



# Weekly Update



**March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **SUNDAY, March 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✿ Daylight Savings Time begins - spring clocks forward one hour!
- ✿ CYO Basketball Games Boys Gr 1-6 St. Peter gym or St. James gym; Girls Gr 1-6 St. Dominic gym

## **MONDAY, March 13<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY, March 17<sup>th</sup> SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL**

✿ School Offices will also be closed ✿

## **MONDAY, March 20<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✿ SmArt Art Classes w/rooms KN, KS, 1E, 2S, 3E
- ✿ Chess Club Meeting 6:00 pm in Maria Goretti Room
- ✿ No Jubilation Choir rehearsal today
- ✿ School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm - School Conference Room
- ✿ Protecting God's Children Session - Blessed Sacrament Church 6:00-9:00 pm

## **TUESDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup>:**

- ✿ Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/grades Kindergarten, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>
- ✿ Gr 6 field trip - JA BizTown, Chesterfield Mo 7:40 am - 5:30 pm
- ✿ Quanada & Children's Advocacy Network for Children Speakers here w/gr PK4, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>
- ✿ PMO Band Rehearsals - QND; 6<sup>th</sup> 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, March 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

- ✿ Children's School Mass - held at 8:30 am - 4<sup>th</sup> grade in charge of preparation
- ✿ 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 PK-8<sup>th</sup>. (This will occur throughout the school year.)
- ✿ Scholastic Bowl HOME Match vs Pleasant Hill 4:00 pm

## **THURSDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

- ✿ Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/gr 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ✿ Quanada & Children's Advocacy Network speakers here w/gr Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>
- ✿ GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room
- ✿ Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 meet in School Music Room

## **FRIDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✿ St. Peter Mens Prayer Group this morning
- ✿ Quarter 3 Report Cards sent home today
- ✿ Grades 3 - 6 field trip to Young Peoples Concert, Baldwin School 9:10-11:00 am
- ✿ 11:30 dismissal - Kindergarten students only; they will not have lunch or afternoon bus service
- ✿ St. Peter School Kindergarten Round Up 12:30-2:30 pm in the gym
- ✿ Scholastic Bowl Team practice - 3:00-4:30 pm in the Martha Jane

## **SUNDAY, March 26<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✿ FOUND Youth Group - "Catch Me if You Can" 6:30-8:00 pm



## ST. PETER SCHOOL 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

St. Peter Chess Club hosted their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chess Tournament on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Participants competed in Chess Matches in the following three divisions. We are very proud to announce the winners and congratulate all of our students!

K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup> - Jacob Mays	1 <sup>st</sup> - Daniel Dyer	1 <sup>st</sup> - Parker Brown (St. Dominic School)
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Anthony Dyer	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Louis Wilson	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Joshua Dyer
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Campbell George	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Ben McDonald	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Leo Zhang (St. Dominic School)

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## CUB SCOUTS PINEWOOD DERBY

Our Annual St. Peter Pinewood Derby was held Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Boys from 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade brought their special designed cars and raced down the track. Each car competed in 4 heats to determine which cars would move on to the semi-finals and then the final 4. These are our the top finishers: Evan Krohn - 1<sup>st</sup> place, Nathan Wolter - 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Alex Thomas - 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and Eli Zanger - 4<sup>th</sup> place. The scouts voted on the Best of Show car with Alex Stegner winning this award. Evan and Nathan will move on to the district championship. We wish them the best of luck and congratulations to everyone. We are very proud of you!

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## KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP - FRIDAY, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>

Kindergarten Round Up for those who will be attending Kindergarten at St. Peter School for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in our school gym. If you know of anyone that might like to come to our Kindergarten Round Up or be interested in sending their child to St. Peter School Kindergarten, please share this information with them. We have extra registration forms in the office or they may call the school office to register, 223-1120. Some of our best advertising and promoting of our school comes from our school families! Registration forms are also available on RenWeb and our school website at [www.stpeterschool.com](http://www.stpeterschool.com). All potential kindergarten students must be five years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Copies of both certified birth certificates and baptismal certificates will be required. We look forward to seeing you and your children at Kindergarten Round Up!

**\*Special note for our current Kindergarten classes** - Because of Kindergarten Round Up, Kindergarten students will only have classes in the morning of March 24<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and will not be staying for lunch. There will not be afternoon bus service or afternoon daycare for this special Kindergarten dismissal.

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## QND SPRING SHOW - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

**QND Spring Show tickets now on sale!** The QND music department will present its annual Spring Show, *Raider Bandstand*, on Friday, March 24 at 7 pm & Saturday March 25 at 2 pm and 7 pm in the Mary Ellen Orr Auditorium at John Wood Community College. Tickets are \$15-adults in advance, \$18.00 at the door. Student and preview performance tickets are \$5. To reserve tickets in advance, contact Roberta Hutson at [rahutson@comcast.net](mailto:rahutson@comcast.net) or 217-617-6654. Tickets can also be purchased at both Quincy County Market locations now. Seating is limited and shows fill up quickly - order your tickets today! For more information, contact Monica Scholz, [mscholz@quincynotredame.org](mailto:mscholz@quincynotredame.org)

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## 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE WAX MUSEUM

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Peter School had a very special event. We had a Wax Museum in our 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students welcomed parents and visitors to visit this special museum. The students knew "to come alive" to share their famous person's story with our guests when they were tapped on the special button on their shoulder. The knowledge they shared and the way they presented it was amazing! This was a great opportunity for not only the students to learn more about famous people in history but we're sure our visitors and guests also learned a few things. The day proved to be a historical success!

