



Weekly Update



September 18th – September 22nd

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

Follow the Golden Rule

SUNDAY, September 17th:

- ✍ Jubilation Choir will sing this Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass. Students should meet in the Parish Music Room at 9:00 am for warm up.

MONDAY, September 18th:

- ✍ Welcome Back Mrs. Mellon! Thank you Mrs. Wort!
- ✍ Out of Dress Code Week for Picnic Silent Auction Winners
- ✍ Practice fire drill at 8:20 a.m.
- ✍ Chess Club Meeting – Gr 5-8 students 6:00-7:30 pm; gr K-4 students 6:30-7:30 pm Maria Goretti Rm
- ✍ Protecting God's Children 6:00-9:00 pm at St. Dominic School; please call 222-5996 to register
- ✍ Jubilation Choir rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm in Parish Music Room

TUESDAY, September 19th:

- ✍ School Pictures Grades PK3 – 8th beginning at 8:30 am
- ✍ NED Show Yo-Yo's – last day of sales before and after school
- ✍ Gr 6 DARE Class 1:00-1:50 pm
- ✍ PMO Band Rehearsals-QND Music Room: 6th gr 4:30-5:30 pm; 6th-8th gr Jazz Band 5:30-6:00 pm; 7th/8th gr 6:00-7:30 pm
- ✍ CYO 3rd/4th gr Volleyball Games 5:30, 6:15, 7:00 pm at both St. Peter and St. Dominic School gyms
- ✍ IESA Gr 7/8 Cross Country QJHS Invitational Meet-Bob Mays Park 4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, September 20th:

- ✍ No Children's School Mass today due to Priests Convocation
- ✍ Gr 3 field trip - John Wood Log Cabin 8:40-11:00 am
- ✍ PMO Band Rehearsals: 5th gr 1:15-1:45; 6th gr 1:45-2:15; 7th/8th gr 1:45-2:15
- ✍ After School Cooking Class 2:30-4:00 pm Cafeteria Kitchen (registered students only)
- ✍ Quincy Art Center Art Classes 2:30-3:30 pm Maria Goretti Rm (registered students only)
- ✍ PMO Choir Rehearsals: Gr 7/8 3:00-4:00 pm; Gr 4-6 4:10-5:00 pm at QND Music Room
- ✍ CYO 7th/8th gr Volleyball Games 6:00, 7:00 pm at St. Peter Gym
- ✍ Early Dismissal at 2:17 for students in grades PK-8. (This will occur throughout the school year.)

THURSDAY, September 21st:

- ✍ GSA Meeting - School Conference Room 10:00 am
- ✍ Handbell Choir Rehearsals begin today 3:00-4:15 pm
- ✍ CYO 5th/6th gr Volleyball Games 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 pm at both St. Peter & St. Dominic School gyms

FRIDAY, Sept. 22nd:

- ✍ First Quarter Midterm Reports - will be sent home or posted on RenWeb today
- ✍ After School Spanish Class 3:00-4:00 pm Martha Jane Room (registered students only)

SATURDAY, Sept. 23rd:

- 🔪 IESA 7th/8th gr Boys Crusaders Baseball - Regional Game vs AC Central 10:00 am in Pleasant Plains, IL

SUNDAY, Sept. 24th:

- 🔪 CYO 7th/8th grade girls Volleyball games 1:00, 2:00 pm at QND gym
- 🔪 FOUND Youth Group - The Amazing Race - 6:30-8:00 pm; meet in Martha Jane Rm

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**THANK YOU MRS. WORT! WELCOME BACK MRS. MELLON!**

We want to give a very special Thank You to Mrs. Wort for filling in for Mrs. Mellon this beginning of our school year. We are so very grateful to her for always stepping in and using her years of teaching experience whenever we call on her. She has done a wonderful job guiding our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students these past weeks. We wish her all the best as we let her begin her "retirement" once again.

Mrs. Mellon returns to her classroom this Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Welcome back!! We have missed you!!

