



Weekly Update



November 6th – November 10th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

SATURDAY, November 4th:

- St. Peter School Pizza Making/Pick Up Day 8:00 – 11:30 am**
- Please pick up your pizzas or have arrangements for them to be picked up by 11:30 am**
- IESA 7th/8th gr Boys Crusaders Basketball - QJHS Tri-Angular at QJHS; time TBA**

SUNDAY, November 5th:

- Daylight Savings Time ends; set clocks back 1 hour**
- Gr 8 Confirmation students - REAP Retreat -12:30-5:15 pm - St. Francis Solanus Parish Center**
- FOUND Youth Group Service Project 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Rm**

MONDAY, November 6th:

- Jubilation Choir rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm**
- IESA 7th/8th gr girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY games at Payson 6:00 pm**

TUESDAY, November 7th:

- Out of Dress Code Day - students/families that sold 10 or more pizzas**
- Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with 5th, 7th, and 8th grades**
- 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**
- CYO 3rd/4th gr girls Volleyball Games 5:30, 6:15, 7:00 pm at St. Peter and St. Dominic gyms**







WEDNESDAY, November 8th:

- Children's School Mass 8:30 am 5th 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 (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.)**
- 2nd gr students First Reconciliation Meeting 6:15 pm Church**
- Cub Scouts 6:30-7:30 pm in gym**


THURSDAY, November 9th:

- Moms are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am**
- School Picture retakes 9:30 am - 12:00 noon**
- Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/1st, 2nd grades, Rms 4W, 6W**
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:10-4:15 pm**
- CYO 3rd/4th gr Volleyball Games 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 pm - St. Peter School gym**

FRIDAY, November 10th:

-  **Spirit Day!!** All Donations given to Haiti Water Filtration Systems
-  **Gr 6 presenting Covey/Catholic Habit #2:** Begin with the End in Mind/How do we get to Heaven?
-  **Diocesan Youth Day-Gr 7/8** at St. Francis Parish Center 9:00 am-1:45 pm (more info in update)
-  **Gr 5 field trip** - Horizons 9:15-11:00 am
-  **After School Spanish Class** 3:00-4:00 pm Martha Jane Room (registered students only)
-  **IESA 7th/8th gr boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY** games at Payson 6:00 pm
-  **QND Extravaganza** - The Ambiance - doors open at 6:00 pm

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 pm
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ST. PETER SCHOOL PIZZA MAKING DAY - NOV 4th

Thank you to all of our families that sold or bought pizzas! Our day to assemble all of these pizzas is this Saturday, November 4th. **All pizzas must be picked up this Saturday, Nov. 4th 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.

****Maine Street will probably be closed at some point in the morning for parade participants to line up for the Veterans Day Parade. When picking up pizzas you may need to enter using the Madison Park Road from South 24th Street and park in our back parking lot.**

STEWARDSHIP WEEK AT ST. PETER SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 6th - Friday, Nov. 10th marks Stewardship Week at St. Peter School. During the week the students will learn more about the four pillars of stewardship—hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Our students will learn to recognize what they currently do and what they can do that allows them to continue to grow in the Catholic faith.

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY - GRADES 7 AND 8

Friday, November 10th, our 7th and 8th grade students will attend the Diocesan Youth Day at St. Francis Solanus Parish Center. Students will need to bring cold lunch to this event. Dress code will be Spirit Day shirts and out of dress code bottoms. They will be joining 7th and 8th grade students from the area Catholic Schools for this special event. Please keep them in your prayers as they come together to learn and grow in their faith.

QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With the announcement of the QPS pending strike, November 20th, 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.

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

CYO will be offering Winter Basketball again this coming season. Registration began Nov 1st and will continue through Dec 1st. 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 1st through 8th 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 if you need one.

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

GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY - DECEMBER 1ST

Looking Ahead - Please mark your calendars for Friday, December 1st 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 30th, 6:30 pm and all K-8th 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. 16th so that our wonderful cafeteria crew has time to prepare for this most special day.

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST - NOV 12TH

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.** The event 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 or visit www.quincy.edu.

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.

UPCOMING DATES:

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| Nov 6-10 | Stewardship Week |
| Nov 13 | School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm in the School Conference Room
Protecting God's Children - Blessed Sacrament 6:00-9:00 pm |
| Nov 14 | 8 th Grade - QND Placement Test -given through the school day |
| Nov 15 | 8:30 am Children's Mass- 4 th grade assisting; Thanksgiving letters will be brought to Church
Fall Yearbook pictures taken 9:30 am
Cub Scouts 6:00-8:00 pm gym |
| Nov 16 | Grandparents 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
IESA Girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY game vs Brown County-Mt. Sterling 6:00 pm |
| Nov 17 | Second Quarter Midterm; Midterm reports will be posted Nov. 21
IESA Boys Crusaders Basketball HOME game vs Spfd Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm |