



# Weekly Update



**March 12<sup>th</sup> - March 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

*Follow the Golden Rule*

## **SUNDAY, March 11<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✿ Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby check-in/weigh-in at noon; Races begin at 1:15 pm - gym
- ✿ FOUND Youth Group Photo Scavenger Hunt 6:30-8:00 pm; meet in the Martha Jane Room
- ✿ Daylight Savings Time begins!! Spring your clocks forward 1 hour!

## **MONDAY, March 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✿ IOWA Testing for grades 2-8 continues this week through Friday
- ✿ KROC Center & Golf Pros teaching golf skills in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade PE classes this week
- ✿ No Jubilation Choir Rehearsal today
- ✿ Preschool Open House - for 2018-2019 preschool families 6:00-7:00 pm
- ✿ Running Club begins - if St. Peter School students have adult volunteer representative

## **TUESDAY, March 13<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✿ Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades
- ✿ 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, March 14<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✿ 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 6 assisting
- ✿ 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
- ✿ Gr 8 field trip - Jr. Achievement at QU 9:00 am - 1:30 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: 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
- ✿ Scholastic Bowl Team AWAY Match vs Pittsfield 4:00 pm

## **THURSDAY, March 15<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✿ Moms are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- ✿ GSA Meeting - 10:00 am School Conference Room
- ✿ Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm
- ✿ Panera Fund Raiser - 6<sup>th</sup> grade BizTown trip 4:00-8:00 pm; Must have attached flyer or electronic version in order to count towards proceeds to 6<sup>th</sup> grade

## **FRIDAY, March 16<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✿ Kindergarten Round Up 12:30-2:30 pm; Current Kindergarten Classes will dismiss for the day at 11:30 am; no after school busses or daycare for Kindergarten; no 4 yr old PM Preschool class
- ✿ Gr 3-6 attending Young Peoples Concert 9:20-11:00 am Baldwin School
- ✿ 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards sent home today
- ✿ After School Spanish Class 3:00-4:00 pm Martha Jane Rm/Maria Goretti Rm

## **SUNDAY, March 18<sup>th</sup>:**

✿ **FOUND Youth Group** - Encounter (Adoration) in Church 6:30-8:00 pm; Drop off/pick up Martha Jane Room - All School Families and Parishioners welcome

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## **PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - MONDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>**

This Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 pm we will have an open house for all of our 2018-2019 3 yr old and 4 yr old preschool students and their families. Please also join us if you are interested in enrolling your child in the 3 yr old afternoon class. Both parents and children will have the opportunity to meet Mrs. George or Mrs. Griffith as well as visit the classroom they will be in for the upcoming school year.

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## **KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP - MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>**

Our Kindergarten Round Up will be held March 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30 pm. Just a reminder for our current Kindergarten and 4 year old Afternoon Preschool parents. **Kindergarten** will dismiss on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Kindergarten students will not have afternoon bussing or daycare for them because of the early dismissal. Please make arrangements to have your kindergarten child picked up from their classrooms at 11:30 am. **Afternoon 4 year old Preschool** will not be in session so that they can attend Kindergarten Round Up.

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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## **ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION SOLO/ENSEMBLE CONTEST**

On Saturday, we had several students from PMO band and choir participate in the IG SMA (Illinois Grade School Music Association) solo/ensemble contest. With this contest, students prepare music to be performed in front of a judge. They are then given a rating based on their performance. A "1" rating is the highest. We are very proud to announce that all of our St. Peter students received a "1" rating!! Congratulations to all of you - we are so very proud of you!! These students worked very hard outside of their music classes and school day, all in their spare time. What an outstanding job!!

Josh VanderBol (gr 8) - snare drum solo (1), timpani solo (1), vocal solo (1), vocal ensemble (1)

Louis Wilson and Ryan Bergman (both gr 6) - woodwind duet (1)

Drew McDonald (gr 8) - snare solo (1)

Olivia Fuqua (gr 8) - vocal solo (1), vocal ensemble (1), vocal duet (with Hana Knuffman) (1)

Delaney Ringenberg (gr 7) - vocal ensemble (1), vocal ensemble (1)

Hana Knuffman (gr 7) - vocal solo (1), vocal ensemble (1), vocal duet (with Olivia) (1).

