



# Weekly Update



**February 19<sup>th</sup> - February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

*Follow the Golden Rule*

**SATURDAY, February 17<sup>th</sup>:**

- ♥ IESA 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Crusaders Volleyball AWAY games vs New Berlin 1:00 pm

**SUNDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- ♥ FOUND Youth Group-Cassanos Pizza Party-drop off/pick up at Cassanos 6:30-8:00 pm

**MONDAY, February 19<sup>th</sup>:**

- ♥ NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S DAY
- ♥ IESA 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Crusaders Volleyball AWAY games vs Macomb 6:00 pm

**TUESDAY, February 20<sup>th</sup>:**

- ♥ Gr 2 field trip - Quincy Art Center SmArt Art Class 11:50 am-2:15 pm
- ♥ Preschool Registration Night for 2018-19 from 6:00-7:00 pm; doors will open at 5:30 pm
- ♥ PMO Band Rehearsals - QND Music Rm: 5<sup>th</sup> gr 3:30-4:30 pm; 6<sup>th</sup> gr 4:30-5:30 pm; 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr Jazz Band 5:30-6:00 pm; 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr 6:00-7:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY, February 21<sup>st</sup>:**

- ♥ 8:30 am Children's Mass - Kindergarten 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: 5<sup>th</sup> gr 1:15-1:45 pm; 6<sup>th</sup> gr 1:45-2:15 pm; 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr 1:45-2:15 pm
- ♥ PMO Choirs Rehearsals: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr 3:00-4:00 pm; 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> gr 4:10-5:00 pm at QND Music Rm
- ♥ IESA 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Crusaders Volleyball HOME games vs Payson 6:00 pm - St. Peter School Gym

**THURSDAY, February 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

- ♥ Moms are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- ♥ Kindergarten field trip - Quincy Art Center SmArt Art Class 12:00-1:45 pm
- ♥ Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm

**FRIDAY, February 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

- ♥ Scholastic Quiz Bowl Team practice 3:00-4:30 pm School Library

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**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR- Tuesday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:00-7:00 pm**

Just a reminder that this Tuesday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> is Preschool Registration Night for 3 and 4 yr old Preschool students for the 2018-2019 school year. We will accept registrations from 6:00-7:00 pm on this evening with our school doors opening at 5:30 pm. We are not able to accept registrations prior to this evening. In the last several years, these classes have filled immediately and we have the potential to do so again this year. With your registration, payment for one month tuition and the supply fee are needed. We look forward to seeing our potential preschool families this Tuesday evening!

## KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

We have set our Kindergarten Round Up this year for March 16<sup>th</sup>. Information/registration forms were sent home with our current 4 yr old PK students. As we did with Preschool enrollment, we will also email all of our current school families this information. We are also mailing the information to our families with Kindergarten aged children that are members of St. Peter Parish. Please contact the school office to register for Kindergarten Round Up or with any questions you may have, 223-1120.

We would like to extend a very special thank you to Mrs. Kristie Bunch for chairing this event again this year. Mrs. Bunch has chaired this event for several years and we appreciate all of her time and commitment to this special day. We are looking for someone to help her and possibly take on this fun project. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact the school office, 223-1120.

**\*\*Reminder to our current Kindergarten families** - Kindergarten students will be dismissed on March 16<sup>th</sup> for the day at 11:30 am due to Kindergarten Round Up in the afternoon. Please make arrangements to have your kindergarten child picked up at 11:30 am. There will not be afternoon bussing or daycare for kindergarten on this day because of their early dismissal.

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## STUDENT ILLNESS

So far this school year our poor students have had just about every illness that is out there! We have had influenza A and B, strep, walking pneumonia, stomach bugs, earaches, sore throats...you name it, someone has probably had it! With this in mind, please remember the health guidelines for school children. If your child has a fever please keep him/her home until they are fever free, without the aid of fever reducing medicine for 24 hours. The same with vomiting or diarrhea, please keep your children home for 24 hours after the last time he/she has vomited or had diarrhea and is eating a normal diet.

We also encourage you to keep your child at home if they are experiencing severe sore throats, has a persistent cough, and/or has a headache with body aches. We ask that you please remind your children to wash their hands often, especially if they have a cough or runny nose. We also encourage our students to cough or sneeze into their elbow instead of their hand.

If your child's doctor has advised you to keep them home, please have them send the school a written excuse or please bring to the school office when your child returns to school after an illness. These are placed in your child's student file.

Please remember to call the school office to report your child absent so that we know they are home safe. Parent contact is necessary in order for the absence to be considered excused. Any student absences without a parent phone call is considered an unexcused absence.

We are half way through February. Spring is just around the corner! Hang in there!

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## FACTS TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS

We have been informed that applications for FACTS Tuition Assistance will be online applications only. The link for St. Peter School families is: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/42NRL>

We have also received the following information/guidelines from the Tuition Assistance Review Committee. 2017 tax returns will be the required tax return for the 2018-2019 FACTS Application. A family can submit a 2016 tax return for additional information purposes but decisions on a family's 2018-2019 tuition assistance award will only be made, based on the family's 2017 tax return, unless they are not required to file a 2017 tax return. It is the committee's understanding that any families that have already applied and used their 2016 tax return will be sent a notice from FACTS informing them of the required tax return.

