



Weekly Update



November 27th - December 1st

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

Follow the Golden Rule

SUNDAY, November 26th:

- ❄ Advent Giving Wreath Tags available in Church Narthex; Gifts due to Church Dec. 10th

MONDAY, November 27th:

- ❄ Scholastic Book Fair today through Friday
- ❄ Jubilation Choir rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm
- ❄ Chess Club Meeting 6:00-7:30 IESA
- ❄ 7th/8th gr Boys Crusaders AWAY game vs Western in Kinderhook pm

TUESDAY, November 28th:

- ❄ 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 29th:

- ❄ 8:30 am Children's Mass - Gr 3 assisting
- ❄ PMO Band Rehearsals: 5th gr 1:15-1:45 pm; 6th gr 1:45-2:15 pm; 7th/8th gr 1:45-2:15 pm
- ❄ Quincy Art Center Art Classes 2:30-3:30 pm Maria Goretti Room (registered students only)
- ❄ After School Cooking Class 2:30-4:00 pm Cafeteria Kitchen (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.)

THURSDAY, November 30th:

- ❄ Moms Are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- ❄ NO Handbell Choir Rehearsal today
- ❄ All School Musical; Students should be in their classrooms between 6:00-6:15 pm

FRIDAY, December 1st:

- ❄ Grandparents/Special Persons Day beginning w/our Musical Program 9:30 am in the gym; School dismisses approximately 2:00 pm - no afternoon bus service or afternoon daycare; 4 yr old Preschool classes are not in session today
- ❄ Saints Alive Youth Group 6:00-7:30 pm - cafeteria
- ❄ CYO Basketball Registration is due

SUNDAY, December 3rd:

- ❄ First Sunday in Advent
- ❄ Advent Giving Wreath Tags available in the Church Narthex; Gifts due to Church Dec. 10th
- ❄ FOUND Youth Group - Christmas Caroling 6:30-8:00 pm

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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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## **QND BASKETBALL PIT CREW**

Would your son or daughter like to be a member of QND's Pit Crew? Pit Crew members have their own special section in The PIT to cheer from at both, Raiders and Lady Raiders, Home Basketball games (excluding shootouts/post season). Pit Crew membership includes free admittance to home games, a Pit Crew t-shirt and a bag of popcorn at each game. The cost to join the Pit Crew is only \$20.00. All registrations are due on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Join the Pit Crew today and cheer the Raiders/Lady Raiders onward to Victory!!

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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 this Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and we are so looking forward to this day! Mrs. Reeder and our students have been working very hard on our Musical Program and we know it will be awesome! We are so very blessed to have our grandparents/special persons join us for this very fun day for all of us. Once again, we have many reservations to come join us for lunch. If Grandma and Grandpa weren't sure if they could join us and now discover they can, please just let the school office know. All are welcome!! We will begin our day with our Musical Program at 9:30 am in the gym, followed by lunch beginning at 11:00 am. Please share with your children that when the youngest child in the family's classroom is called brothers, sisters and cousins should also come to lunch at that time to eat with Grandma and Grandpa. They may then visit their grandchildren's classroom or our book fair in the Library. We will end our day with Mass at approximately 1:00 pm. Students should sit with Grandma and Grandpa and 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.**

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## **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. A letter came home on Tuesday that includes 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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## **NO REGULAR SCHEDULE LIBRARY VISITS THIS WEEK**

For our wonderful parent volunteers that are here throughout the year for classroom library visits, we will not have these the week of Nov 27-Dec 1 because of classrooms visiting the book fair. Thank you so much for all of your time. We so appreciate it! Regular Classroom visits will resume the week of Dec 4<sup>th</sup>.

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## **CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION - REGISTRATION ENDS DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

CYO Winter Basketball registration will end Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Teams will then be formed in December and the season will run from early January to early March. CYO Basketball is open to boys and girls in 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. All games will be played on Sundays. We are attaching the registration form and these are also available on our school website. We hope to have a great turnout with this league!

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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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## **QND/PMO CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT - DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Please join the choirs of Quincy Notre Dame and the Parochial Music Organization for a Christmas Choral Concert, "Christmas With Friends IX" on Monday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter Church. 125 students in grades 4-12, from five Quincy parochial schools and QND, comprise the QND Concert Chorale, Mixed Chorus, Madrigal Choir, Women's and Men's Glees, and PMO Concert and Cadet Choirs. All ensembles are conducted by Monica Scholz and accompanied by Robert March. Free-will offerings will be gratefully accepted at the door. For more information, visit the QND Choral Music or Parochial Music Organization Facebook pages, or [www.quincynotredame.org/arts/qnd-music-news](http://www.quincynotredame.org/arts/qnd-music-news).

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## **COATS, SWEATERS AND GLOVES**

Our Lost and Found continues to grow day by day. We ask that parents 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. Many of our lost items are St. Peter Sweatshirts. 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. We also have lunch boxes, ice packs for lunch boxes, hair accessories, hats, socks, and water bottles. Please stop by and take a moment to check through the lost and found. It is located directly across from the front school doors. Thank you for helping us out with this.

**Any clothing left at the beginning of Christmas Vacation will be cleaned and taken to Catholic Charities. Any other items will be disposed of.**

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## **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

The last Protecting God's Children Session for this fall 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:

- Dec 4 Advent Prayer Service 1:00 pm  
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 St. Nicholas Day!  
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  
Immaculate Conception Holy Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
- Dec 8 8:30 am Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass - Gr 8 assisting  
Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule: 8:30 am; 10:00 am @QND, 12:10 pm; 6:00 pm  
After School Spanish Class Christmas Party - gym
- Dec 10 Second Sunday in Advent  
Advent Giving Wreath gifts due to Church Narthex this weekend
- Dec 11 Christmas Brunch for Staff; Parent volunteers needed to assist w/students  
Advent Giving Wreath gifts picked up for delivery to recipients  
QND/PMO Choirs Christmas Concert 7:00 pm St. Peter Church
- Dec 12 Gr 2 field trip to Good Samaritan/Sunset Home "Stockings for Seniors" 8:45-11:05 am
- Dec 13 8:30 am Children's Mass - Gr 7 assisting
- Dec 14 Kindergarten Classes making Gingerbread Houses  
Gr 2 students/PSR students - First Reconciliation 6:30 pm in Church  
IESA 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs Jacksonville 5:30 pm
- Dec 15 Spirit Day!! Donations will be given to Haiti Water Filtration Systems  
Covey/Catholic Habits Assembly 8:10 am; Gr 5 presenting Habit #3: What are my roles and goals in being a better Catholic (or faith the student is); Put First Things First
- Dec 16 IESA 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs Carrollton 10:00 am