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**ST. PETER SCHOOL GOALS/SPIRIT DAY**

We are very happy and proud to announce that with our first Spirit Day our donations totaled \$306.00. This will purchase 2 water filtration systems for our sister parish and mission churches. What an awesome start to our goal of helping provide clean water to our friends in Haiti by giving them 10 water systems. A very special thank you to all of our school families for helping with this project. Our next Spirit Day will be October 13<sup>th</sup>.

This past week we received pictures of some of the children from our sister parish. Several of the pictures included cards made by these children. Each of our classrooms have at least 2 pictures in their rooms and are praying for them every day.

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**NED SHOW YO-YO SALES**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade has volunteered to coordinate YO-YO sales from our NED Show Assembly. Yo-yos will continue to be on sale at the beginning of our school day and at the end of our school day on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 18-19, in the gym lobby. Thank you so much to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and teachers for their leadership with this fun promotion. The sale of these yo-yos allows St. Peter School to pay-it forward for another school to receive an assembly and be encouraged by the NED Show messages of Never give up, to Encourage others, and to Do your best. This is also a goal of St. Peter School to follow the Golden Rule.

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**ST. PETER CHESS CLUB - SEPT. 18<sup>th</sup>**

Come join in the fun!! St. Peter Chess Club's first meeting will be this Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> in the Maria Goretti Room. Chess is a centuries old game that helps children of all ages develop patience, forward-thinking, strategy, and respect. You do not have to know how to play chess to join - beginners to skilled players are welcome. Our club continues to grow each year so please come join us. Any interested students, Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet from 6:00-7:30 pm; Kindergarten - 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet from 6:30-7:30 pm. Any parents that are interested in helping with the Chess Club are most welcome. Please contact Chris Gill, 217-228-3278 or [cgill@culver.edu](mailto:cgill@culver.edu) with any questions.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

We have one last opportunity to attend a Protecting God's Children Session this fall. If you are interested in helping in your child/ren's classroom, driving for field trips, etc our Parish and the Springfield Diocese require you to attend this training. On Sep 18<sup>th</sup> St. Dominic School will offer a training session from 6:00-9:00 pm, call 222-5996 to register. This is a one-time only training. If you have already participated in a class, you do not have to take it again.

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## REMINDER FOR KINDERGARTEN AND SIXTH GRADE PARENTS - PHYSICAL EXAMS

Again, just a reminder for our Kindergarten and Sixth grade parents concerning the required physical exams (6<sup>th</sup> and Kdg.) and Kindergarten eye examinations. These exams are required by the State of Illinois. The official state exam forms should be signed by your child's doctor and are due to the school office by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Many of our families have already turned these in but we still have several missing. We ask that you please schedule your child's exam or if it has been completed to please send your exam form to the school office. If you need a physical examination or the eye examination form please call the office. We can send one home with your son/daughter. **Any child in Kindergarten or Sixth grade that has not had this mandated examination by October 15<sup>th</sup> is not allowed to attend school.** Thank you for your help with this matter.

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## SCHOOL PICTURES - TUESDAY, SEPT. 19<sup>th</sup>

School pictures will be taken this Thursday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> for students in Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade. (Picture retakes are scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>) Each child will need to bring his/her **own issued** envelope with the order and money enclosed on this day. You may also send this in ahead of time. Checks should be made out to **Interstate Studio**. Families also have the option of ordering online. Students **will not** be allowed to call home for forgotten picture orders/envelopes. Please be sure to read over the form carefully.

**What to Wear on Picture Day?** Students are allowed to wear an appropriate top of their choice with dress code bottoms. Please know that for girls - dresses of any color are allowed on this special day to look your best.

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## CHANGE IN LUNCH MENU - SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>

On Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, St. Peter School will attend the All City Mass at QND. With the uncertainty of when we will return for lunch shifts, our cafeteria staff will serve brown bag lunches. This lunch will consist of a ham and cheese sandwich, carrots, applesauce cup, apple juice, and milk.

