



Weekly Update



January 22nd - January 26th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

SATURDAY, January 20th:

- ✦ QND Music Trivia Night - 6:30 pm - St. Peter School Gym

SUNDAY, January 21st:

- ✦ FOUND Youth Group Laser Tag at Scotties Fun Spot 6:30-8:00 pm (drop off/pick up at Scotties)

MONDAY, January 22nd:

- ✦ Collections for 100th Day Challenge starts today through Friday; students should bring in canned goods/non-perishable items to their classrooms
- ✦ Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm - Parish Music Room
- ✦ Chess Club Meeting 6:00 pm Maria Goretti Room
- ✦ School Advisory Board 6:30 pm School Conference Room

TUESDAY, January 23rd:

- ✦ Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/ 5th, 7th and 8th grades
- ✦ PMO Band Rehearsals - QND Music Rm: 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, January 24th:

- ✦ Moms Are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- ✦ 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 3 assisting
- ✦ After School Art Class (Gr K-3) Maria Goretti Room (registered students only)
- ✦ After School Cooking Class (Gr 4-8) Cafeteria (registered students only)
- ✦ 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
- ✦ PMO Choirs Rehearsals: 7th/8th gr 3:00-4:00 pm; 4th-6th gr 4:10-5:00 pm at QND Music Rm

THURSDAY, January 25th:

- ✦ Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/1st, 2nd grades and Rooms 4W and 6W
- ✦ Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm
- ✦ IESA 7th/8th grade HOME games - St. Peter Gym 6:00-9:00 pm

FRIDAY, January 26th:

- ✦ Scholastic Quiz Bowl Team Practice 3:00-4:30 pm School Library/Conference Room
- ✦ Father/Daughter Dance - Winter Wonderland Ball 6:30-8:30 pm - St. Peter School Gym

SATURDAY, January 27th:

- ✦ Catholic Schools Week - Students assisting at 5:00 pm Mass-Please remember to sign up to help with different leadership roles for Mass

SUNDAY, January 28th:

- ✦ Catholic Schools Week - Students assisting at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am Masses
- ✦ 7th Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm - St. Peter School Gym

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES AND COOKING CLASSES

Art Classes and Cooking Classes during our second semester of school will alternate weeks with 2 different age groups - grades Kindergarten - 3rd and grades 4th - 8th. They were misprinted in last week's bulletin and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this mistake may have caused. This coming week on Wednesday, January 24th, Art Class is for grades K-3; Cooking Class is grades 4-8. The following Wednesday, January 31st, Art Class is Grades 4-8; Cooking Class is Grades K-3. Classes will alternate throughout the semester until finished in May.

ELKS HOOP SHOOT CONTEST - Congratulations Kennedy, Hannah, and Marah!

On Saturday, January 13th, St. Peter School hosted the Elks Hoop Shoot in our gym. Area schools sent over 30 shooters to compete in a Basketball free throw competition. Our school was well represented as we had three students finish within the top three of their age division: Kennedy Geiselman finished 2nd in the 8-9 yr old girls division; Hannah Hughes finished 3rd in the 10-11 yr old girls division; and Marah Becks finished in 1st place in the 10-11 yr old girls division. Congratulations Girls!! We are very proud of all of you. We are also very proud of all of our students that represented St. Peter School in this event.

QND MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT - January 20th

Please join us for the QND Music Trivia Night on Saturday, January 20, 2018 in St. Peter School gym. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the event will start at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$100.00 per table of eight. Get your friends together, bring your own refreshments and snacks and test your music knowledge! Proceeds will support the QND Fine Arts Department. To reserve a table call QND at 223-2479 or e-mail kwiemelt@qndhs.org. Registration forms available at: <http://www.quincynotredame.org/music-trivia-night/>. Reservations are confirmed when payment is received. Deadline to register is January 18, 2018. Must be 21 to participate.

