



# Weekly Update



October 23<sup>rd</sup> - October 27<sup>th</sup>

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

*Follow the Golden Rule*

## SATURDAY, October 21<sup>st</sup>:

- 🎃 IESA Crusaders girls Basketball HOME games vs QJHS 9:00 am at QND gym

## SUNDAY, October 22<sup>nd</sup>:

- 🎃 CYO 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Volleyball Games 1:00 and 2:00 pm at QND
- 🎃 IESA 8<sup>th</sup> gr Boys Crusaders Basketball Try-outs at QND 4:00-6:00 pm
- 🎃 FOUND Youth Group Hayride 6:30-8:00 pm

## MONDAY, October 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- 🎃 *Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15 - 5:55 pm*
- 🎃 St. Peter Pizza Sale orders/money due to school office
- 🎃 Out of Dress Code Day - Breast Cancer Awareness Month; Students/staff wishing to participate should bring in a monetary donation and then may wear pink or breast cancer awareness shirts with out of dress code bottoms; Students not participating should wear dress code as usual
- 🎃 QFD Fire Truck Celebration Escort for Fiker Rosen's 1<sup>st</sup> Place medal in State Cross Country Competition; The Crusaders Cross Country team will join him
- 🎃 Art Classes w/Stephanie Javaux - classrooms 4E, 4W, 5E, 6E
- 🎃 Jubilation Choir rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm in Parish Music Room
- 🎃 IESA 8<sup>th</sup> gr Boys Crusaders Basketball Try-outs at QND 8:00-9:15 pm
- 🎃 School Advisory Board 6:30 pm - School Conference Room

## TUESDAY, October 24<sup>th</sup>:

- 🎃 *Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15 - 5:55 pm*
- 🎃 Art Classes w/Stephanie Javaux - classrooms 5W, 6W
- 🎃 Gr 3-8 field trip - QCT - "Harriet the Spy" 11:30 am-1:45 pm
- 🎃 5<sup>th</sup> grade PMO students begin rehearsals at QND 3:30-4:30 pm
- 🎃 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

## WEDNESDAY, October 25<sup>th</sup>:

- 🎃 *Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences 2:40 - 5:40 pm*
- 🎃 Children's School Mass 8:30 am 8<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)
- 🎃 5<sup>th</sup> grade Halloween Party hosted by QND; 6:30-8:30 pm at QND
- 🎃 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 and 7:00 pm St. Peter gym

- 🎃 IESA 8<sup>th</sup> gr Boys Crusaders Basketball Try-outs at QND 5:30-7:00 pm
- 🎃 Early Dismissal at 2:17 for students in grades PK-8. (This will occur throughout the school year.)

**THURSDAY, October 26<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🎃 *Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-3:20 pm and 5:00-7:20 pm*
- 🎃 11:30 am dismissal w/full bus service; St. Peter afternoon daycare will not be in session;
- 🎃 Moms are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- 🎃 *NO Handbell Choir Rehearsal today*
- 🎃 CYO 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> gr Volleyball Games 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 pm - St. Peter gym and St. Dominic gym

**FRIDAY, October 27<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🎃 No School!!
- 🎃 St. Peter Parish Men's Group 6:00 am - gym

**SATURDAY, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🎃 IESA 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Boys Crusaders Basketball - QJHS Tri-Angular at QJHS; time TBA

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**CONGRATULATIONS FIKER ROSEN - STATE CHAMPION CROSS COUNTRY!!**

Last Saturday (10/17) the IESA boys Cross Country team went to State Competition in Normal, IL. They placed 21st out of 27 teams. Every boy on the team set a new personal record! We are so proud of them and all of their accomplishments this season.

Fiker Rosen, once again is the Illinois State champion! He set a 2 mile new course record finishing nearly 30 seconds faster than his nearest competitor. He covered the course in 9 minutes and 43 seconds. He was State Champion last year and now has repeated this goal again. A special fire truck escort in his honor will take place on Monday, Oct. 23! His Cross Country teammates will join him as they celebrate together and share their special moment by driving past each Catholic Grade School. Their final destination will be back to St. Peter School arriving around 1:25 pm. We will all be outside to give him a very enthusiastic welcome and congratulations! Congratulations Fiker!! We are so very proud of you!

