



Weekly Update



April 3rd - April 7th

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

SUNDAY, April 2nd:

- * **FOUND Youth Group "Who's on First?" Field games 6:30-8:00 pm meet in Martha Jane Room**
- * **SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym**

MONDAY, April 3rd:

- * **Jubilation Choir rehearsals resume today 3:00-3:45 pm**
- * **Chess Club Meeting 6:00 pm in the Maria Goretti Room**

TUESDAY, April 4th:

- * **Mastic Arts Classes w/rooms 4E, 4W, 6W, 8-103, 8-104**
- * **PK4 yr. old classes field trip to Hy-Vee 8:30-10:45 am/12:30-2:30 pm**
- * **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**

WEDNESDAY, April 5th:

- * **Children's School Mass - held at 8:30 am - 2nd 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.)**
- * **Gr 2 First Communion Parent/Student Meeting #2 - School Cafeteria 6:15 pm**

THURSDAY, April 6th:

- * **Gr 4 field trip - QND "Culture Day" 9:15-11:45 am**
- * **Mastic Arts Classes w/rooms 5E, 5W, 6E, 7-101, 7-102**
- * **Scholastic Bowl HOME Match vs Unity 4:00 pm**
- * **Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 meet in School Music Room**

FRIDAY, April 7th:

- * **St. Peter Mens Prayer Group final meeting for this session**
- * **Spirit Day! 1st grade recipient choice: Water Filter Systems-Our Lady of the Assumption Parish**
- * **Habits Assembly - 1st gr presenting Habit #7 Celebrate Your Faith (Sharpen the Saw)**
- * **Z&N Magic Show 1:00-1:45 pm in the gym**
- * **No Scholastic Bowl practice today**

SUNDAY, April 9th:

- * **Palm Sunday**
- * **City Wide Reconciliation Service 3:00 pm**
- * **Stations of the Cross "Through Mary's Eyes" 4:00 pm in Church**

SPIRIT DAY - FRIDAY, APRIL 7th - 1st GRADE RECIPIENT CHOICE: OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

Our 1st grade classes have chosen for their Spirit Day to help our Sister Parish in Haiti with their water filtration systems. Fr. Delix has shared that his Parish is working on finishing their well at the Church and is hoping to purchase 12 Clean Water Filter Systems to be used at the Church and in the neighborhoods of his Parish. In Haiti, for many people, the only source of water is to go to the river and carry what is needed back to their homes. This water is filled with many contaminants that are so very unhealthy to consume. We are very blessed to have clean and purified water with our water systems. Our water is right

at our touch. Can you even begin to imagine walking to the Mississippi and drawing out water to take home to drink, cook, and bathe in? This is not a choice for our fellow parishioners - it is simply all they have. A clean water filter system costs a little over \$100.00 per system. With the well and the filter systems, our fellow parishioners would have a much needed clean water supply.

Our first grade classes will be presenting Habit #7 - Celebrate Your Faith (Sharpen the Saw) at our Habits Assembly on Friday morning in the gym. Our first grade and seventh grade students are setting a wonderful example of celebrating our faith. Our 6th and 7th grade classes have already donated money through their Lenten sacrifices to purchase filter systems. Please join our first grade classes by coming together to help give them the means to have clean water. Fr. Leo has referred to the parishioners of our sister parish as some of the "poorest of the poor". Jesus gave us the example to take care of each other, to show compassion, and above all have faith and trust in God. With a little sacrifice and a lot of prayers surely we can help brighten the lives of our friends in Haiti.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Thank you to the following students for donating a book to the library through the Birthday Book Club: Ian Bealor, Maggie Brown, Jack Cook, Laura Craig, Nathan Craig, Caroline Deters, Bryden Doyle, Rosie Durante, Anthony Dyer, Micah Fynn-Thompson, Grace George, Evan Goestenkors, Austin Haskins, Brody Jones, Hunter Jones, Ava Kenady, Emma Krause, Kenley Lansing, Ellie Lavery, Olivia Ley, Chandler Lowenberg, Anna McClure, Aubry Meyer, Brantley Miller, Malena Miller, Alaura Moore, Hudson Moore, Ashley Pabisiak, Jacob Reeder, Nancy Scholz, Grace Stokes, John Stuckman, John Venvertloh, T.J. Weis, Elly Willis and Georgia Wilson. And thanks to Taylor Dietrich for participating all 8 years!

2017 "EVERYBODY WINS" MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets for the 2017 "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle were sent home with students on Wednesday, March 29th. 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 1st, the children will receive an out of dress code day on May 12th!*

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 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.**

If you have family living out of town, please let them know they can purchase Mega Raffle tickets online at 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 1st, and both you and they will be eligible for the *Super Early-Early Bird Drawing* of \$10,000 cash on May 12th.

In addition to the "*Super Early-Bird*" Drawing on Friday, May 12th, 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 17th - 31st, and one \$500 "Fantastic Friday" winner will be announced live on at Y101 at 8:10 a.m. each Friday from May 19th - June 2nd. 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 3rd, from 5 - 11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Grounds on south 36th 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, 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.

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@cospq.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.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Mrs. Julie Pajic! She has been chosen as the Junior Achievement Volunteer of the Year! We are so proud of you and thank you for all of the knowledge you have shared with our 6th grade.

Z & N MAGIC SHOW - FRIDAY, APRIL 7th 1:00 pm

Please mark your calendars for Friday, April 7th! We are excited to announce that Z & N Magic will be performing in our St. Peter gym on Friday, April 7th at 1:00 pm. Zach Bunch and Nate Gilbert will entertain grades Preschool through 8th with their magic and illusions! We wish to thank Mrs. Sharon Garrison for providing this opportunity for our students. Mrs. Garrison approached us with a wish to give her grandson, Chandler Cain, this very unique birthday gift. With this gift she also wanted to share this special show with all of our students. Thank you very much, Mrs. Garrison!!

2017-2018 K-8th GRADE REGISTRATION

Just a reminder that Registration Forms for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year are due to the school office Monday, May 1st. 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 1st to avoid a late fee penalty.

Our **tuition loans** will once again be available through HOMEBANK. 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 Rittof, executive director of the QCES Foundation, at 217-779-3157 or prittof@quincycatholicschools.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 10 School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm - School Conference Room

- April 11 5th grade Boy/Girl Talk 12:30-1:30 pm
Papa John's Night
- April 12 Children's School Mass 8:30 am prepared by 1st grade
Stations of the Cross presented by 7th grade 1:00 pm in Church of St. Peter
- April 13 GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room
School Lenten Crosses Reveal 2:00 pm gym
Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm - Church
- April 14 Good Friday Service 7:00 pm - Church
- April 15/16 Easter Mass Schedule: Saturday evening Vigil 8:00 pm; Easter Sunday normal Mass times
- April 14-17 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 8th grade
- April 20 Yearbook Candids taken today beginning at 9:00 am; list of groups will be provided in future updates
Dr. Miller presentation to 3rd grade classes 10:00 am
- 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