



Weekly Update



April 17th – April 21st

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

SATURDAY, April 15th:

- * **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; **Late submissions will not be accepted**

SUNDAY, April 16th:

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

MONDAY, April 17th:

- * **No School - Easter Break**

TUESDAY, April 18th:

- * **No School** - Teachers attending NCEA in St. Louis

WEDNESDAY, April 19th:

- * **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.)
- * **Scholastic Bowl AWAY Match vs Carthage** 4:00 pm

THURSDAY, April 20th:

- * **Yearbook Photos** taken this morning
- * **Dr. Miller** here w/3rd grade classes 10:00 am
- * **7th/8th grade Science classes** - working on various outside projects in celebration of Earth Day (April 22nd)
- * **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** 3:00-4:15 meet in School Music Room

FRIDAY, April 21st:

- * **Quarter 4 Midterm**
- * **Gr 5-8 Vocations Day** 9:00 am - noon in the gym
- * **Gr 4 field trip** - John Wood Mansion 12:25-2:15 pm
- * **Gr 3 Art Classes** w/Lisa Moran Cortez
- * **Olympic Day parent letter/forms** sent home with students gr 5-8

YEARBOOK CANDIDS TAKEN - THURSDAY, APRIL 20th

This Thursday, April 20th we will be taking photos for our yearbook. We will be taking group shots of various groups and clubs that we did not take photos of this fall. We will be taking photos of the following groups: Alter Servers, PMO Choir, PMO Band, Handbell Choir, Jubilation Choir, Scholastic Bowl team, Kindergarten Daisy Scouts, CYO Basketball teams, Right to Life Poster/Essay Winners.

CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an INFORMATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEETING on Thursday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament School for STUDENTS presently in Grades 5-7 and their PARENTS to begin planning for the 2017-2018 Cross Country Season! The season begins August 1st and extends through

mid-October! Please contact Denise Sangoi at 316-5729 or dhsangoi@gmail.com if you have questions.

MAGIC SHOW!

Last week our students were treated to a magic show performed by Z & N Magic. Sophomores Zach Bunch and Nate Gilbert have been doing magic since they entered a talent show in the 4th grade. Since then they have been performing and have even worked with Las Vegas magicians like Lance Burton. We wish to thank Mrs. Sharon Garrison for providing this opportunity for our students. Mrs. Garrison approached us with a birthday wish to give her grandson, Chandler Cain. With this gift she also wanted to share this special show with all of our students. The students enjoyed the performance filled with magic and illusions!

8th GRADE SCIENCE CLASSES -WALK THROUGH THE HEART

Last week our 8th grade students went on a "Walk through the Heart" during science class! Upon entering the classroom students took on the role of "blood" as they traveled to and from the chambers of the heart. At each section of the heart they stopped to learn its various function by using their iPads and QR codes. As they traveled along their blood's path they took notes and were able to answer questions concerning how our hearts work.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COACH SCOTT PHILLIPS

We wish to congratulate Mr. Scott Phillips as we were notified that he has received the honor of being named IESA 7th Grade Section 4 "Coach of the Year" for basketball. He will be honored at an event in Bloomington on May 6th! Coach Phillips has coached the IESA boys for several years and we are excited to congratulate him! Way to go Coach!

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.

2017 "EVERYBODY WINS" MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS

Don't forget to ask your family and friends to purchase 2017 "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle tickets as you celebrate the Easter holiday with them this weekend. As of Friday, April 7th, nearly 1,000 tickets have been purchased. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket. **NEW THIS YEAR** - There will be one *Super Early-Bird Drawing* for \$10,000 cash. The "*Super Early-Bird*" Drawing will be held on Friday, May 12th, 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 1st.* Don't miss out on the \$10,000 Super Early-Bird Prize! Be sure to purchase your tickets by the *Super Early-Bird Drawing* deadline

Tickets may be purchased from any QCES or QND family. In addition to purchasing Mega Raffle tickets from Quincy Catholic schools' families, they can also be purchased online or you can download a ticket form at quincymegaraffle.org. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket. 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. There will be 74 prizes given away in all, totaling \$167,750.

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. For more information on the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle, or to purchase a ticket, please to www.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. ***Please remember...New this year-families that sell 5 Mega Raffle tickets before May 1st, the children will receive an out of dress code day on May 12th!***

16th ANNUAL RAIDER CHALLENGE 5K RUN/WALK, 10K RUN, 1 MILE YOUTH RUN

The 16th Annual Raider Challenge 5K Run or Walk, 10K Run and 1 mile Youth Run will be held June 24th 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.

2017-2018 K-8th GRADE REGISTRATION - DUE MONDAY, MAY 1st

Just a reminder that Registration Forms for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year are due to the school office Monday, May 1st. **Instructional and Technology fees can no longer be included in tuition loans and these fees must be paid by May 1st to avoid a late fee penalty.** If you are going to pay PK-8th 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 Rittorf, executive director of the QCES Foundation, at 217-779-3157 or prittorf@quincycatholicschools.org.



*On Behalf of our teachers and staff at St. Peter School
We would like to wish everyone a very Blessed and Happy Easter*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| April 19 | School Resumes w/full bus service; daycare in session |
| April 24 | Jump Rope for Heart Assembly 2:00 pm in the gym |
| April 25 | 7 th 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
Gene Grawe Fund announcement of funds 6:30 pm St. Dominic School |
| April 28 | 3 rd 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 |
| May 1 | 2017-2018 Registration w/Instructional and Technology fees payments due today
Mega Raffle tickets due to QND office by 4:00 to be eligible for Early Bird Drawing
Chess Club Meeting 6:30 pm Maria Goretti Room |
| May 2 | Gr 6 field trip to Adams County Courthouse Law Day 9:15-11:45 am
Fr. Leo's Birthday! |
| May 3 | Children's School Mass 8:30 am prepared by 7 th grade
Gr 6 DARE Graduation 1:00 pm
Confirmation Meeting for 7 th grade followed by D.C. meeting 6:00 pm Cafeteria |

- May 4 5th/6th grade classes attending Chaddock Science Expo 6th gr/5W - 9:15-11:00 am
Room 5E 11:45 am-2:00 pm (will bring sack lunch)
First Communion Rehearsal 6:00 pm in Church
- May 5 Spirit Day/Covey Assembly; Kindergarten has recipient choice 8:40-9:00 am
PMO Band Tour - Concert at St. Peter 8:15-8:40 am in our gym
Spring Dance for St. Peter students grades 6-8 cafeteria 7:00-9:45 pm
- May 6 Dogwood Parade-St. Peter School students/staff walking with QCES Schools
- May 7 First Communion 2:00 pm Church
Saints Alive Youth Group Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- May 8 No School today for 2nd grade students in honor of their First Communion
- May 9 Olympic Day grades 5-8 Flinn Stadium
- May 11 Muffins with Mom - 3yr old Preschool Classes
- 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
Confirmation Rehearsal/Pictures 6:00 pm Church
- May 19 Living Rosary 2:00 pm in Church
- May 23 Gr 8 Confirmation 7:00 pm Church; no school today for 8th grade students
- May 24 Gr 8 Graduation 7:00 pm Church
- May 25 Last Day of Preschool Classes/Graduation for PK4 students/Madison Park Day for PK3
- May 30/31 No Hot Lunch served; please bring cold lunch
- June 1 Last Day of School gr. K-8; School Picnic 1:30 pm dismissal
No Hot Lunch; Also we will not have PM Bus Service or PM Daycare