



# Weekly Update



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

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

*Follow the Golden Rule*

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

- ✿ Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**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

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

- ✿ **Jubilation Choir Rehearsal** - resumes today 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)

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

- ✿ **Spring pictures** taken by Interstate Studios - grades K-8; students may be out of dress code
- ✿ **Kelsey Celek w/QCT** here w/grades Kindergarten & 3<sup>rd</sup>; Rooms 4E, 6E
- ✿ **Just Around the Corner Class** - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students 12:30-1:30 pm
- ✿ **Happy Wall Activities** - all day
- ✿ **FACTS Tuition Management Parent Informational Meeting** 6:00 pm Blessed Sacrament gym  
(please note time change for this meeting from previous update)
- ✿ **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 21<sup>st</sup>:**

- ✿ **NO CHILDREN'S MASS TODAY**
- ✿ **Lenten Prayer Cross Partners** reveal 8:20 am in the gym
- ✿ **World Down Syndrome Awareness Day** - wear your colorful socks today!
- ✿ **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
- ✿ **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 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

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

- ✿ **Moms are Praying** - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- ✿ **Vision and Hearing Screenings**
- ✿ **Kelsey Celek w/QCT** here w/grades 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>; Rooms 4W, 6W
- ✿ **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** 3:00-4:15 pm
- ✿ **Scholastic Bowl AWAY Match** vs Mendon Unity 4:00 pm

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

- ✿ Out of Dress Code Day - Just Because!
- ✿ 2018-2019 Pre-enrollment forms for grades K-8 due to school office today
- ✿ Vision and Hearing Screenings continue
- ✿ Stations of the Cross - presented by 7<sup>th</sup> grade 1:00 pm - Church
- ✿ 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
- ✿ Easter/Spring Break begins at dismissal through April 2nd

**SUNDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✿ Palm Sunday

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**SPRING PICTURES - TUESDAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>**

This coming Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> is our spring picture day for grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>. Photo information/order forms were sent home last week with students. Students may be out of dress code and if they choose, can bring in something special to them to be included in their photo. Examples might be trophies, sports-baseball/glove, basketball, football, etc, special stuffed animals or dolls. These photos are different from the ones taken in the fall as they are 3/4 to full length photos. You may send in your picture order form or order online.

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**WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY - MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>**

Every year, the 21<sup>st</sup> of March is a very special day. This is World Down Syndrome Awareness Day. People with Down Syndrome are born with an extra chromosome 21. If you look at a picture of chromosomes, many times they look like different colored pairs of socks. With Down Syndrome, you have an extra "sock" or chromosome 21 which is why we celebrate this special day on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March - 21/3 (21<sup>st</sup> March). We are inviting our students to honor this special day by participating in the "Lots of Socks" worldwide campaign run by Down Syndrome International. In order to help raise awareness to Down Syndrome, this coming Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> students and staff are encouraged to wear brightly colored, patterned, or silly socks. They may even wear 3 socks for 3 chromosomes. Last year we were very blessed and honored to have Logan Mays join our school family. Logan is an awesome young man that is truly loved by our St. Peter family!

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**SPIRIT DAY UPDATE**

Congratulations to everyone for another awesome Spirit Day! Students and staff contributed \$275.30 for our March Spirit Day. We have reached our second goal of 20 water filtration systems for our sister parish in Haiti. Thank you so much to everyone! Everyone should truly be proud of the generosity they have shown this year. With 2 Spirit Days left this school year, we are looking forward to seeing what our final total will be!

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**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.

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

Just a reminder that all pre-enrollment/family agreement forms for the upcoming school year are due to the school office this Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The family agreement forms must accompany your pre-enrollment form or we cannot accept your enrollment.

We are working with RenWeb/FACTS to get our Online Enrollment available to parents. We will let you know once this has been activated. All Online Enrollment with payment of technology and instructional fees are due May 1<sup>st</sup>. We highly encourage all parents to attend this Monday's FACTS Tuition Management

Parent Meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting at St. Peter School, there will also be a meeting at Blessed Sacrament School this coming Tuesday at 6:00 pm in their school gym.

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.

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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> also at 6:00 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 encouraged 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 Rittorf, Director of the QCES Foundation, at [prittorf@quincycatholicchools.org](mailto:prittorf@quincycatholicchools.org) or 217-779-3157.

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## **2018 "EVERYBODY WINS" MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS - SALES BEGIN ON MONDAY**

Tickets for the 2018 "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle will be sent home on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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. 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have family living out of town, please let them know they can purchase Mega Raffle tickets online at [quincymegaraffle.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>, and both you and they will be eligible for the *Super Early-Bird Drawing* of \$10,000 cash on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to the "*Super Early-Bird*" Drawing on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, and one \$500 "Fantastic Friday" winner will be announced live on at Y101 at 8:10 a.m. each Friday from May 18<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://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

#### 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
- April 3-30 Collection of new or gently used clothes for Back to School Fair
- April 3 School Resumes  
Quanada Classes - Grades PK4, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, Rm 2S
- April 4 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 5 assisting  
Quanada Classes - Room 2N, 3W, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Confirmation Pictures/Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors 6:30 pm Church
- April 5 Vision and Hearing re-screenings  
Quanada Classes - Grades 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 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  
Scholastic Bowl HOME Match vs Pittsfield 4:00 SPS gym
- April 6 Vision and Hearing re-screenings  
Chess Club Tournament Registrations due to school office  
Saints Alive Youth Group - Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym  
**FACTS Tuition Assistance On Line Applications due date/deadline**

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

- Apr 10 Confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
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

