



# Weekly Update



September 25<sup>th</sup> - September 29<sup>th</sup>

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

*Follow the Golden Rule*

## SUNDAY, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>:

- ✍️ **CYO 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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 Room

## MONDAY, September 25<sup>th</sup>:

- ✍️ **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
- ✍️ **Jubilation Choir rehearsal** 3:00-3:45 pm in Parish Music Room

## TUESDAY, September 26<sup>th</sup>:

- ✍️ **Area Wide Catholic Schools Mass 10:00 am at QND;** *Students should wear their Spirit Day shirts w/dress code bottoms;* also please remember the change in lunch menu-brown bag lunch served for hot lunch
- ✍️ **Teachers meet after school to schedule Parent Teacher Conferences**
- ✍️ **PMO Band Rehearsals-QND Music Room:** 6<sup>th</sup> gr 4:30-5:30 pm; 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr Jazz Band 5:30-6:00 pm; 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr 6:00-7:30 pm
- ✍️ **CYO 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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 Liberty Invitational Meet-Liberty** 4:30 pm

## WEDNESDAY, September 27<sup>th</sup>:

- ✍️ **Children's School Mass** 8:30 am 4<sup>th</sup> grade preparing
- ✍️ **PMO Band Rehearsals:** 5<sup>th</sup> gr 1:15-1:45; 6<sup>th</sup> gr 1:45-2:15; 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>:

- ✍️ **Handbell Choir Rehearsals** begin today 3:00-4:15 pm
- ✍️ **CYO 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> gr Volleyball Games** 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 pm at both St. Peter & St. Dominic School gyms

## FRIDAY, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>:

- ✍️ **After School Spanish Class** 3:00-4:00 pm Martha Jane Room (registered students only)
- ✍️ **SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group** meets 6:30-8:00 pm in the gym

## **AREA WIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MASS CELEBRATION – Sep. 26<sup>th</sup>**

This Tuesday, Sep. 26<sup>th</sup> St. Peter School students and staff in grades K-8 will join our area schools - Blessed Sacrament, St. Dominic, St. Francis, St. Mary (Mt. Sterling) and Quincy Notre Dame to celebrate Mass together. We will begin this special celebration of the Eucharist at 10:00 am in QND's gym. All parents/guests are welcome to join us. **Students should wear their Spirit Day Shirts with dress code bottoms.**

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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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## **STUDENT LED PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES – OCT. 23-26**

**Student Led Parent Teacher Conference** Information/scheduling forms were sent home with each student on Friday, Sep. 15<sup>th</sup>. These forms were due back to your child's teacher by Thursday, Sep. 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have not sent your children's forms in yet please do so by Monday. On Tuesday, Sep 26<sup>th</sup> our teachers will meet together and work on scheduling for these conferences. All families are expected to attend these conferences led by your children. We strive to create a schedule that is convenient for parents and will allow your child to proudly present his/her accomplishments. If we do not receive a form from you, a day/time will be given to you from the times that were not filled. With 362 conferences to schedule, we thank you for all of your help!

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## **THANK YOU QUINCY PUBLIC LIBRARY – BIG/LITTLE READ**

St. Peter School once again has taken part in the National Endowment for the Arts Big/Little Read Program. The Quincy Public Library applied and received grants from the National Endowment for the Art, Midwest Arts and local sponsors. Each year the Big/Little Read Program selects a theme and titles and then all across the nation children are reading the same books. This year every student in grades K-8 received the following books: Gr K-3 **Flat Stanley Goes Camping**; Gr 4-6 **Hatchet**; Gr 7-8 **Five Skies**. This program is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts. We thank the Quincy Public Library, Midwest Arts and the local sponsors for their generosity toward our school!

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## **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

Blessed Sacrament Parish/School has scheduled 3 more opportunities for parents 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. They will have these training sessions on Oct. 16, Nov. 13, and Dec. 4 from 6:00-9:00 pm. Please call 222-2759 to register if one of these dates will work for you. *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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## **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 5th & 6th 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:

- 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. 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  
QND students visiting/reading to K-3 classes 1:30 pm  
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>