



Weekly Update



September 4th - September 8th

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

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

MONDAY, September 4th:

- No School - Labor Day

TUESDAY, September 5th:

- 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
- Gr 7/8 IESA Boys Crusader Baseball AWAY game vs Southeaster in Augusta 4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, September 6th:

- Children's School Mass held at 8:30 a.m. - 6th grade in charge of preparation.
- School Library-Classroom Library visits begin today
- 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)
- PMO Choir Rehearsals: Gr 7/8 3:00-4:00 pm; Gr 4-6 4:10-5:00 pm at QND Music Room
- Gr 8 Confirmation Map it Out Meeting 6:15-7:15 pm in Church
- Cub Scouts Pack Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm in the gym
- Early Dismissal at 2:17 for students in grades PK-8. (This will occur throughout the school year.)

THURSDAY, September 7th:

- Protecting God's Children Class - St. Peter Church 6:30-9:30 pm; Please call 222-3155 to register
- Gr 7/8 IESA Cross Country Invitational Meet at Rushville 4:30 pm

FRIDAY, Sept. 8th:

- Spirit Day!! Gr 8 collecting for our Sister Parish in Haiti
- Covey/Catholic Habits Assembly 8:15 am in the gym; Grade 8 introducing our Theme/Habits
- After School Spanish Class 3:00-4:00 pm Maria Goretti Room (registered students only)
- Gr 7/8 IESA Boys Crusader Baseball AWAY games; Virginia Tournament, Virginia IL Time TBA
- Gr 7/8 IESA Cross Country Porta Invitational Meet, Petersburg, IL 9:00 am

SUNDAY, Sept. 10th:

- FOUND Youth Group Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm; Meet in the Martha Jane Room

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8th GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Congratulations to the following students who will be serving this year as the 8th grade Class Officers!
 President: Olivia Fuqua Vice President: Elliott Maas Secretary: Josh Dyer Librarian: Josh VanderBol

PMO CHOIR

PMO Choir will begin rehearsals this coming this Wednesday, Sept. 6th. All Grade 4-8 students are welcome to join. There are two choirs, Concert Choir for 7th and 8th grade students and Cadet Choir for 4th through 6th grade students. Rehearsals are in the Choir Room at QND every Wednesday with Concert Choir from 3:00-4:00 pm and the Cadet Choir from 4:10-5:00 pm. We are attaching a Registration form to this Update. For more information, contact Monica Scholz, m.scholz@cospq.org

PMO BAND

PMO Band Rehearsals have resumed on Wednesdays at school. 5th grade students will meet from 1:15-1:45 and 6th grade meets from 1:45-2:15 in the School Music Room. 7th/8th grade PMO students will also meet at 1:45 with Mr. Wiemelt in the Parish Music Room. During these first few weeks, please try to help your son/daughter remember that they will have rehearsal during the school day on Wednesdays.

PMO Band Members, grades 6-8, will also begin Tuesday evening rehearsals this week (Sep.5th) at QND Music Room. The schedule is: 6th grade Cadet Band 4:30-5:30 pm; 6th-8th grade Jazz Band 5:30-6:00 pm; 7th/8th grade Concert Band 6:00-7:30 pm.

5th grade students will begin rehearsals at QND on Oct. 17th. They will meet from 3:30-4:30 pm.

FOUND YOUTH GROUP

FOUND is open to all 7th - 9th grade students. They typically meet twice a month. The first meeting will be this Sunday, Sep. 10th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please meet in the Martha Jane Room for the activity. If your son or daughter would like to join, or if you have any questions about FOUND, please contact Gina Bergman.

ST. PETER LIBRARY

Classroom visits will begin this Wednesday for 1st-8th grade students. Mrs. Kroshinsky, our School Librarian, sent home Parent Helper Schedules this past week. Thank you to all our parent volunteers. We truly appreciate you!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

We have several upcoming opportunities to attend a Protecting God's Children Session. 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. We have the following sessions in September: Sep 7th St. Peter Church 6:30-9:30 pm, call 222-3155 to register; Sep 11th Blessed Sacrament Parish 6:00-9:00 pm, call 222-2759 to register, and Sep 18th St. Dominic School 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.

MORNING DROP OFF

Thank you to everyone for not using the Park Road for morning drop offs. Our busses did not have any obstacles this week which made it very safe for all of our students coming to school, both students riding busses and students being dropped off. Please continue to follow our policy regarding this throughout the year.

