



Weekly Update



December 11th - December 15th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

SUNDAY, December 10th:

- 🌲 **Second Sunday in Advent**
- 🌲 **Advent Giving Wreath gifts due to Church Narthex this weekend**

MONDAY, December 11th:

- 🌲 **Christmas Brunch for Staff**
- 🌲 **Reconciliation for 7th/8th grade students**
- 🌲 **Advent Giving Wreath gifts picked up for delivery to recipients**
- 🌲 **Jubilation Choir rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm**
- 🌲 **Chess Club Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm in the Maria Goretti Room**
- 🌲 **QND/PMO Choirs Christmas Concert 7:00 pm St. Peter Church**

TUESDAY, December 12th:

- 🌲 **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**
- 🌲 **Gr 2 field trip to Good Samaritan/Sunset Home "Stockings for Seniors" 8:45-11:05 am**
- 🌲 **Reconciliation for grades 3-6 students**




WEDNESDAY, December 13th:

- 🌲 **8:30 am Children's Mass - Gr 7 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 Choirs Christmas Party 3:00-4:00 pm QND Choir Room; both Choirs should come at this time**
- 🌲 **QND/PMO Bands Winter Concert 7:00 pm at QND**
- 🌲 **Early Dismissal at 2:17 for students in grades PK-8. (This will occur throughout the school year.)**

THURSDAY, December 14th:

- 🌲 **Moms Are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am**
- 🌲 **Kindergarten Classes making Gingerbread Houses**
- 🌲 **Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm**
- 🌲 **Gr 2 students/PSR students - First Reconciliation 6:30 pm in Church**
- 🌲 **IESA 7th/8th gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs Jacksonville 5:30 pm**

FRIDAY, December 15th:

-  **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
-  **After School Spanish Class** 3:00-4:00 pm Martha Jane Room (registered students only)

SATURDAY, December 16th:

-  **IESA 7th/8th gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY** games vs Carrollton 10:00 am

SUNDAY, December 17th:

-  **Third Sunday in Advent**

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**GRANDPARENT'S DAY**

What an awesome day we had for everyone!! We had approximately 450 grandparents/special persons with us for the day. We extend a very special thank you to all parents that volunteered to help during the day, to our fabulous kitchen staff for the wonderful lunch, to all of our staff that went the extra mile for our guests, to our students that helped with our School Mass, and to Mrs. Reeder and our fabulous students for an awesome musical program. We truly thank all of our grandparents and special guests for spending the day with us!

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**BOOK FAIR**

We also want to thank Mrs. Jamie Scholz for chairing and organizing our Scholastic Book Fair. We know that a lot of time and planning goes into this event. Thank you, also, to all parents that volunteered to help with the book fair. We truly appreciate all that you do for our school. The Book Fair is always an event our students look forward to and certainly enjoy visiting and picking out new books.

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**ST. PETER SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Next week, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> - Dec 15<sup>th</sup> will be return book only to our school library. There will not be any classroom visits. We still need our library volunteers to help check in returned books. Our library will be closed Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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**CYO BASKETBALL LEAGUES**

The CYO is excited to announce that the games for this upcoming basketball season are going to be played at K&L Arena. This will be an excellent venue for both our participants and spectators. Also, Mindy Eckert, assistant women's coach at John Wood Community College, has been named the coordinator for the basketball league this season. She brings a wealth of experience and resources to our programs, and we are very lucky to have her on our team. Thank you to all who are signed up to play this year. We will see you at K&L Arena this January!"

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**IMMEDIATE OPENING IN OUR CAFETERIA**

We are looking to fill a cafeteria position at St. Peter School. If interested, please be sure to send your resume to the attention of Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org) or 2500 Maine, Quincy, IL 62301.

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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 Glee's, 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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## BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Thank you to the following students for participating in the BBC: Gavin Alexander, Madeline Baker, Isaac Bealor, Isabelle Boudreau, Aubrielle Bradfield, Annie Cook, Sean Dighe, Beau Eftink, Tyler Goestenkors, Evelyn Hauk, Nathan Konrad, Jude Larson, Calvin Lavery, Charlie Lavery, Ryland Liesen, Hil Maduakor, Ross McNay, Jake Pabisiak, Ian Paxton, Johnathan Schreacke, Sage Stratton, Naythen Ware and Sophia Weis.

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## CONGRATULATIONS 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE GIRLS IESA CRUSADERS BASKETBALL TEAM!!

The IESA 7<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Crusaders Basketball team competed last night, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> against Teutopolis, IL in State Sectional Competition. We are very proud to report that they won 44-31 to receive 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Congratulations girls! We are so very proud of all of you. They will be honored with a QFD Fire Truck Escort past each of the 4 Catholic Grade Schools today, Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> beginning around 12:30 pm.