Families are encourage to have their 2017 tax returns done as soon as possible. FACTS applications first round deadline is April 6, 2018. This means all required documentation, W2s, 2017 tax returns, etc must be submitted by this date. Submitting by this deadline date will give families a greater chance of receiving tuition assistance. At this time, the Tuition Assistance Review Committee's goal is to have the first round of tuition assistance award letters mailed out no later than Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any

questions concerning tuition assistance, please contact Paul Rittof, Director of the QCES Foundation, at [prittof@quincycatholicschools.org](mailto:prittof@quincycatholicschools.org) or 217-779-3157.

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## LENTEN PRAYER PARTNERS

During this season of Lent, we are once again having Lenten prayer partners. On Ash Wednesday, each student and staff member received a prayer cross with the name of a student or staff member written on this cross. Throughout the season of Lent we will each be praying for our prayer partners. On the Friday, before Easter break we will all come together and reveal who we have each been praying for during this Lenten season.

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## BOB O'NEAL JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, the 16th Annual Bob O'Neal Junior Table Tennis Tournament was held at the K of C. We are very proud to announce that one of our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students was a medal winner. Lia Quintero earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the 15 and under division! Way to go Lia! We are very proud of you. This was not Lia's first competition is this tournament. She placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 10 and under division in 2016 and then in 2017 Lia earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 13 and under division and also competed in the 15 and under division where she was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place! Congratulations Lia!!

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## QCES RUNNING CLUB - COREPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

It is time to begin preparations for the THIRD season of Running Club at St. Peter's School. We are in need of at least ONE parent who is willing to be the co-representative for St. Peter, collaborating with Sarah Stegeman. This responsibility simply involves coordinating Running Club for St. Peter (recruiting adult volunteers and student runners, hosting meeting days and times and ensuring student safety). Without YOUR involvement, Running Club at St. Peter School will be not an option for our students. Running Club is for students in grades 4-8 (and younger with a responsible adult present at each practice) who meet three days per week for one hour to train for the Bridge the Gap 5K which is scheduled for May 19. Running Club plans to begin in the other schools on March 12. Please contact Denise Sangoi @ [dhsangoi@gmail.com](mailto:dhsangoi@gmail.com) or @ [217-316-5729](tel:217-316-5729) if you are interested. This will certainly count for service hours! Meet this year's New Year's resolution by getting involved in your community, improving your physical and mental health and having FUN! We NEED ADULT assistance to make this club a success! Thank you for prayerfully considering! ~ Denise Sangoi

Thank you very much to Mrs. Sarah Stegeman for helping coordinate the Running Club this year and a very special thank you to Mr. Mark Pritts, our representative last season, and his parent volunteers. We certainly appreciate everyone's effort and dedication to our team of runners. For the last several years, St. Peter students could be seen jogging through Madison Park and across the school grounds. We hope this program continues for these very determined young athletes!

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## OUR UPCOMING WEEK:

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| Feb 26 | Art Classes w/Stephanie Javaux - Rooms 4E, 5W, 6W<br><b>No</b> Jubilation Choir Rehearsal today<br>Chess Club Meeting 6:00 pm Maria Goretti Room<br>School Advisory Board 6:30 pm - School Conference Room<br>Protecting God's Children Session 6:00-9:00 pm Blessed Sacrament (Call 222-2759 to register) |
| Feb 27 | Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with Kindergarten and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade classes, Rms 4E, 6E                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Feb 28 | 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 8 assisting<br>Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with 5 <sup>th</sup> grade classrooms                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Mar 1  | Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> grades, Rooms 4W, 6W<br>Freshman Registration for current 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students at QND 6:30-8:30 pm<br>IESA Scholastic Bowl HOME Match vs Unity - St. Peter School gym<br>WCU Tuition Assistance Grant entries due to WCU today  |

Mar 2            Saints Alive Youth Group Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym  
Mar 3/4         QND Commitment Weekend

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**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES/ACTIVIES - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDRS**

Mar 5-16        IOWA Testing for grades 2-8  
Mar 16           Kindergarten Round Up; Current Kindergarten Classes will dismiss for the day at 11:30 am; no after school busses or daycare for Kindergarten  
Mar 20           Spring Pictures Grades K-8  
Mar 26-Apr 2    Easter Break - No School  
Apr 10           Confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) Rehearsal/pictures for Confirmation will be Apr 4<sup>th</sup>  
Apr 11           8<sup>th</sup> grade students only - No School in honor of their Confirmation  
April 16-20      Spring BOGO Book Fair  
May 6            First Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) Rehearsal will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
May 7            2<sup>nd</sup> grade students only - No School in honor of their First Communion  
May 8            Olympic Day (Gr 5-8) rain date May 10  
May 21           Graduation (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
May 29           Last Day of School (Grade K-7) unless more snow days are used