



Weekly Update



October 9th - October 13th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

SATURDAY, October 7th:

- 🎃 IESA Crusaders Cross Country Sectionals

SUNDAY, October 8th:

- 🎃 CYO 7th/8th gr Volleyball Games 1:00 and 2:00 pm at QND
- 🎃 FOUND Youth Group "Escape Room" 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Room

MONDAY, October 9th:

- 🎃 Columbus Day - *School in session*; no AM or PM bus service; daycare will be in session
- 🎃 Jubilation Choir rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm in Parish Music Room

TUESDAY, October 10th:

- 🎃 Living Rosary 9:00 am in Church
- 🎃 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
- 🎃 IESA Girls Crusaders Basketball HOME games vs Hamilton 6:00 pm at St. Peter gym
- 🎃 CYO 3rd/4th gr Volleyball Games 5:30, 6:15, 7:00 pm at both St. Peter and St. Dominic School gyms

WEDNESDAY, October 11th:

- 🎃 Children's School Mass 8:30 am 2nd grade preparing
- 🎃 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 (last class for 1st session)
- 🎃 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 5th/6th gr Volleyball Games 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 pm - St. Peter School gym
- 🎃 Early Dismissal at 2:17 for students in grades PK-8. (This will occur throughout the school year.)

THURSDAY, October 12th:

- 🎃 Moms are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- 🎃 Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm
- 🎃 QND Homecoming Parade 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, October 13th:

- 🎃 St. Peter Parish Men's Group 6:00 am - gym
- 🎃 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 - Be Proactive-What Would Jesus Do?
- 🎃 Gr 8 students field trip to History Museum 8:45 am
- 🎃 QND students visiting/reading to K-3 classes 1:30 pm

FRIDAY, October 13th (continued):

- 🎃 1st Quarter ends
- 🎃 After School Spanish Class 3:00-4:00 pm Martha Jane Room (registered students only)
- 🎃 QND Homecoming Football Game 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, October 14th:

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

SUNDAY, October 15th:

- 🎃 Gr 8 Washington DC trip today through Oct 20th

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**STUDENT LED PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

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. Our teachers worked very hard to give your family the time closest to what you had indicated would work out best. These conferences will be held the week of Oct 23 - Oct 26. We will have supervised activities in our school library for school aged siblings. Please 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!

**ST. PETER SCHOOL PIZZA SALE**

It's Pizza Time! Pizza order forms/information letters were sent home this week with your children. Pizza sales will run through Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Last year our wonderful families sold 2500 pizzas. Three years ago we sold over 3,100 pizzas. 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. All orders and money are due October 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

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 <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4a4ea82ba46-pizza>. 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!!

**BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB**

Welcome to the 2017 Birthday Book Club! This is the 9<sup>th</sup> year in existence and we are off to a great start! Thanks to everyone who has signed up to participate this year. The school community really appreciates your donations to the library. Thank you to the following students for participating so far: Greyson Bliefnick, Devin Bradfield, Katie Brown, Alexa Bruney, Carson Cirrincione, Marko Cucuk, Rohan Dighe, Elisia Dohman, Rosie Durante, Rose Eckersley, Piper Eddy, Ryan Fetter, Sophia Gold, Eleanor Hilotin, Gianna Kemner, Catherine Knuffman, Hana Knuffman, Nicholas Koettters, Andrew Konrad, Eli Larson, Alyssa Ley, Nicholas Lowenberg, Evan Mays, Jacob Mays, Mason Monteyne, Nifemi Odumosu, Samantha Reeder, Audrey Robnett, Mia Robnett, Rowan Stegeman, Abby Stegner, Lilly Sterling, Emily Strieker, Sydney Tyler, Hudson Vahle, Bayley Weisenberger, and Louis Wilson.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>** 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>

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## QND CHOIRS FALL CHORAL CONCERT - October 16<sup>th</sup>

The QND Choirs will present a Fall Choral Concert on Monday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. The Concert Chorale, Mixed Chorus, Madrigal Choir and Women's Glee will sing a variety of sacred and secular music, including several selections from Randall Thompson's *Frostiana*, featuring musical settings of texts by American poet Robert Frost. All choirs are directed by Monica Scholz and accompanied by Robert March.

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

The 7<sup>th</sup> IESA Crusader boys' basketball team will host tryouts on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at Quincy Notre Dame High School. The time of the tryouts will be 5:30-7:00 pm each night. Head Coach is Scott Phillips for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

8<sup>th</sup> grade tryouts and practices will begin the following week on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. These tryouts will be held at QND 4:00-6:00 pm. Head Coach for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade is Chuck Venvertloh

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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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## 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:

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|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 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 6:30-8:30 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.

## 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE HALLOWEEN PARTY AT QND

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!

## SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY

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@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org) or 217-223-1120.

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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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## UPCOMING DATES:

- Oct. 16 QFD Fire Safety House visiting w/3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes 9:00 am  
Protecting God's Children Session - Blessed Sacrament 6:00-9:00 pm; Call 222-2759 to register
- Oct. 17 PK4 field trips - Mill Creek Farm Pumpkin Patch 9:00 am and 1:00 pm  
Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/Kindergartens, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes, Rms 4E, Rm 6E  
5<sup>th</sup> grade PMO students begin rehearsals at QND 3:30-4:30 pm
- Oct. 18 8:30 am Children's Mass - Gr 7 leading
- Oct. 19 Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/1<sup>st</sup> grades, 2<sup>nd</sup> grades, Rms 4W, 6W
- Oct. 20 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip - Mill Creek Farm Pumpkin Patch 1:00 pm  
IESA Girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY Games- QJHS Tourney at QJHS; time -TBA
- Oct. 21 IESA Girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY Games-QJHS Tourney at JWCC; time -TBA
- Oct. 22 FOUND Youth Group Hayride 6:30-8:00 pm
- Oct. 23-26 Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences after school M-W; Thursday beginning at 1:00 pm
- Oct. 23 Art Classes w/Stephanie Javaux - classrooms 4E, 4W, 5E, 6E  
School Advisory Board 6:30 pm - School Conference Room
- Oct. 24 Art Classes w/Stephanie Javaux - classrooms 5W, 6W  
Gr 7 field trip - Quincy History Museum 8:30-10:25 am  
Gr 3-8 field trip - QCT - "Harriet the Spy" noon-1:45 pm
- Oct. 25 8:30 am Children's Mass - Gr 8 leading  
5<sup>th</sup> grade Halloween Party hosted by QND; 6:30-8:30 pm at QND
- Oct. 26 11:30 am dismissal w/full bus service; St. Peter afternoon daycare will not be in session; Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences begin at 1:00 pm
- Oct. 27 No School