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## ST. PETER SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS ON RENWEB

Just a reminder, with our family lunch accounts on Renweb, a negative balance is what your family has in its lunch account. Example: -\$42.00 means you have \$42.00 in your family's account. If your account reads \$10.00, this is what your family currently owes in lunch charges. You should receive emails informing you when your account owes lunch money.

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## LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity have reached out to us during this Christmas Season. They are always in need of the following items and especially leading up to Christmas: Coats, Jeans, and Sweat Pants or Athletic Pants. These items should be clean and in good condition. We will have a box in the entryway of school for families to bring these items in for them. ***Please limit your donations brought to school to just these items-coats, jeans and athletic/sweat pants.*** Families are always welcome to bring donations to the Ladies of Charity located at 510 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Thank you so much for your generosity in helping families that may be struggling and need some extra help.

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## QU MUSIC CLINCS AND CONCERT

The Quincy University music department is hosting two great music clinics and a concert this weekend featuring guest artists. On Friday December 8th at 3:30 guest artist Matthew Coley will lead a marimba clinic followed by a concert at 7:30. Both events are free and will take place in the Connie Niemann Center for Music at QU's North Campus (18th & Seminary Road, Quincy, IL 62301). The concert will feature Bach preludes and some fun jazz and holiday music arranged for marimba. Matthew Coley is an active percussionist from Iowa who makes his living as a clinician, arranger, and performer.

On Saturday December 9th at 2 PM, also in the Connie Niemann Center for Music, QU will host a free brass clinic by Arkansas Brass, who will also be performing a Quincy Civic Music Association concert later that evening at John Wood Community College. The clinic is open to brass players, brass students, and music education students, or anyone else who may have an interest!

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## LOST AND FOUND

***Thank you to families that went through our lost and found. A few items have been claimed. Unfortunately, we have also added several items. Again, please take a moment to write your child's name or initials in their coats, sweatshirts, sweaters, hats, and gloves.***

We have the following items in lost and found:

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| QND items: hoodie and a knapsack             | Quincy United Windbreaker |
| St. Peter Sweatshirt: 2 red, 1 blue, 1 white | OshKosh Sweatshirt Jacket |

Girls sweaters: 5 black, 1 blue, 4 white  
 Avia pink w/black trim jacket  
 Lands End blue fleece jacket  
 Faded Glory gray fleece jacket  
 Old Navy items: gray blue sweatshirt jacket  
     Gray fleece jacket  
     Black jacket w/lime green trim  
     Black hoodie  
 Gray Ghostbusters hoodie  
 Blue fleece jacket w/zipper  
 Black lined sweatshirt jacket w/zipper  
 Black coat w/name "Rebecca" on front/Zion Bobcats Cheer on the back

The North Face black fleece jacket  
 Blue Hoodie w/Quincy Humane Society insignia  
 Joe Boxer blue hooded sweatshirt jacket  
 Green winter coat with gray lining  
 Nike black fleece jacket  
 Puma blue jacket w/white stripe on sleeves  
 "Place" blue hooded sweatshirt w/zipper  
 "Place" blue fleece jacket  
 Gray two-toned sweatshirt w/lining  
 Black fleece jacket w/red collar  
 T-shirt blue tye died w/"Adopt a Grandparent" on front

**Please claim if any of these items belong to you. Any clothing left at the beginning of Christmas Vacation will be cleaned and taken to Catholic Charities. Any other items will be disposed of.**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- Dec 18      Gr K-2 celebrating with the Polar Express this morning  
               Grade 6 DARE Graduation 1:15 pm in the gym  
               Jubilation Choir 3:00-4:00 pm - Christmas Party - Parish Music Rm; bring an ornament (\$5 or less) to exchange  
               School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm in the School Conference Room
- Dec 19      Out of Dress Code Day - Wear Red, Green, Christmas Attire with out of dress code bottoms to help celebrate the season!  
               Classroom Christmas Parties today; K-4 students will have scheduled times in the gym  
               End of Second Quarter; Report Cards will be sent home January 5<sup>th</sup>
- Dec 20-Jan 2    Christmas Vacation - No School
- Jan 3        School resumes w/full bus service and daycare  
               8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 6 assisting  
               IESA 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr girls Crusaders Volleyball HOME games vs Macomb 6:00 pm St. Peter gym
- Jan 4        IESA 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr boys Crusaders Basketball HOME games vs Carthage 6:00 pm St. Peter gym
- Jan 5        Second Quarter Report Cards sent home today  
               Saints Alive Youth Group Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym