



Weekly Update



November 20th - November 24th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

SUNDAY, November 19th:

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

MONDAY, November 20th:

Jubilation Choir rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm

TUESDAY, November 21st:

Out of Dress Code Day - Just Because!

Midterm reports posted on Renweb

Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with gr Kindergarten and 3rd; Rms 4E and 6E

Kindergarten Classes - Thanksgiving Feasts in their classrooms

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 22nd:

NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

THURSDAY, November 23rd:

NO SCHOOL - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

FRIDAY, November 24th:

NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

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## PRINCIPAL'S DAY

This past Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> was Catholic Principal's Day! Since Mrs. Venvertloh doesn't like to be in the spotlight, we are kind of sliding this little article in the bulletin...We, as her school family, are so very blessed to have a principal as caring and dedicated as Mrs. Venvertloh. The time she devotes to our school is incredible and she greets each one of us, staff and students, with her beautiful smile each morning. Many of our classes have made cards, or gifts for her this week. She was sincerely touched by all the love she has been shone this week. We all gave her "our hearts" with phrases of what we liked or appreciated about her. We have certainly kept her smiling all week long! Thank you Mrs. Venvertloh for the love and dedication you give to all of us!

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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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### **FROM MR. SHINN - PE CLASSES NOV 27 - NOV 30**

Robert Bentley will be visiting our school 11/27-11/30/17 to show our students martial arts. Grades K-8th will get to experience lessons on respect, focus, and being reverent. These lessons will incorporate martial arts and be a great learning experience for all of our students.

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### **THANK YOU FROM HORIZONS**

Dear Mrs. Venvertloh and St. Peter's students and families,

Thank you for the overwhelming donation of pizzas! You might not know this, but 40% of families in Adams County are underemployed, meaning they work, but don't have incomes sufficient for their basic necessities. Horizons helps these at risk families with food relief. Your donation of pizzas will help us feed over 500 meals in our soup kitchen.

Thank you for helping us bring hope to the hopeless. We are grateful that you choose to support our ministry!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Blessings,

*Sarah Stephens*

Executive Director

Horizons Social Services

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### **PARENT NIGHT/DRESS REHEARSAL - NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Night/Dress Rehearsal is Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm and all K-8<sup>th</sup> students are expected to participate. This is part of their Music Curriculum/grade and has been on our school calendar from the beginning of the school year. Students should be in their classrooms between 6:00-6:15 except for our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Instead of going to their classrooms in Seton Hall, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet in the Computer Lab and 7<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the School Music Room.

This year we are changing the way we dismiss students from the end of this event to try to alleviate the massive congestion in our hallways and stairwells. Students will be dismissed from the gym at the end of evening but instead of collecting each of your children from their individual classrooms, students will go to the classroom of their youngest brother or sister. Moms and Dads will pick up everyone from that classroom. We ask that parents keep their son or daughter's coats with them during the performance. If that is not possible, then students, upon arrival should leave their coats in their youngest brother or sister's classroom and then report to their own classroom. We hope that this new dismissal plan will help with the crowded hallways.

We are looking forward to this wonderful performance!

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

Grandparent/Special Person's Day is fast approaching! 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.**

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - NOV 27-DEC 1

Scholastic Book Fair will be at St. Peter School the week of Nov 27<sup>th</sup> - Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. We thank Mrs. Jamie Scholz for again, coordinating our book fair. She will send home a letter this coming week that will include your child/ren's schedule date and time that their classroom will be visiting the book fair. We sent out an email last week with the signup genius link listed below to volunteer to help. Please consider volunteering for this. Our students really enjoy going to the book fair! Thank you to all our parents for helping us out with our book fair. Thank you Mrs. Scholz for all your time with planning this for us!

Sign up genius for Book Fair:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0445afad2ca1ff2-stpeter1/5369974>

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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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## ADAMS COUNTY HCE KIDDIE BAZAAR - DEC 2<sup>nd</sup>

Teach your children that giving is as fun as receiving this Christmas. Bring them to the Adams County HCE Kiddie Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at Salem Church Hall, 9<sup>th</sup> and State. Children in Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade can shop with the help of chaperones for anyone on their list. Items are 50-cents to \$4. No pre-registration necessary. Call Amy Looten at 228-0322 for information.

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## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The next Protecting God's Children Session will be held on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish/School. 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. Please call 222-2759 to register for this session. *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:

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| 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 3        | First Sunday in Advent                                                                                                        |
| Dec 4        | Advent Prayer Service 1:00 pm<br>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 8:30 am Children's Mass - Gr 2 assisting  
Kindergarten Christmas with Santa at QND 6:30 -7:30 pm  
Dec 7 GSA Meeting 10:00 am - School Conference Room  
Dec 8 8:30 am Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass - Gr 8 assisting  
After School Spanish Class Christmas Party - gym

### **OUR THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

*God of compassion and holiness, we praise You and thank You for the gifts  
that You have given our children.*

*May we teach them to have grateful hearts through our example.*

*May they know that*

*if we want forgiveness, we grant forgiveness;*

*if we want respect, we give respect;*

*if we want fairness, we act fairly;*

*if we want compassion, we act compassionately.*

*God of love, touch us with hope and joy.*

*May we help our children become discerning believers.*

*May they be loving companions on our own journey of faith.*

*Amen.*



*The Faculty and staff of St. Peter School  
wish each and every one of our families a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.  
Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!*