Hana also accompanied a vocal ensemble (taking Mrs. Scholz's place.)

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## **QND SPRING SHOW - MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**

The QND music students will present their annual Spring Show, CINEMANIA on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. in the Orr Auditorium at JWCC. All five QND Choirs, Jazz Band, Comedy Ensemble, "Mixed Nuts", and student specialty acts will be highlighted. Tickets are on sale now! Ticket prices are \$15 for adults in advance and \$18.00 at the door. Student tickets are \$6. To reserve tickets in advance, contact Roberta Hutson at [rahutson@comcast.net](mailto:rahutson@comcast.net) or 217-617-6654. Tickets are also available for purchase at both Quincy County Market locations and will be sold at Quincy Notre Dame during school lunch periods, 11:05-12:35 p.m. the week of the show, March 12-16. A preview performance will

be held on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All seats are \$6 and can be purchased at the door, no ticket required. For more information, contact Monica Scholz, QND Choral Director, at 217-223-2479, ext.328.

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### **QCES RUNNING CLUB CO-REPRESENTATIVE 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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### **PANERA 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER FOR JA BIZTOWN VISIT**

For the past several years, our 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes have visited Jr. Achievement's BizTown in Chesterfield, MO. JA BizTown is a mini-city in which kids discover how the "real world" works. Each day about 100 fifth or sixth graders become JA BizTown "citizens" where they work in one of 17 businesses, make financial decisions, pay taxes and donate to charities.

As part of 6<sup>th</sup> grade's Jr Achievement curriculum, our students have participated in several weeks of classroom lessons that will prepare them for their "business trip". Each citizen (student) will have a job for the day, will be paid for this job, will manage a checking account, can shop, receive health check-ups, and much more. It is a true "life lessons" field trip that while it may only last one day, the impact that this learning experience provides will last a lifetime!

In order to help with the costs of this trip, 6<sup>th</sup> grade has arranged a Panera Night on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. They will receive a portion of the proceeds on orders taken between 4:00-8:00 pm. Attached to this update is the flyer for this event. You must present this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order. You may also use this if you order Rapid Pick-Up by entering FUND as your promo code. Thank you for helping support this worthwhile experience for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students!

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### **5<sup>th</sup> GRADE WAX MUSEUM**

This week we were all treated to a special event! We were invited to visit a Wax Museum in our 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students also welcomed parents and visitors to this special museum. It was amazing to watch the students "come alive" to share their famous person's story when they were tapped on the special button on their shoulder. We truly felt we were in a wax museum with the way the students performed and presented their person's story. This was a great opportunity for not only the students to learn more about famous people in history but we're sure our visitors and guests also learned a few things. All in all, the morning proved to be a historical success!

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### **QCES ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

On Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, information/pre-enrollment forms were sent home with your youngest child in St. Peter School. Please read through the entire packet as there have been several changes with enrollment and tuition payments. We are very fortunate and happy to announce that tuition, instructional, and technology fees will once again remain the same and will not increase. All pre-enrollment forms and signed

family agreement forms are due to the school office by March 23<sup>rd</sup>. In the email previously sent, the date on the bottom of the form (March 28) was incorrect.

Many parents have been asking over the last few years to have electronic payments available. This school year we instituted PayNow for lunch and daycare accounts through RenWeb. This year QCES Schools have spent many hours researching and investigating different options that would work best for both, our families and our school. QCES has decided to go with FACTS Tuition Management Company for our tuition and online payment needs. FACTS fully integrates within RenWeb and provide a seamless experience for parents. FACTS Tuition Management also eliminates the per transaction fee (\$0.85) on ACH (e-check) transactions. Full Tuition is required to be paid in full by June 29<sup>th</sup> or enrollment into the FACTS Tuition Management plan for payments should be finalized before this date.