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**STUDENT LED PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences will be held this coming week. Families' scheduled times were sent home on Wednesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> with the youngest child (K-8) your family has in St. Peter School. If you did not receive this form (on bright yellow paper) please ask your child/ren for it. We ask that you please be on time for your scheduled conferences so that classrooms can stay on schedule. Please remember that we will have supervised activities in our school library for school aged siblings. We ask that you do not bring other children to these conferences. This is your time to see and hear your child tell you of his/her accomplishments and goals. We are very proud of our students and want them to have you full attention!

**REPORT CARDS - FIRST QUARTER**

Report cards for the first quarter were sent home on Friday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. We have also inserted a page with the number of service hours finished that we have recorded for your family as of the first quarter. If you have 10 hours recorded - thank you so much for serving your school/parish. We have also inserted a new service hour form. Please record any service hours that you fulfill during the upcoming second quarter and send to the school office.

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**ST.PETER SCHOOL PIZZA SALE - Sign Up Genius**

Sign Up Genius is available for you to sign up for Pizza Making Day on Nov. 4th. Please click on the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4aaca82ba46-pizza1>

Remember - This is a great opportunity to earn service hours. We always have so much fun and would love for you to join us! Please don't miss out.

### **ST. PETER PIZZA SALES - ORDERS DUE MONDAY, OCT 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Pizza orders and money are due this Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Remember - our goal is to reach the 3,000 mark again! If we hit our goal of 3,000 pizzas, we will raise approximately \$20,000 for the SPS Technology Fund! **As an incentive, each family that sells 10 or more pizzas will receive an out of dress code day on November 7<sup>th</sup>.** Additionally, the top five selling families will receive a full week of Out of Dress Code. Finally, the top selling family will receive a \$25 gift certificate to TCBY! Please collect all money at the time of ordering. Checks should be made out to St. Peter School. Please send in checks only - if paid in cash we ask that you write one check for all cash received. This is our only official "fun"draiser for the school year and we hope that everyone works together to raise money for St. Peter School.

**Please also keep in mind that all pizzas are to be picked up on Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.** If you cannot pick up the pizzas that you sold you must make arrangements for someone to pick up your order as we do not have the freezer space to store pizzas that are not picked up.

We also need help from parents, teachers, and staff on the morning of Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> to assemble all pizzas sold. Our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students can volunteer to help as a "runner." We truly appreciate any and all help that we receive with this day! Please sign up to volunteer at our sign up genius listed above. If you have any questions please contact Karen Sedevic at [karensedovic@gmail.com](mailto:karensedovic@gmail.com) or at 217-779-1507. Pizza Assembly Day really is a fun morning and goes by quick! It is a very busy morning!! Please come join us!!

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### **OUT OF DRESS CODE - BREAST CANCER AWARENESS - OCT 23<sup>rd</sup>**

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. To help honor any victims/survivors of this disease St. Peter School is collecting donations for continued research in this field. Students/staff that wish to participate should bring in a monetary donation and then may wear pink or breast cancer awareness shirts with out of dress code bottoms; Students not participating should wear dress code as usual.

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### **LUNCH MENU CHANGES**

We have 2 changes to our original October Lunch Menu:

On October 24<sup>th</sup> instead of a Turkey and Cheese Wrap, we will have a Turkey and Cheese Sandwich, baby carrots with dip, chips, and applesauce. October 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween), our menu will be Bat Burgers, Freaky Fries, Vampire Veggies, Googly Eyes Grapes and Dirty Worm Pudding. Sounds Spooky!!

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### **5<sup>th</sup> GRADE HALLOWEEN PARTY AT QND - WED. OCT 25<sup>th</sup>**

QND will host a Halloween Party at QND for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm. Wear your Halloween costumes!