FATHER/DAUGHTER WINTER WONDERLAND BALL

Don't forget to send in your reservation for the annual Father Daughter Dance! This is always a very popular event for dads and their daughters with fun for everyone! In order for the committee to prepare for the dance, we asked that families register in advance. Reservations were due Friday, January 19th but you may still send in your reservation to the school office or pay at the door. We hope that all of our Fathers and Daughters are able to attend this memorable evening!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASSES

Blessed Sacrament Parish/School has scheduled 3 opportunities for parents to attend a Protecting God's Children class. 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 session. *This is a one-time only training.* If you have already participated in a class, you do not have to take it again. The following sessions will be held at Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th. Please call 217-222-2759 to register for any of these sessions: Monday, January 29th, Monday, February 26th, and Monday, March 26th. All sessions are from 6:00-9:00 pm.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION COLLECTION

This weekend, January 20-21, our Parish is asking for donations of much needed items for our sister Parish, Our Lady of the Assumption, in Haiti. If you would like to help with this project, we are requesting the following items: bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, combs, washcloths, and shampoo. Our Parish Haiti Committee thanks you for all your generous donations. All items will be appreciated very much!

PENNIES FOR LIFE

Also this weekend after Mass please consider making an active commitment to the pro-life cause. The Adams County Right to Life Chapter is having their annual "Pennies for Life" campaign. With this, each church member, including children, are encouraged to donate at least one penny for each year of his or her life, in gratitude to God for the gift of our lives. A collection will be taken after Masses this weekend. Thank you for helping the Right to Life of Adams County to spread the respect-life message. Plus families get to have fun counting pennies!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - Jan 27th/28th - Feb 3rd

Catholic Schools Week begins this year the weekend of Jan 27th/28th with our Masses and will conclude on Feb. 3rd with the QCES Foundation Dinner honoring our 2018 Friend of Catholic Education Award recipient - Western Catholic Union (WCU). We have many special activities planned for our students and their families beginning with our students assisting at each Mass throughout the weekend. Students have been asked to take on specific roles during these Masses. We are in need of Servers, Gift Bearers, Readers/Lectors, Petitions, and Reader for Thank you to Parishioners. All students should wear their Spirit Day Shirts. Please sign up through the following signup genius link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c49a4a82aa6f49-catholic1> We also will need students to help us greet parishioners before Mass at the Church doors. Our schedule for the entire week is included in this update.

7th ANNUAL PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Catholic Schools Week is January 28 - Feb 2nd. We have many special activities planned for our students and their families. The kick off to this week will be our students and staff assisting at all weekend Masses on Jan 27/28. We will have our annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast featuring "Chris Cakes" and their flying pancakes on Sunday, January 28th from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Reservation forms were sent home this past week with students. We ask that families send in the reservations and payment to the school office by January 25th. Please make checks payable to St. Peter GSA. This breakfast is an all you can eat event for \$5.00 a plate. (Make sure you keep your plate until you are finished eating.) Children 2 years old and under are free. Tickets will not be distributed. We will have a list of pre-paid families at the door. We ask that you please consider volunteering for this fun event as it depends on our many volunteers to keep the morning rolling along. Thank you so much for your help. It is a very fun morning and the time passes quickly. We thank our St. Peter GSA Board for bringing this event to our Parish.

The signup genius link to volunteer for this event is:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945afa728a64-pancake3>

BINGO PRIZES - We are still in need!!

One of our most popular events that we always have during Catholic Schools Week is our annual All School Bingo Games. This is a game the students truly enjoy. We are once again asking for any small items to use for Bingo prizes. Parents' response to this request has always been amazing! We thank you so much and appreciate all of our families support. Please send items to the school office whenever it is convenient for you. *Thank you to everyone that has already sent in prizes!!*

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Each year during Catholic Schools Week we choose a Community Service Project. This year we are challenging our students to a 100th Day Challenge. During the week of CSW we will have our 100th day of this school year. With this "#100" in mind, our goal is to have each grade level collect 100 canned goods/non-perishable food items (approximately 2 items per student). We ask that students/staff begin bringing their canned goods/non-perishable food items to school the week of Jan 22nd-Jan 26th. We will then count them on Monday, Jan 29th. The items will then be donated to Catholic Charities to help those in our community that need a little extra help during these long winter months.

PARENT/SPECIAL PERSON OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday of CSW, parents or special persons are invited to come spend the morning with your children (Grades K-8). Our day will begin with Mass, followed by parents participating in 3 special activities with your children. You will participate and move to each activity as a family. This was a huge hit with families last year. Our activities for the morning are - making Valentines for Veterans, our Science Fair and Rube Goldberg Inventions in the gym, and enjoying doughnuts and playing board games in the cafeteria. These activities will start after Mass and end around 11:00 am. We will also have our Science Fair from 6:30-7:30 pm in the gym this evening. Our 7th and 8th grade students will be presenting their Science Projects along with our 6th grade students presenting their Rube Goldberg Inventions. These inventions will be featured on the gym stage. Our students work very hard on these projects and we are very proud of them. Please plan to visit our Science Fair and learn something new for the day!