Online Enrollment will have the Instructional and Technology Fee payments available through RenWeb. All fees are due by May 1<sup>st</sup>. With Online Enrollment, there is a cost for the convenience. There will be \$10 per student fee that will be added to the Instructional and Technology Fee that will create the total Enrollment Fee. We are still working with RenWeb and FACTS regarding our Online Enrollment. We will let parents know once all details are worked out and the Online Enrollment is available.

We are also working with RenWeb to have all Taking Care of Business forms through Online Enrollment that you can easily complete. You will be able to submit an electronic signature for forms requiring a parent signature. Mr. Beaver, (our IT genius) has worked very hard this school year researching and setting this all up for us. We are so very fortunate to have his knowledge, expertise, and dedication to our school and parish.

For further information regarding tuition payments, we highly encourage parents to attend one of the upcoming FACTS parent meetings.

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## **FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT PARENT MEETINGS**

We want to give our families as much information as possible and have any and all questions answered concerning the FACTS Management. With this in mind, we have arranged for our FACTS representative to be here to explain the program and answer any concerns you may have. We will have an informational meeting on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in our St. Peter School Gym. If you can't make this meeting, please plan to attend the meeting at Blessed Sacrament School on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in their gym.

Through FACTS you will be able to pay tuition, lunch, daycare, and other charges. Please make every effort to attend one of the FACTS Parent Meetings. There is just so much information concerning this new system.

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## **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.factsmgt.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 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions concerning tuition assistance, please contact Paul Rittof, Director of the QCES Foundation, at [prittof@quincycatholicsschools.org](mailto:prittof@quincycatholicsschools.org) or 217-779-3157.

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## **JOHN WOOD CANSTOCK 2018**

Through our John Wood students that work for our St. Peter School Daycare, we have been asked to donate canned goods/non-perishable items to their Canstock 2018. All items will be donated to the JWCC Food Pantry. If your family would like to donate to this worthy cause, we will have collection boxes in the school cafeteria. Thank you as always for your generosity!

## OUR UPCOMING WEEK:

- Mar 19 Jubilation Choir Rehearsals resume; 3:00-3:45 pm  
Chess Club Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm Maria Goretti Room  
FACTS Tuition Management Parent Informational Meeting 6:00 pm in SPS Gym  
No School Advisory Board Meeting tonight due to FACTS Meeting  
QCES Mega Raffle Packets/Tickets sent home with students (one packet per family)
- Mar 20 Spring pictures taken - grades K-8; Interstate Studios  
Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/grades Kindergarten & 3<sup>rd</sup>; Rooms 4E, 6E  
Happy Wall Activities - all day  
FACTS Tuition Management Parent Informational Meeting 7:00 pm Blessed Sacrament gym
- Mar 21 Lenten Prayer Cross Partners reveal 8:20 am in the gym
- Mar 22 Vision and Hearing Screenings  
Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/grades 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>; Rooms 4W, 6W  
Scholastic Bowl AWAY Match vs Mendon Unity 4:00 pm
- Mar 23 Out of Dress Code Day - Just Because!  
Vision and Hearing Screenings continue  
Stations of the Cross - presented by 7<sup>th</sup> grade 1:00 pm - Church
- Mar 25 Palm Sunday
- Mar 26-Apr 2 Easter Vacation/Spring Break
- Apr 3 School Resumes

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES/ACTIVITIES - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDERS

- April 3-30 Collection of new or gently used clothes for Back to School Fair
- Apr 10 Confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) Rehearsal/pictures for Confirmation will be Apr 4<sup>th</sup>  
Gr 6 field trip to JA BizTown, Chesterfield, MO
- Apr 11 8<sup>th</sup> grade students only - No School in honor of their Confirmation
- Apr 14 St. Peter School Chess Club Tournament; Registration due April 6
- April 16-20 Spring BOGO Book Fair
- May 1-30 Collection of new or gently used shoes for Back to School Fair
- May 4 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Dance
- 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 30 Last Day of School (Grade K-7) unless more snow days are used  
School Picnic Day

