



Weekly Update



March 26th - April 6th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

Easter/Spring Break - No School March 26th - April 2nd

MONDAY, April 2nd:

- ✿ No School - Easter Break

TUESDAY, April 3rd:

- ✿ School Resumes
- ✿ **Quanada Classes** - Grades PK4, Kindergarten, 1st, 4th, 6th, Rm 2S
- ✿ **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, April 4th:

- ✿ **8:30 am Children's Mass** - Grade 5 assisting
- ✿ **Quanada Classes** - Room 2N, 3W, and 8th grade
- ✿ **Confirmation Pictures/Rehearsal** for Candidates and Sponsors 6:30 pm Church
- ✿ **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
- ✿ **After School Art Class (Gr 4-8)** Maria Goretti Room (registered students only)
- ✿ **After School Cooking Class (Gr K-3)** Cafeteria (registered students only)
- ✿ **PMO Choirs Rehearsals:** 7th/8th gr 3:00-4:00 pm; 4th-6th gr 4:10-5:00 pm at QND Music Rm

THURSDAY, April 5th:

- ✿ **Moms are Praying** - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- ✿ **Vision and Hearing** re-screenings
- ✿ **Quanada Classes** - Grades 5th, 7th, and Rm 3E
- ✿ **Gr 4 field trip to QND** - Culture Day 9:00-11:45 am; will eat lunch at QND
- ✿ **Kindergarten field trip** - Qcy Art Center 12:00-1:45 pm
- ✿ **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** 3:00-4:15 pm
- ✿ **Scholastic Bowl Team HOME Match vs Pittsfield** 4:00 St. Peter School Gym

FRIDAY, April 6th:

- ✿ **Vision and Hearing** re-screenings
- ✿ **Chess Club Tournament** Registrations due to school office
- ✿ **FACTS Tuition Assistance On Line Applications due date/deadline**
- ✿ **Newcomers Scholarship and Fr. Tolton Tuition Scholarship** - Applications for tuition assistance due to QCES Office today
- ✿ **After School Spanish Class** 3:00-4:00 pm Martha Jane Rm/Maria Goretti Rm
- ✿ **Scholastic Bowl Team** - practice 3:00-4:30 School Library
- ✿ **Saints Alive Youth Group** - Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym



EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Mass	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm
Holy Saturday Vigil	8:00 pm	Easter Sunday	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Blessed Sacrament Parish has scheduled a Protecting God's Children Class on Monday, March 26th from 6:00-9:00 pm. Please call 222-2759 to register. Please remember for you to be able to help out in your child's classroom, scouts, CYO sports, etc, you must have participated in this one time training.

PRE-ENROLLMENT/ON-LINE ENROLLMENT

Pre-enrollment forms and the Family Agreement Forms were due to the School Office on Friday, March 23rd. If you did not turn your family's forms in please do so on April 3rd when school resumes. These are necessary forms that we need to have to determine our enrollment.

It is our plan to have our On-Line Enrollment active when school resumes in April. We will let parents know as soon as this is available. We will send home all information for this as soon as we have everything finalized. Thank you for your patience!

FACTS TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS

This year applications for FACTS Tuition Assistance will be online applications only. The link for St. Peter School families is: <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/42NRL> 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 30th. If you have any questions concerning tuition assistance, please contact Paul Rittof, Director of the QCES Foundation, at prittof@quincycatholicschools.org or 217-779-3157.

TEACHER POSITION OPENING - ST. PETER SCHOOL

St. Peter School is accepting applications for an Interventionist Specialist who has experience in special education, writing and overseeing ISP and 504 plans. This person will work directly with the teacher and students within the class who have challenges in academic areas. This certified teacher will be working with students using the Readers and Writers Workshop approach as well as in various subjects. Interested applicants should send their resume to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or email to c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

POSITION OPEN FOR ST. PETER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

We have an immediate opening in our After School Daycare Program. If interested, please contact Mrs. Judy Domme at 217-224-4265.

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

Each August, before the start of a new school year, St. Peter Parish participates in the Quincy Area Wide Back to School Fair. Even though, we are not yet done with this school year, we are already looking ahead and making plans for next year. The upcoming City-wide Back to School Fair will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2018 and the need for gently worn shoes and clothing is great. We are asking our school families to consider donating to this very worthy cause. When you go through your children's clothing and start to put away winter items, please think about donating items that no longer fit or can no longer be worn by your child. We will have a collection box in the main entry of our school until the end of the school year. In order for us to be semi-organized with this drive. We are asking for clothing that is still in good condition to be

brought in during the month of April and shoes that are clean and in good condition to be donated during the month of May. Of course, we will accept any and all items through the end of May. Thank you so much for your help with this project! Your kindness and generosity is, as always, appreciated so much!

2018 "EVERYBODY WINS" MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets for the 2018 "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle were sent home on Monday, March 19th, 2018, to nearly 1,000 QCES & QND families. If you do not receive your packet, please check your child's backpack and/or call your school's office. *St. Peter School will have an out of dress code day for students whose family sold 7 or more Mega Raffle Tickets on Thursday, May 3rd.* Enthusiasm for this year's Mega Raffle is running very high, which we once again attribute to the "Super Early-Bird Drawing" for a cash prize of \$10,000. However, that is just one of the 74 prizes that will be given away in all, totaling \$167,750. The Grand Prize is \$100,000; 2nd Prize is your choice of a new 2018 Chevrolet Camaro or a new 2018 Kia Sorrento; and Third Prize is \$10,000. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket, so sell and/or purchase your tickets early, so you and your family don't miss out on the fun. Last year we sold out before everyone wishing to purchase a ticket could do so. We anticipate that happening again this year.