Our Preschool Classes are also inviting parents to visit on this special day. They will be sending home information to parents through their classroom newsletters. We hope you can join in the fun!

USED TONER CARTRIDGES

Thank you to everyone that brings in their used toner cartridges for St. Peter School to recycle. We have collected many points in this recycling system and have purchased many items for our technology curriculum and classroom needs. At this time, Funding Factory is only accepting the following brands of cartridges: Hewitt Packard (HP), Lexmark, Brother, and Canon. Again, thank you to everyone that supports us in this recycling program. We truly appreciate your participation and support.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Jan 27-Feb 3 ***Catholic Schools Week - Schedule is on next page***
- Jan 31 IESA Crusaders 7th/8th gr Volleyball AWAY games vs Carthage
- Feb 1 IESA Crusaders 7th/8th gr Volleyball HOME game vs 6:00 pm St. Peter gym
- Feb 2 3rd quarter midterm; Reports will be posted by Feb 9th on RenWeb
- Scholastic Team Practice 3:00-4:30 pm School Library/Conference Room
- After School Spanish Class begins 3:00-4:00 Martha Jane/Maria Goretti Rooms (registered students only)
- Saints Alive Youth Group Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym
- Feb 3 QCES Foundation Dinner honoring 2018 Friend of Catholic Schools - WCU
- Feb 4 Cub Scouts Blue/Gold Banquet - Cafeteria



Catholic Schools Week 2018

Saturday & Sunday, January 27th & 28th: IN OUR PARISH

- ✚ Students participate in Mass planning and serve specific roles. (Be sure to wear your Spirit Day shirts.)
- ✚ 7th Annual SPS Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 am-12:30 pm on Sunday, January 28th in the gym.

Monday, January 29th: IN OUR COMMUNITY

- ✚ Dress Code - Regular out of dress code
- ✚ Who or What Am I?? - Listen closely over the p.a. system to see if you can identify the clue!
- ✚ Community Service Project - 100th Day Challenge - Students are challenged per grade level to bring in 100 canned goods. If students meet their goal, they will receive a surprise at lunch.
- ✚ Living Rosary at 8:45 a.m.
- ✚ BINGO at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 30th: IN OUR VOCATIONS

- ✚ Dress Code: Mismatch
- ✚ Teacher Swap - Teachers will pick their favorite book and read to a different grade level.
- ✚ Fun Activity Event - Students will be treated to fun activities within the classroom.
- ✚ Who or What Am I??

Wednesday, January 31st: IN OUR NATION

- ✚ Dress Your Best; students dress up to impress our visiting parents! (No jeans.)
- ✚ Children's Mass at 8:30 a.m. (Parents may sit with their child.)
- ✚ Parent/Special Person Open House - 8:30-11:00 am
 - ✚ Valentine's for Parishioners
 - ✚ 7th/8th gr Science Fair in the Gym; 6th gr Rube Goldberg Inventions on the stage
 - ✚ Donuts in the Cafeteria
- ✚ Gr 6-8 Science Fair/Rube Goldberg Inventions Presentation 6:30-7:30 pm in the gym/stage
- ✚ Who or What Am I??

Thursday, February 1st: IN OUR STUDENTS

- ✚ Pajama Day - students wear their pj's to school. Students will need to wear some type of pajama pants (flannel, etc.) Students may wear slippers, but regular shoes are to be worn outdoors, during P.E. & at recess.
- ✚ Student Appreciation Day - students may bring in a comfy pillow to use while watching a movie.
- ✚ Who or What Am I??

Friday, February 2nd: IN OUR FACULTY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

- ✚ Dress Code - Sports Day - dress wearing your favorite sports' shirt with out of dress code bottoms.
- ✚ Read with a Buddy
- ✚ 8th grade Volleyball Competition at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. 8th grade boys versus 8th grade girls. All school activities will take place between games. (for example - Hokey Pokey, Chicken Dance)
- ✚ Who or What Am I??