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## IESA GIRLS CRUSADERS BASKETBALL

IESA Crusader girls basketball will begin on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> with a practice 5:30-7:00 pm at QND. Following the practice their will be a player/parent meeting at 7:00 pm in the QND gym. Any girls from the 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades interested in playing Crusader basketball should attend this practice and have a parent at the meeting. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade coach will be Lucas Frageman and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade coach will be Eric Orne. Any questions please contact Eric Orne at: [athletics@quincynotredame.org](mailto:athletics@quincynotredame.org)

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## CYO BASKETBALL COORDINATOR

The CYO is looking for applicants interested in being League Coordinator for the upcoming Winter Basketball league. This is a paid position. Basketball games will be held January through early March. Please submit your interest ASAP to [quincycyo@gmail.com](mailto:quincycyo@gmail.com)

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## BOYS ACES BASKETBALL TRYOUTS - MONDAY, OCT. 2<sup>nd</sup> and TUESDAY, OCT. 3<sup>rd</sup>

ACES is a basketball organization for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys who would eventually like to play high school basketball at Quincy Notre Dame. Teams play primarily on weekends from November through February. Because it is a "traveling" team, ACES plays mostly out of town in such cities as Macomb, Palmyra,

Galesburg, Hannibal, and sometimes in the metro St. Louis area. The cost per player is \$150. There is no guaranteed playing time in games as there is in leagues such as the YMCA or CYO. We play approximately 25-30 games per year, often getting more than one game per travel date. Boys should make every effort to attend both nights of tryouts if possible.

Tryouts will be:

Monday, October 2 and Tuesday, October 3 at Quincy Notre Dame

5th Grade Boys: 5:30-6:30 p.m. each night

6th Grade Boys: 6:30-7:30 p.m. each night

Please direct any questions to Tom VanderBor at 653-8377 or [tomvanderbor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tomvanderbor@sbcglobal.net).

## UPCOMING DATES:

- Sep. 24 FOUND Youth Group - The Amazing Race - 6:30-8:00 pm; meet in Martha Jane Rm
- Sep. 25 Out of Dress Code Day for all students - just because!!! Please be sure to follow the out of dress code guidelines listed in your SPS Parent/Student Handbook.  
School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30pm in School Conference Room
- Sep. 26 All City Mass 10:00 am at QND; change in lunch menu-brown bag lunch served for hot lunch; **students should wear Spirit Day shirts with dress code bottoms**  
Gr 7/8 IESA Cross Country Liberty Invitational Meet-Liberty 4:30 pm
- Sep. 29 SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group meets 6:30-8:00 pm in the gym
- Oct. 2 IESA Crusaders girls Basketball AWAY game vs Carthage 6:00 pm
- Oct. 3 PK4 classes - field trip to Central Fire Station 9:00 am and 1:00 pm  
QCT classes w/Kelsey Celek: grades 5,7,8
- Oct. 4 Children's Mass 8:30 am - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade leading  
Harp Assembly 1:00-2:15 pm in the gym  
IESA Crusaders girls Basketball AWAY game vs Mendon Unity 6:00 pm
- Oct. 5/6 No School - Teachers attending Quincy Conference
- Oct. 9 QND students visiting/reading to K-3 classes 1:30 pm
- Oct. 10 Living Rosary 8:45 am in Church
- Oct. 11 Children's Mass 8:30 am - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade leading
- Oct. 12 QND Homecoming Parade 6:30 pm
- Oct. 13 Spirit Day!! All donations go toward our goal of 10 water filtration systems for our sister parish in Haiti  
Covey/Catholic Habits Assembly 8:15 am in Church; 7<sup>th</sup> gr presenting Habit #1  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ends  
QND Homecoming Football Game 7:00 pm
- Oct. 14 IESA Crusaders girls Basketball HOME game vs QJHS @ QND gym
- Oct. 15 Gr 8 Washington DC trip today through Oct 20<sup>th</sup>