When dropping off students in the morning, please use the front parking lot. Pull **all the way up to the flag pole** and let your children out. We ask that anytime throughout the day, especially during morning drop off and afternoon dismissal that parents drive slowly and be aware that students may be in the parking lots. If you are coming into the school with your children, please pull into one of the marked parking stalls.

We strive to have a safe environment for your children as they are coming and going to and from school. Thank you for helping us with this effort.

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS:

- ✍ We are still working on the forms gathered from Taking Care of Business Day. If you have any paperwork (*Agreement to Abide by the Handbook, Parents as Partners, Students as Partners, etc.*) that still needs to be submitted, please do so as soon as possible so that Mrs. Hutson doesn't have to send home additional copies.
 - ✍ Dress code reminders: Socks - As stated in the dress code socks are required. They are to be a matching solid color and must be visible above the shoe. **Socks may only have 1 small emblem, no stripes, marks, etc.;** Shorts/Skirts - All shorts/skirts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
 - ✍ Please also keep in mind that if your child has been sick they must be **both fever and vomit free for 24 hours** before returning back to school!
 - ✍ We also remind parents that students not picked up by 3:10 (2:35 on Wednesdays) will be sent to our afternoon childcare and your family will be charged the registration fee and for the time your children are there.
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS ON RENWEB

Hot Lunch News: Hot lunch balances are on the RenWeb for you to review in the Family Information section. When you view your lunch balance online you will notice that a negative balance may appear. If you see a **negative balance** it is really a **credit**. (If you click on details an explanation is given for the amount.)

Also, the RENWEB program does not allow us to separate payments for more than one child. The balance on your account is for all of your children. If you have any questions regarding lunches, please contact Mrs. Boone at 222-3155 in the parish office.

This year we also have **Pay Now** for our lunch accounts. This is payment with electronic checks. We are still testing and it is not completely set up at this time. We will send out a set of instructions once we have verified that it is working properly. We do not have a time frame on the Pay Now system being operational at the moment.

WE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT - Need service hours?

Are you interested in earning any service hours? If so, we have the following opportunities for families to earn service hours:

1. Cafeteria: We are looking for volunteers to fill in for our cafeteria staff when they are ill or have outside appointments. This would be to help serve food to students and the hours would be 10:30 am - 1:00 pm.
2. Prairie Farms caps: simply record the Prairie Farms caps online.
3. HyVee UPCs and/or General Mills Box Tops for Education: These need to be separated, trimmed, counted, and bagged.
4. We need help with the packing of boxes of donated used toners cartridges that we ship to Funding Factory. We have the boxes and packing materials. We just need help with packing these to send.

If interested in any of these opportunities, please be sure to contact Mrs. Roberta Hutson at 217-223-1120 or r.hutson@cospg.org.

UPCOMING DATES:

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| Sep. 11 | Protecting God's Children Class - Blessed Sacrament 6:00-9:00 pm; call 222-2759 to register |
| Sep. 12 | NED Show Assembly for students in grades K-6; 1:00-1:45 pm in gym
IESA Gr 7/8 Cross Country Raider/Crusader Invitational Meet-South Park 3:30 pm |

- Sep. 13 Children's Mass 8:30 am 5th grade students leading
Quincy Art Center After School Art Classes begin today; 2:30-3:30 pm Maria Goretti pm
(registered students only)
- Sep. 14 Gr 4 Field trip-Older Tyme Assoc. School Days; Adams Co. Fairgrounds 8:30-11:00 am
- Sep. 15 First Quarter Midterm; Mrs. Wort's last day w/2nd grade
- Sep. 18 Welcome Back Mrs. Mellon! Thank you Mrs. Wort!
Protecting God's Children 6:00-9:00 pm at St. Dominic School; please call 222-5996 to
Register
- Sep. 19 School Pictures Grades PK3 - 8th beginning at 8:30 am
Gr 7/8 IESA Cross Country QJHS Invitational Meet-Bob Mays Park 4:30 pm
- Sep. 20 Children's Mass 8:30 am 4th grade students leading
- Sep. 22 Quarter One Midterms posted to RenWeb
- Sep. 24 FOUND Youth Group - The Amazing Race - 6:30-8:00 pm; meet in Martha Jane Rm
- Sep. 25 School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30pm in School Conference Room
- Sep. 26 All City Mass 10:00 am at QND
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