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### **IESA 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CRUSADERS BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

8<sup>th</sup> grade boys tryouts and practices for this year's IESA boys Crusaders Basketball team will be held on Sunday, Oct. 22 from 4:00 - 6:00pm, Monday, 10/23 - 8:00-9:15 pm, and Wednesday, 10/25 from 5:30-7:00 pm. These tryouts will all be held at QND gym. Head Coach for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Team is Chuck Venvertloh.

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### **CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

CYO will be offering Winter Basketball again this coming season. Registration will open Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and will be open to boys and girls in 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The season will run from early January to early March. All games will be played on Sundays. Registration forms will be coming home soon.

## **CYO KARATE CLASSES**

The next CYO Karate session (8 weeks) will begin November 1. All classes will be at St. Dominic School on Wednesday and/or Friday nights. The cost is \$40 for one day and \$60 for two days per week. To register or for more details please contact John Wellman at 217-430-1399.

## **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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## **ST. PETER SCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTIES - Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Our amazing room parents are once again providing our Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade with fun activities in the gym celebrating Halloween on Tuesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Our schedule for these parties will be:

8:15-9:00 1<sup>st</sup> grade                      9:15-10:00 2<sup>nd</sup> grade                      10:15-11:00 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
12:00-12:45 Kindergarten                      1:00-1:45 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Our Halloween Parade will then begin at 2:00 pm. Grades Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> will dress in their costumes and parade from our front parking lot, up Maine Street, around the Parish Office and School. Grades 4-8 will be outside to watch and join in the fun! Please feel free to come join us for this spooky parade!

## **HALLOWEEN BASH - Grades 6-8 - October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Please mark your calendars for the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Halloween Bash on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30 pm in the school gym. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class officers will be hosting this event with the assistance of grades 6-8. Students attending the dance are asked to bring in a canned food item.

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## **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY - BUZZ BOOK**

We are looking for someone to compile the St. Peter School Buzz Book. If you are interested in helping us out with this project, please contact Mrs. Venvertloh at [c.venvertloh@cospg.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospg.org) or 217-223-1120.

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## **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

Blessed Sacrament Parish/School has 2 more opportunities for parents to attend a Protecting God's Children Session scheduled for 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 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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## **UPCOMING DATES:**

Oct. 30	Gr 6-8 Halloween Bash 6:00 - 8:30 pm in the gym IESA Girls Crusaders Basketball HOME games vs Liberty at QND gym 6:00 pm IESA Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games-Unity 8 <sup>th</sup> gr Tourn. Mendon time TBA
Oct. 31	K-4 Halloween Parties 8:15 am-1:45 pm (45 min per grade level) Halloween Parade Gr K-3 2:00 pm Out of Dress Code Day - Students may wear orange, black, appropriate Halloween shirts with out of dress code bottoms (Please remember to follow non dress code days guidelines - page 29 Parent/Student Handbook) Holy Day Vigil Mass (All Saints Day) 6:00 pm IESA Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games Unity 8 <sup>th</sup> gr Tourn. Mendon time TBA
Nov. 1	Children's All Saints Day Mass 8:30 am; 6 <sup>th</sup> gr preparing

- Nov. 1 Gr 8 students dressing as their Confirmation Saints  
All Saints Day Masses 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, 6:30 pm  
IESA 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY games at QJHS 6:00 pm
- Nov. 2 Quincy Art Center SmArt Classes here w/ Rms KN, KS, 1W
- Nov. 3 Quincy Art Center SmArt Classes here w/Rms 1E, 2N, 2S, 3E, 3W  
Saints Alive Youth Group (gr 4-6) Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm in the Cafeteria
- Nov. 4 St. Peter School Pizza Making/Pick Up Day 8:00 - 11:30 am  
Please pick up your pizza or have arrangements for them to be picked up by 11:30 am
- Nov. 5 Daylight Savings Time ends; set clocks back 1 hour
- Nov. 6 IESA 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY games at Payson 6:00 pm