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## MARDI GRAS SERVICE

To help us prepare for the season of Lent, on February 27<sup>th</sup>, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their teachers prepared and led our Mardi Gras Prayer Service. At this annual prayer service, our student Mardi

Gras Kings and Queens led a procession of students carrying letters that formed "Allelulia" to the alter where they were "buried". We were all joined in prayer as we listened to Scripture Readings, Prayers, and suggestions of ways to pray, fast, and give of ourselves during Lent. We thank our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and students for leading us in prayer. We thank our student representatives that carried in the Allelulia letters, and we thank Mrs. Hufendick, Mrs. Reeder and the Hand Bell Choir for sharing their talents with us in beautiful hymns. We learned that Allelulia is not spoken during Lent as we prepare for Easter when we can, once again, joyfully sing it out with praise to our God.

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## 2017-2018 K-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE REGISTRATION

Registration Forms for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year are due to the school office Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. FACTS tuition assistance applications must also be filed by March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to begin your FACTS Assessment please go to the following link for St. Peter School families. **St Peter School:** <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/42NRL>

We ask that you please read through the letter from the Quincy Catholic Schools Leadership Team. Several changes have been made regarding tuition and fees payments. **Instructional and Technology fees can no longer be included in tuition loans and must be paid by May 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid a late fee penalty.**

Our **tuition loans** will once again be available through HOMEBANK. If you are going to pay PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade tuition with a loan please indicate this on your registration form. Loan information and instructions will then be mailed to approved families during the first week of June.

**FACTS** will now assess all tuition assistance applications. These applications are due March 31<sup>st</sup>. The leadership team will also provide assistance completing the FACTS application form. If you would like to take advantage of this assistance, please contact Mrs. Venvertloh, [c.venvertloh@cospg.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospg.org) or 223-1120 and she will set you up with a tuition mentor. This will be someone outside of St. Peter Parish and all information given will have strict confidentiality maintained.

We also have **2 scholarships** available for families - Fr. Tolton Scholarship and Newcomers Scholarship. The QCES Newcomers Scholarship is a partially need based full tuition scholarship that will be awarded to a student whose family does not currently have any children enrolled in one of Quincy's four Catholic elementary schools. The Father Tolton Scholarship is a full tuition scholarship awarded to one family registered at each of the four Quincy Catholic parishes who have demonstrated financial need as determined by information provided by the family on the FACTS Application Form. Please contact the school office if you need an application form for either scholarship.

If you have any questions regarding registration for next year, please call the school office and we will do our best to find the answers for you. You may also contact Paul Rittof, executive director of the QCES Foundation, at 217-779-3157 or [prittof@quincycatholicschools.org](mailto:prittof@quincycatholicschools.org).

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| Mar 27-31 | Spring Book Fair - all week   |
| Mar 27    | Jubilation Choir rehearsals resume 3:00-3:45 pm   |
| Mar 28    | Kelsey Celek w/QCT here - grades 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup><br>Quanada & Children's Advocacy Network Speakers here w/6 <sup>th</sup> grade classes |
| Mar 29    | QPD K9 Unit visiting 6 <sup>th</sup> gr. DARE classes 1:00-2:00 pm<br>QCES Mega Raffle tickets sent home today<br>Scholastic Bowl HOME Match vs Pittsfield 4:00 pm          |
| Mar 30    | Kindergarten SmArt Arts field trip to Quincy Art Center 12:15-2:00 pm<br>Scholastic Bowl AWAY Match vs Unity 4:00 pm  |
| April 2   | FOUND Youth Group "Who's on First?" Field Games 6:30-8:00 pm  |
| April 3   | Chess Club Meeting 6:00 pm Maria Goretti Room   |
| April 4   | Mastic Arts Classes w/rooms 4W, 5W, 6W, 8-103, 8-104<br>PK4 yr. old classes field trip to Hy-Vee 8:30-10:45 am/12:30-2:30 pm  |
| April 5   | Gr 2 First Communion Parent/Student Meeting #2 - School Cafeteria 6:15 pm   |

- April 6      Gr 4 field trip - QND "Culture Day" 9:15-11:45 am  
Mastic Arts Classes w/rooms 4E, 5E, 6E, 7-101, 7-102  
Scholastic Bowl HOME Match vs Unity 4:00 pm
- April 7      Spirit Day! 1<sup>st</sup> grade recipient choice  
Habits Assembly - 1<sup>st</sup> gr presenting Habit #7 Celebrate Your Faith (Sharpen the Saw)  
Z&N Magic Show 1:00-1:45 pm in the gym
- April 9      City Wide Reconciliation 3:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross - Through Mary's Eyes 4:00 pm in Church