



Weekly Update



October 2nd - October 6th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

SATURDAY, September 30th:

- 🎃 IESA Crusaders Girls Basketball HOME games vs Carrollton 10:00 am at QND

SUNDAY, October 1st:

- 🎃 Life Chain 2:30pm -3:30 pm; FOUND Youth Group will be participating. All St. Peter School/Parish families are invited to attend

MONDAY, October 2nd:

- 🎃 IESA Crusaders Girls Basketball AWAY games vs Carthage 6:00 pm
- 🎃 5th/6th Gr Boys ACES Basketball Tryouts: 5th gr 5:30-6:30 pm; 6th gr 6:30-7:30 pm at QND
- 🎃 Jubilation Choir rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm in Parish Music Room

TUESDAY, October 3rd:

- 🎃 PK4 classes - field trip to Central Fire Station 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
- 🎃 QCT classes w/Kelsey Celek: grades 5,7,8
- 🎃 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
- 🎃 5th/6th Gr Boys ACES Basketball Tryouts: 5th gr 5:30-6:30 pm; 6th gr 6:30-7:30 pm at QND
- 🎃 CYO 3rd/4th gr Volleyball Games 5:30, 6:15, 7:00 pm at both St. Peter and St. Dominic School gyms

WEDNESDAY, October 4th:

- 🎃 Children's School Mass 8:30 am 3rd grade preparing
- 🎃 Harp Assembly 1:00-2:15 pm in the gym
- 🎃 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
- 🎃 IESA Crusaders Girls Basketball AWAY games vs Mendon Unity 6:00 pm
- 🎃 Early Dismissal at 2:17 for students in grades PK-8. (This will occur throughout the school year.)

THURSDAY, October 5th:

- 🎃 NO SCHOOL - Teachers attending Quincy Conference
- 🎃 CYO 5th/6th gr Volleyball Games 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 pm at both St. Peter & St. Dominic School gyms

FRIDAY, October 6th:

- 🎃 NO SCHOOL - Teachers attending Quincy



FOUND YOUTH GROUP

This Sunday, from 2:30 -3:30 pm, our FOUND Youth Group will join the 2017 Life Chain in the national observance for the sanctity of life. Students should wear their FOUND shirts and meet near Blessing Hospital's parking lot, south side of 16th and Broadway, at 2:15 pm and be picked up at 3:30 pm. All St. Peter School/Parish families are welcome to pray at this event for our nation and for an end to abortion.

BOYS ACES BASKETBALL TRYOUTS - MONDAY, OCT. 2nd and TUESDAY, OCT. 3rd

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.

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

FINE ARTS

Beginning this Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, Kelsey Celek, with Quincy Community Theater, will begin visiting our classrooms. She will meet with each classroom throughout the year 5 times each for 45 minutes. Kelsey shares her love of acting with our students and gives them the opportunity to share their talents. These classes are fun, but also challenging for our students.

We will also begin in October Art Classes with Stephanie Jarveaux for students in the 4th through 6th grades. Stephanie will present art projects and meet with each classroom for an hour 3 times throughout the school year.

Kindergarten through 3rd grade will participate in the Quincy Art Center's SmArt Classes and each grade will enjoy a field trip to the Art Center to create an art project later in the school year.

Grades 3-8 will be attending the Quincy Community Theater productions of *Harriet the Spy* (October 17th) and *Anne of Green Gables* (February 7th).

We thank our St. Peter Fine Arts Committee for generously providing these fun opportunities for our students.

QUINCY AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Quincy Area Youth Orchestra, directed by Rich Cangro, is open to students in grades 7-12. Auditions for this orchestra will be on **Sunday, October 8th** from 3:00-7:00 pm at QND. This year they will present a program entitled "World of Dance" featuring dance music written for orchestra from Argentina, Austria, Scotland, Russia, and France. They will also feature dancers performing on some of the selections. Our student musicians will have an exciting opportunity to perform Sibelius' *Finlandia* side by side with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra. Any students interested, please go to the following web page for the necessary information concerning auditions: <http://qsoa.org/youth/quincy-area-youth-orchestra>

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.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Oct. 9 Columbus Day - School in session; no AM or PM bus service; daycare will be in session
Living Rosary 9:00 am in Church
IESA Girls Basketball HOME games vs Hamilton 6:00 pm at St. Peter gym
- Oct. 11 Children's Mass 8:30 am - 2nd 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; 7th gr presenting Habit #1
Gr 8 students field trip to History Museum 8:45 am
QND students visiting/reading to K-3 classes 1:30 pm
1st Quarter ends
QND Homecoming Football Game 7:00 pm
- Oct. 14 IESA Crusaders girls Basketball HOME games vs QJHS 9:00 am at QND gym
- Oct. 15 Gr 8 Washington DC trip today through Oct 20th