥ Scholastic Bowl Team practice - 3:00-4:30 pm in the Martha Jane

SUNDAY, February 19th:

- ♥ Jubilation Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass
- ♥ CYO Basketball Games Boys Gr 1-6 St. Peter gym or St. James gym; Girls Gr 1-6 St. Dominic gym

CYO - PLEASE VOTE!

Our CYO is trying to win a website and digital marketing package from Vervocity. We are encouraging families to go onto this website and vote for CYO <http://khqa.com/station/contests/vervocity-interactive-website-giveaway> The voting ends Friday, February 10th at 12:00 noon so we ask you to take a few moments and vote as soon as possible. Our CYO organization has been struggling the past few years but we now have a determined board of directors that are working very hard to revitalize the CYO. They are determined to once again, offer students from the Catholic grade schools, Catholic students involved in PSR, and St. James School's students a chance to learn and participate in sports. This year, the CYO offered basketball and

volleyball leagues. The board is working to improve these leagues and expand the CYO's offering of sports and activities for our students in the coming years. Again, please take a few moments to vote for CYO to have a new website. Every little bit helps!!

ST. PETER PARISH CELEBRATION

What makes St. Peter Church to be light and salt as Jesus challenges us, are the many people who volunteer in so many ways to help our Church and school. These are the stewards—people who are willing to share their time, talents, and treasures with us. As a way of saying thank you to these many stewards, we are sponsoring an informal evening of enjoyment and togetherness on Saturday, February 18th, right after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This thank you will be in the St. Peter School Gym and will include a light meal along with sitting back and enjoying the Quincy Notre Dame Jazz Band. They will be sharing their musical talents with us throughout this evening as we enjoy a meal together and great fellowship. Realizing that Fr. Leo cannot multiply the loaves and fish as Jesus did, we need somewhat of a count by February 12th.

Did you volunteer at the Parish Picnic? Do you earn your 10 service hours helping at the school/parish? Are your children altar servers? Just some examples of ways YOU serve.

Who: Families/individuals that serve our church and school

What: St. Peter Parish Celebration

When: Feb 18, 2017 After 5pm Mass

Where: St. Peters School Gym

Why: To Celebrate our fabulous, thriving ministries; our stewardship; our church family...we are glad YOU are actively involved in a St. Peter Ministry

PLEASE Join us to break bread, listen to the QND Jazz Band and share laughs with old and new

friends. RSVP: by Feb. 12th - either the insert in the bulletin OR directly to Molly McClure at mollio44@hotmail.com List #adults and #kids.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART/HOOPS FOR HEART

St. Peter School is excited to announce all students grades K-8 will be participating in Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops For Heart to benefit the American Heart Association. This special event will take place during PE classes February 13th - 24th. Students will be sent home with special envelopes during PE classes. Last year students raised over \$7,400 and this year's goal is \$7,500. With hard work and dedication this goal should be reached. Thank you to all our families for participating in this worthy cause. ~Mr. Shinn

2017-2018 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD REGISTRATION

Registration for next year's preschool classes is attached to the email edition of this week's Weekly Update. We are also sending this information/registration home with our current 3 year old students, with all of our school families, and we are mailing it to our parishioners with 3 and 4 year old children. We have had a lot of interest in these classes so we will follow the procedure we had in place last year. Please read through the information letter and registration form as we have had several changes. On Feb 21st, beginning at 7:00 am, we will be set up in the gym to accept registrations for these classes. It will again be on first come - first serve basis for morning or afternoon classes, in conjunction to following the enrollment policy. This day will be the first day registration will be open for both the 3 and 4 year old classes. We are not able to accept registrations at any earlier date. We look forward to seeing our preschool families on Feb. 21st.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Thank you to the following students for donating a book to the library through the Birthday Book Club: Charlie Beaber, Daniel Dyer, Alison Entrup, Campbell George, Jenna Johnson, Gwen Mast, Kathleen McClure, Ross McNay, Ali Meyer, Noah Neiswender, Lucas Ohnemus, Mia Pabisiak, Nathan Pabisiak, Lia Quintero, Joseph Radel, Annabelle Sedovic, Elise Sedovic, Alex Stegner, Aiden Tangy, Charsten Williams and Georgia Wilson. I would like to especially thank Alexis Kamp and Sydney Stokes for participating in the BBC for all 8 years! ~Mrs. Carol Pagliara, Birthday Book Club Coordinator

QUINCY NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, Feb. 26th

Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, February 26, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., 1400 S. 11th Street. Parents and students interested in QND are invited to attend. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet QND students, parents and faculty, find out more about the 1:1 learning program, explore the school and discover the new things happening at QND.

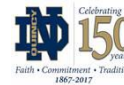
The schedule for the QND Open House is as follows:

1:00 p.m. - Welcome and overview with Principal Mark McDowell and QND students (QND Cafeteria)

1:30 p.m. - "Ways to Make QND a Reality" presentation with question and answer session about financial assistance, completing the PSAS form, Gene Grawe Fund and more (QND Cafeteria)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Meet faculty and tour QND

For more information, please contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp at 217-223-2479 ext 326 or email mvahlkamp@quincynotredame.org.



8th GRADE PLASTIC LIDS AND CAPS RECYCLING PROJECT

Just a reminder that our plastic lids and caps recycling project has been completed. Thank you so very much to everyone that sent in their plastic lids and caps.

Please continue to collect and send to school Prairie Farms and Coca-Cola caps (including PowerAde and Minute Maid). We collect these caps year round and submit to receive points. Once we reach the allotted number we are presented with a check for the school. This money is used to help our school for when we need added technology, literacy program items, supplies needed for students that are not in our yearly budget, etc.

FAMILY HOT LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Just a reminder concerning hot lunch accounts on RenWeb. If your account shows a negative balance, this is actually a credit and you have money in your account. If your account shows a positive balance, then that is the amount of money owed in the account. You should receive email alerts from the Hot Lunch Program informing you when money is owed on your family's lunch account.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 20	President's Day - No School Chess Club meets 6:30 pm Maria Goretti Rm IESA 7 th /8 th gr girls Crusaders Volleyball HOME games vs Macomb 6:00 pm
Feb 21	3 and 4 year old Preschool Registration Day beginning at 7:00 am Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/gr Kindergarten, 4 th , 5 th
Feb 22	IESA 7 th /8 th gr girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY games vs Payson 6:00 pm
Feb 23	Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/gr 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Vision and Hearing Screening
Feb 24	Vision and Hearing Screening continues PK4 classes field trips to Quincy Dental Center 9:30 am/1:30 pm
Feb 25	Protecting God's Children Session - St. Peter Church 9:00 am-Noon
Feb 26	FOUND Youth Group Pizza Party - Martha Jane Rm/Cafeteria
Feb 27	Mardi Gras Prayer Service IESA 7 th grade Regionals begin
Feb 28	Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/gr 6 th , 7 th , 8 th

Upcoming events:

Mar 1	Ash Wednesday; Lent begins
Mar 2	St. Peter School Open House 6:00-7:00 pm
Mar 13-17	Spring break; No School
Mar 24	St. Peter School Kindergarten Round Up

