



# Weekly Update



**April 10<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **MONDAY, April 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* Spring picture orders due to school office today
- \* Jubilation Choir rehearsals resume today 3:00-3:45 pm
- \* School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm - School Conference Room

## **TUESDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* 5<sup>th</sup> grade Boy/Girl Talk 12:30-1:30 pm in classrooms
- \* 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, April 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* Children's School Mass - held at 8:30 am - 1<sup>st</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
- \* Stations of the Cross presented by 7<sup>th</sup> grade 1:00 pm in Church
- \* Early Dismissal at 2:17 for students PK-8<sup>th</sup>. (This will occur throughout the school year.)
- \* Scholastic Bowl Home Match vs Central 4:00 pm

## **THURSDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room
- \* School Lenten Crosses Reveal 2:00 pm gym
- \* Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm - Church
- \* Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 meet in School Music Room

## **FRIDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* Good Friday - Easter Break -No School
- \* Stations of the Cross - "Through Mary's Eyes" 3:00 pm Church
- \* Good Friday Service 7:00 pm

## **SATURDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
- \* Gene Grawe Scholarship Applications due to Gene Grawe Office; this is the form for families that participated in buying cards this year—in order to receive the award for 2017-18 tuition this form must be submitted by today

## **SUNDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* Easter Sunday - Mass times follow regular Sunday schedule

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## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS**

THANK YOU to our teachers, students, parents, grandparents and special guests for attending and volunteering at the book fair! We had a very successful spring book fair. Our two book fairs this year have given the school \$5,100 worth of free books to expand and refresh our school library and classroom libraries.

## **SPIRIT DAY 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER TOTALS**

Thank you to all our students and their families for participating in our monthly Spirit Days. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter we collected for our St. Peter Social Concerns Group (4<sup>th</sup> gr.), Horizons Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen (3<sup>rd</sup> gr.), and the Madonna House (2<sup>nd</sup> gr.). We are very proud to share with our families that we collected \$784.00 for these very worthy recipients. Thank you to all of our students, families, and staff in coming together to share with people in our community that may need some extra help!

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## **CAFETERIA POSITION OPENING**

We are currently looking for someone to work in the cafeteria from 11:00-1:30 beginning immediately. If interested, please be sure to contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 217-223-1120 or [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org).

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## **SAVE THE DATES**

Please join us on April 24<sup>th</sup> for our Jump Rope For Heart Assembly. Mr. Shinn will announce the total amount of money that we raised for the American Heart Association. Rumor has it that if we met our goal, there may be a few pies thrown!

We also have 2 special events coming in May that we would like to invite families to join us. The PMO Band Tour is Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have our performance at St. Peter School beginning at 8:15 am in the gym followed by our Spirit Day/Habits Assembly presented by our Kindergarten classes. We also would like to invite families and friends to our students' Talent Show. This will be held on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:15 pm. More details will be coming home in the near future.

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## **2017 "EVERYBODY WINS" MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS**

Tickets for the 2017 "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle were sent home with students on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive your packet, please check your child's book bag and/or call your school's office. *New this year...families that sell 5 Mega Raffle tickets before May 1<sup>st</sup>, the children will receive an out of dress code day on May 12<sup>th</sup>!*

Enthusiasm for this year's Mega Raffle is running very high, which we attribute to the new "*Super Early-Bird Drawing*" for a cash prize of \$10,000. However, that is just one of the 74 prizes that will be given away in all, totaling \$167,750. The Grand Prize is \$100,000; 2nd Prize is your choice of a new 2017 Chevrolet Camaro or a new 2017 Kia Sorrento; and Third Prize is \$10,000. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket, so sell and/or purchase your tickets early, so you and your family don't miss out on the fun.

The "Super Early-Bird" Drawing for the \$10,000 cash prize will be held on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, on Y101 at 8:10 a.m. Both ticket purchasers and sellers will have their names entered into the "Super Early-Bird" Drawing. **To be eligible for the "*Super Early-Bird*" Drawing, tickets must be purchased and returned to the QND Foundation Office by 4 p.m. on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

If you have family living out of town, please let them know they can purchase Mega Raffle tickets online at [quincymegaraffle.org](http://quincymegaraffle.org), and they can list you as the ticket seller. Encourage your family, friends, and co-workers them to purchase their tickets by 4 p.m. on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, and both you and they will be eligible for the *Super Early-Early Bird Drawing* of \$10,000 cash on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to the "*Super Early-Bird*" Drawing on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be 18 "*Early-Bird*" Drawings. Five \$100 "Weekly Wednesday" Winners will be announced live on Y101 at 8:10 a.m. each Wednesday, from May 17<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, and one \$500 "Fantastic Friday" winner will be announced live on at Y101 at 8:10 a.m. each Friday from May 19<sup>th</sup> - June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The remaining 55 prizes, including the top three prizes mentioned above, will take place at the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle "MEGA EVENT" on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 5 - 11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Grounds on south 36<sup>th</sup> St.