The "Super Early-Bird" Drawing for the \$10,000 cash prize will be held on Friday, May 11th, on Y101 at 8:10 a.m. Both ticket purchasers and sellers will have their names entered into the "Super Early-Bird" Drawing. To be eligible for the "Super Early-Bird" Drawing, tickets must be purchased and returned to the QND Foundation Office by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1st.

If you have family living out of town, please let them know they can purchase Mega Raffle tickets online at quincymegaraffle.org, and they can list you as the ticket seller. Encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to purchase their tickets by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1st, and both you and they will be eligible for the Super Early-Bird Drawing of \$10,000 cash on Friday, May 11th.

In addition to the "Super Early-Bird" Drawing on Friday, May 11th, there will be 18 "Early-Bird" Drawings. Five \$100 "Weekly Wednesday" Winners will be announced live on Y101 at 8:10 a.m. each Wednesday, from May 16th - 30th, and one \$500 "Fantastic Friday" winner will be announced live on at Y101 at 8:10 a.m. each Friday from May 18th - June 1st. The remaining 55 prizes, including the top three prizes mentioned above, will take place at the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle "MEGA EVENT" on Saturday, June 2nd, from 5 - 11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Grounds on south 36th St.

Proceeds from the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle are shared equally between the QCES and QND Foundations, and provide increased tuition assistance for QCES K - 8 students, as well as additional tuition assistance and technology upgrades for QND students. As you may know, Quincy's five Catholic schools will also benefit from the \$40,000 "Ticket Give Back" Program. The purchasers of Mega Raffle tickets can choose if they want \$10 of their ticket to be given to one school or divided equally among two or more schools.

All ticket sales are final and non-refundable. You need not be present to win. For more information on the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle, please visit ww.quincymegaraffle.org, or contact Paul Rittof, Executive Director, QCES Foundation at (217) 779-3157 or Kurt Stuckman, Executive Director, Quincy Notre Dame Foundation at (217) 224-2598. To pick up additional tickets, you may contact the QND Foundation office at the number listed above. ~ Kurt Stuckman, Paul Rittof

STARS OF TOMORROW TALENT SHOW AND COMPETITION

Quincy Golden K Kiwanis and John Wood Community College are presenting their 5th Annual Stars of Tomorrow Talent Show and Competition on Sunday, May 6th, 2018. This will be held at the Mary Ellen Orr Auditorium on the JWCC Campus. For our St. Peter students, this event is open to all 6th -8th grade students. Participating in this event benefits these young men and women by giving them the opportunity to perform on stage before a live audience in a professional setting. It allows them to showcase their talents

and gain experience of performing in a structured time restricted setting. We are so very proud of Hana Knuffman, currently in 7th grade. Hana performed a song and guitar ensemble with her friend, Anna McClure, in last year's talent show. They received 1st Place in the People's Choice Junior Division. Anna also attended St. Peter School until her family moved out of state. We are so very proud of both girls!!

We have application forms for this event in our School Office. The deadline to have these returned to the Golden K Kiwanis is April 28th, 2018. Applications are also available at Jwcc.edu/talent.

QUINCY TRACK CLUB

QCES students interested in participating in Track this spring will have an opportunity to join the Quincy Track Club. There will be an informational/sign-up meeting at 7:00 pm on April 8th at St. Francis Parish Center. Mr. Kerry Anders will be at this meeting to answer any questions parents may have and to assist in registration. This is an AAU program. Information may also be obtained from their website - www.aausports.org. For parents not familiar with St. Francis Parish Center, it can be accessed by entering the St. Francis parking lot on Elm Street between 17th and 18th Streets.

DENTAL EXAMS FOR CURRENT KINDERGARTEN, 2nd and 6th GRADE STUDENTS

All current 2017-2018 students in Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grade students, by Illinois law, must have a dental exam form on file with the school. Exams that have been within the last 14 months are acceptable. If you have questions as to whether your child's exam is on file or need an Illinois Dental Form for your dentist, please contact Sara Bradfield, 223-1120 or s.bradfield@cospq.org. In order for us to be compliant with the state these exams must be on file by May 15th, 2018. Thank you for your help with this requirement.

OUR UPCOMING WEEK:

- Mar 26 Protecting God's Children Session - Blessed Sacrament 6:00-9:00 pm (call 222-2759 to register)
- Mar 26-Apr 2 Easter Vacation/Spring Break- School Office will be closed
- Apr 3-30 Collection of new or clothing in good condition for Back to School Fair
- Apr 9 PK4 AM and PM field trips to HyVee
- Apr 10 Confirmation (8th Grade)
Gr 6 field trip to JA BizTown, Chesterfield, MO
- Apr 11 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 4 assisting
8th grade students only - No School in honor of their Confirmation
2nd grade - First Communion Student/Parent Meeting 6:15 pm in Cafeteria
Scholastic Bowl Team AWAY Match vs Central 4:00 pm
- April 13 Gr 1 Spirit Day! All proceeds go towards Water Filtration Systems for Sister Parish Covey/Catholic Habits Assembly - 1st gr presenting Habit #7: Sharpen the Saw (Celebrate Your Faith)
- Apr 14 St. Peter School Chess Club Tournament; **Registration due April 6**
- Apr 15 FOUND Youth Group - 2 x 4's for Hope; 6:30-8:00 pm in Martha Jane Room
- April 16-20 Spring BOGO Book Fair

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES/ACTIVITIES - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDERS

- May 1-30 Collection of new or gently used shoes for Back to School Fair
- May 3 Out of dress code for students whose family sold 7 or more Mega Raffle Tickets
- May 4 6th-8th Grade Spring Dance
- May 6 First Communion (2nd Grade); Rehearsal will be May 3rd
- May 7 2nd 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 (8th Grade)
- May 30 Last Day of School (Grade K-7) unless more snow days are used
School Picnic Day

