



Weekly Update



November 13th - November 17th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

SATURDAY, November 11th:

- Veterans Day - Thank you to all our Veterans for your service

SUNDAY, November 12th:

- Tolton: From Slave to Priest - QU Pepsi Arena 3:00 - 4:15 pm

MONDAY, November 13th:

- Jubilation Choir rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm
- Chess Club Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm in the Maria Goretti Room
- School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm in the School Conference Room
- Protecting God's Children - Blessed Sacrament 6:00-9:00 pm
- IESA 7th Gr Boys Crusaders Basketball Liberty Tournament in Liberty (games through Friday)

TUESDAY, November 14th:

- 8th Grade - QND Placement Test -given through the school day
- PMO Band Rehearsals-QND Music Room: 5th gr 3:30-4:30 pm; 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

WEDNESDAY, November 15th:

- Children's School Mass 8:30 am 4th grade assisting; Thanksgiving letters will be brought to Church
- Fall Yearbook pictures taken 9:30 am
- 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
- Early Dismissal at 2:17 for students in grades PK-8. (This will occur throughout the school year.)
- Cub Scouts 6:00-8:00 pm gym

THURSDAY, November 16th:

- Moms are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- Grandparents Day Luncheon Reservations due today!
- QND Fall Sports Pep Assembly 9:00-9:30 am; QND items will be available for sale
- GSA Meeting 10:00 am in the School Conference Room
- Gr 5 field trip to Horizons
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:10-4:15 pm
- IESA Girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY game vs Brown County-Mt. Sterling 6:00 pm


FRIDAY, November 17th:

- Second Quarter Midterm; Midterm reports will be posted Nov. 21
- After School Spanish Class 3:00-4:00 pm Martha Jane Room (registered students only)

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 IESA Boys Crusaders Basketball HOME game vs Spfd Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm

SUNDAY, November 19th:

 FOUND Youth Group - Bowling at the Tangerine Bowl 6:30-8:00 pm (meet there)

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### COATS, SWEATERS AND GLOVES

Cold weather is officially here and with that brings children wearing sweatshirts, sweaters, coats, hats and gloves. Our Lost and Found is growing day by day. Please help us out with this by taking a few minutes to mark your child's name in these items. This makes it so much easier for teachers and staff to locate any lost items and return to your children. Even in our classrooms we have students become warm and take off their sweatshirt or sweater but then don't remember when their teacher asks students to claim it. We have the same situation in the lunch room. Students hang their coats, hats, and gloves on hooks as they enter the cafeteria. When it is time to go out for recess, they can't wait to get outside and don't remember their coats. We remind them of this but we always have coats, hats, or gloves on the floor after the students are outside. If their names were in it, we could easily return the item to your child. Thank you for helping us out with this. It truly can be a win-win situation.

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### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS COLLECTION

We are very proud to announce that our St. Peter students and staff collected \$907.34 for the Blessing Foundation for Breast Cancer. Blair and Beau Eftink were proud to deliver the check in honor of their aunt who has undergone recent treatment. Thank you to all of our families that contributed to this very worthy cause. Please continue to pray for a cure and for all people suffering from illnesses that cures are found.

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### BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Thank you to the following students for participating in the BBC: Robin Bessay, Ben Brown, Reagan Iwanowski, Alivia Kasparie, Heidi Knuffman, Makyah Liesen, Mason Monteyne, Isabella Ohnemus, Paige Rabe, Luke Stokes, Dylan Tyler, Beckham Ufkes, Abraham Venvertloh and Anistyn Willingham.

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### THANK YOU - PIZZA SALES

We thank everyone so much for selling pizzas and then helping to put the 2875 pizzas together! St. Peter School families donated a combined total of 372 pizzas that were donated to Horizons and Catholic Charities. Both agencies were very thankful and let us know how much these gifts were truly appreciated. Thank you so much for your generosity! Our student top sellers this year were : Ella and Quinn Sprague 147 pizzas; Annabelle, Elise, and Michael Sedovic 77 pizzas; Ali, Sydney, and Carly Entrup 67 pizzas; Bryden Doyle 54 pizzas; and Amber Durst 47 pizzas. All of these students will receive an out of dress code week of their choosing and Quinn and Ella will also receive a \$25.00 Gift Certificate to TCBY! Again, thank you to everyone for making this fun-raiser such a success!

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### QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With the announcement of the QPS pending strike, November 20<sup>th</sup>, we want you to be aware and prepared as to how this will affect St. Peter School. **We will still be in session.**

This strike is a Quincy Public Schools Employees strike not just a teacher strike. With that in mind, please note we will not have bus service - morning or afternoon. Parents will now be responsible for getting their children to and from school. Please be prepared by having an alternate plan for your children to get to and from school should you rely on the bus service provided through the Quincy Public Schools. Please do not drop your children off at school before 7:45 am. Our doors open at 7:50 am and school begins at 8:05 am. Students arriving after 8:05 am are marked as Tardy. Dismissal is at 2:47 pm each day except Wednesdays that have a 2:17 pm dismissal time. We ask that you follow our dismissal policy which is listed on page 19 and 20 in our Parent/Student Handbook. Our before and after school daycare program will be in session. If your

child is not registered for this program, registration forms are available in the Document Archives on Renweb and we also have registration forms in the school office.