Proceeds from the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle are shared equally between the QCES and QND Foundations, and provide increased tuition assistance for QCES K - 8 students, as well as additional

tuition assistance and technology upgrades for QND students. As you may know, Quincy's five Catholic schools will also benefit from the **\$40,000 "Ticket Give Back" Program**. **The purchasers of Mega Raffle tickets can choose if they want \$10 of their ticket to be given to one school or divided equally among two or more schools.**

All ticket sales are final and non-refundable. You need not be present to win. For more information on the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle, please visit [ww.quincymegaraffle.org](http://ww.quincymegaraffle.org), or contact Paul Rittof, Executive Director, QCES Foundation at (217) 779-3157 or Kurt Stuckman, Executive Director, Quincy Notre Dame Foundation at (217) 224-2598. To pick up additional tickets, you may contact the QND Foundation office at the number listed above.

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## **CYO COORDINATOR FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

Our CYO Board is currently preparing for the next school year and their top priority is finding someone interested in coordinating our leagues next year for volleyball and basketball. This position could be the same person for both sports, or possibly someone different for each sport. This would be a paid position and pay dependent upon how much responsibility they take on. The board would like to name these spots over the summer to give ample time for planning leagues. If you would be interested, please contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 217-223-1120 or [c.venvertloh@cospg.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospg.org).

A new CYO Board was formed last June with representatives from each of our parochial grade schools. They have had many challenges, especially the closing of the CYO Building and Gymnasium. This dedicated group works together and their hope is that the CYO programs will keep growing and remain strong within our Catholic Grade School system. We appreciate them for giving our students an opportunity to be involved in sporting programs. We are sure with their determination the CYO programs will continue to grow and thrive.

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## **16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RAIDER CHALLENGE 5K RUN/WALK, 10K RUN, 1 MILE YOUTH RUN**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Raider Challenge 5K Run or Walk, 10K Run and 1 mile Youth Run will be held June 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 am. This event begins and ends at QND and the runs and walks will include areas in both South Park and Indian Mounds Park. This is a great family activity for all ages -- T-shirts, goody bags, food and fun for all. Please register online at <http://signmeup.com/117848>. For additional registration information, contact Kristin Sturhahn, 217-440-8701 or [ksturhahn@quincynotredame.org](mailto:ksturhahn@quincynotredame.org).

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

Just a reminder that Registration Forms for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year are due to the school office Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

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**

April 17	No School - Easter Vacation
April 18	No School - Teachers attending NCEA Conference in St. Louis
April 19	School Resumes w/full bus service; daycare in session Children's School Mass 8:30 am prepared by 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Scholastic Bowl AWAY Match vs Carthage 4:00 pm

- April 20 Yearbook Candids taken today beginning at 9:00 am; list of groups will be provided in future updates  
Dr. Miller presentation to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes 10:00 am  
Earth Day - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Classes will be working to make our grounds beautiful
- April 21 Quarter 4 Mid-term  
Grades 5-8 Vocation Day this morning in the gym  
Gr 4 field trip to John Wood Mansion 12:25-2:15 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade Art Class w/Lisa Moran Cortez
- April 24 Jump Rope for Heart Assembly 2:00 pm in the gym
- April 25 7<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to QND - Trivia Event 1:00 pm
- April 26 Children's School Mass 8:30 am prepared by Kindergarten  
IESA Scholastic Bowl Regionals begin
- April 28 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade SmArt Kids Quincy Art Center field trip 12:45 pm  
Olympic Day permission forms due - grades 5-8  
Quarter 4 mid-terms posted  
Yearbook orders due to school office

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- May 1 Mega Raffle tickets due to QND office by 4:00 to be eligible for Early Bird Drawing
- May 5 Spring Dance grades 6-8
- May 3 Gr 6 DARE Graduation 1:00 pm  
Confirmation Meeting for 7<sup>th</sup> grade followed by D.C. meeting 6:00 pm Cafeteria
- May 7 Gr 2 First Communion 2:00 pm Church
- May 9 Olympic Day grades 5-8 Flinn Stadium
- May 11/12 Kindergarten Screening for incoming 2017-18 Kindergarten students
- May 12 St. Peter School Talent Show
- May 17 Grades K-2 Read Day
- May 19 Living Rosary 2:00 pm in Church
- May 23 Gr 8 Confirmation 7:00 pm Church
- May 24 Gr 8 Graduation 7:00 pm Church
- May 25 Last Day of Preschool Classes/Graduation for PK4 students
- May 30/31 No Hot Lunch served
- June 1 Last Day of School gr. K-8; School Picnic 1:00 pm dismissal  
No PM Bus Service; No PM Daycare