We will also not have Crossing Guards for our students that walk to school and back home at dismissal. Traffic will be tremendously heavier with all of our bus students coming to school in cars. We ask that you please remind your children to be very careful while walking to and from school.

Please keep our public school friends in your prayers that they continue to negotiate and find a resolution agreeable to all. We hope that this will happen before the actual strike begins and schools will continue as usual.

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## **CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

CYO will be offering Winter Basketball again this coming season. Registration began Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue through Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration forms are attached to this Weekly Update. Teams will be formed in December and the season will run from early January to early March. This league is open to boys and girls in 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. All games will be played on Sundays. This information was recently sent to parents through an email from Mrs. Venvertloh. We will also have additional forms in the school office and on our school website if you need one.

## **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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## **GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY - DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Looking Ahead - Please mark your calendars for Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for our upcoming Grandparent/Special Person's Day. We sincerely hope that all of our students' grandparents or special persons can join us again as this is such a fun day for all of us. We will begin our day with our Musical Program at 9:30 am in the gym, followed by lunch beginning at 11:00 am, and we will end our day with Mass at approximately 1:00 pm. We will dismiss the students at the conclusion of Mass (approximately 2:00 pm). Please make arrangements for your children to leave with Grandma and Grandpa/Special persons or please be here to pick them up. **We will not have bus service or St. Peter After School Daycare on this afternoon.** We will also **not** have 4 year old Preschool classes on this Friday.

Just a reminder to parents: Dress Rehearsal/Parent Night is Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm and all K-8<sup>th</sup> students are expected participate. This is part of their Music Curriculum/grade and has been on our school calendar from the beginning of the school year. We always look forward to these wonderful days and our very special guests!!

Luncheon Reservations were sent home this week with your youngest child in school. These are due to the school office by Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> so that our wonderful cafeteria crew has time to prepare for this most special day.

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## **TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST - NOV 12<sup>TH</sup>**

We remind families that the production of Fr. Tolton's journey will be presented this coming Sunday and we would like to extend our Parish's encouragement for families to attend. Fr. Tolton was a former student of St. Peter School and has very close ties to our Parish's history. From the reviews of the performance it will be an inspirational story to watch unfold.

***Tolton: From Slave to Priest***, the powerful live production performed by actor Andrae Goodnight and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at **Quincy University's Pepsi Arena on Sunday, November 12 at 3:00 p.m.** and is sponsored by Quincy University and the Parishes of the Quincy Deanery.

Meet Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest, in this one-man multimedia performance. From his dramatic escape from slavery to his courageous struggle in the face of prejudice, Fr. Tolton's inspiring

life centers around his message of reconciliation and hope. This riveting drama is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Admission is a free-will offering. **For additional information**, contact Ray Heilmann, Quincy University Director of Campus Ministry at 217-228-5432 ext. 3617 or [heilmra@quincy.edu](mailto:heilmra@quincy.edu) or visit [www.quincy.edu](http://www.quincy.edu).

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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:

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| Nov 21       | Midterm reports posted on Renweb<br>Kelcey Celek w/QCT here with gr Kindergarten and 3 <sup>rd</sup> ; Rms 4E and 6E<br>Kindergarten Classes - Thanksgiving Feasts in their classrooms |
| Nov 26       | First Sunday of Advent                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Nov 27       | Chess Club Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm<br>IESA 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> gr Boys Crusaders AWAY game vs Western in Kinderhook                                                          |
| Nov 27-Dec 1 | Book Fair in the School Library this week                                                                                                                                              |
| Nov 29       | 8:30 am Children's Mass - Gr 3 assisting                                                                                                                                               |
| Nov 30       | All School Musical; Students should be in their classrooms between 6:00-6:15 pm                                                                                                        |
| Dec 1        | Grandparents/Special Persons Day<br>Saints Alive Youth Group 6:00-7:30 pm - cafeteria                                                                                                  |
| Dec 2        | 8:30 am Children's Mass - Gr 2 assisting                                                                                                                                               |
| Dec 4        | Protecting God's Children 6:00-9:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church                                                                                                                     |
| Dec 5        | IESA 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs Macomb 6:00 pm                                                                                        |
| Dec 6        | Kindergarten Christmas with Santa at QND 6:30 -7:30 pm                                                                                                                                 |
| Dec 8        | 8:30 am Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass - Gr 8 assisting<br>After School Spanish Class Christmas Party - gym                                                                       |