



Weekly Update



March 5th - March 9th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

MONDAY, March 5th:

- ✿ IOWA Testing for grades 2-8 begins today through Friday, March 16th
- ✿ QND Students reading to grades K-3 1:30 - 2:00 pm
- ✿ No Jubilation Choir Rehearsal today
- ✿ Chess Club Meeting 6:00 - 7:00 pm Maria Goretti Room

TUESDAY, March 6th:

- ✿ 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, March 7th:

- ✿ 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 7 assisting
- ✿ 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 K-3) Maria Goretti Room (registered students only)
- ✿ After School Cooking Class (Gr 4-8) 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
- ✿ Scholastic Bowl Team HOME Match vs Carthage 4:00 pm - St. Peter School Gym

THURSDAY, March 8th:

- ✿ Moms are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- ✿ Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm
- ✿ Scholastic Bowl Team HOME Match vs Central 4:00 pm - St. Peter School Gym
- ✿ First Communion Meeting for 2nd gr. Students/Parents 6:00 pm - Cafeteria
- ✿ PMO Band/Choir - Culver's Restaurant Night (PMO receives 10% for all orders 4:00-8:00 pm)

FRIDAY, March 9th:

- ✿ Spirit Day!! Donations to Haiti Water Filtration Systems
- ✿ Covey/Catholic Habits Assembly 8:15 am; Gr 2 presenting Habit #6 - Be a servant Leader (Synergize)
- ✿ 3rd Quarter ends; Report Cards sent home Friday, March 16th
- ✿ After School Spanish Class 3:00-4:00 pm Martha Jane Rm/Maria Goretti Rm

SUNDAY, March 11th:

- ✿ 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!

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## MESSAGE FROM FR. LEO

Dear parents,

I do want to give you an update concerning the lead in the water in the grade school. This is what I also reported to our parishioners this coming weekend. Using our water plan designed by Klingner & Associates, we replaced several water sources, namely fountains, in the areas that had some high levels of lead found in the previous test. This was to help us know whether it was the fountains or the pipes leading to the fountains that was the problem. After replacing several and further testing, we were able to conclude that the problem was coming from the pipes rather than the fountains themselves. We also tested the fountains in the narthex and found that they were clean of any discernable lead. So now we are faced with the dilemma of removing many of the pipes that probably had been there since the building was built and putting in newer ones without any lead in them. It will be an expensive proposition but I am committed to keep our kids healthy. In the meantime, these water sources will be continue to be off limits to our students as they are now until after this problem is fixed. But we cannot address this issue until the summer so patience will be required on the part of all involved. Again, we are following a well-developed plan created for us by our experts in the field and I promise that we will do our best to rectify these problems.

*Msgr. Leo Enlow*

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## CONGRATULATIONS MRS. MYERS

It is with mixed feelings of sadness and joy that we share the announcement of Mrs. Linda Myers' decision to retire at the end of this school year. Mrs. Myers was hired for the 1981-82 school year by Sr. Theophila to teach first grade at St. Peter School. She taught first grade for 12 years moving to 4<sup>th</sup> grade for the 1993-94 school year. She remained in this position for 10 years. In 2003, Mrs. Myers became our Remedial Resource teacher. Her dedication to her mission at St. Peter School has been amazing - 37 years in all. Mrs. Myers love of teaching is apparent to all who know her. She begins each and every day with the best interest of her students in her heart. Mrs. Myers always steps in wherever she is needed...to help a student, fill in for a teacher, even help out filling in for extra staff duties. She truly is dedicated to the children, faculty, and staff of our school.

We will truly miss her and thank her for many years of service to St. Peter School. While we will work to fill her position, she can truly never be replaced! Congratulations Mrs. Myers! Our hearts and prayers are with you as you begin this new chapter in your life!

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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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## PRESCHOOL NEWS FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

On February 20th a registration/enrollment evening took place for those families who were interested in attending the 3 and 4 yr old preschool for the 2018-2019 school year. We had an amazing turnout!

Currently our 3 yr old morning program is full for the upcoming year but we do have openings for the afternoon program. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the afternoon class please visit our webpage ([www.stpetersschool.com](http://www.stpetersschool.com)) for enrollment/registration paperwork or contact Mrs. Hutson in our school office.

Additionally, our 4 yr old program is full for the morning and the afternoon classes.

For those who are enrolled in both the 3 yr old and 4 yr old programs we are having a Preschool Open House on Monday, March 12 from 6-7 p.m. 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 2018-2019 school year.

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### **QND SPRING SHOW - MARCH 16<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. Peters 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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### **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>

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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#### **OUR UPCOMING WEEK:**

- Mar 3/4 QND Commitment Weekend
- Mar 5-16 IOWA Testing for grades 2-8
- Mar 12-16 KROC Center & Golf Pros teaching golf skills in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade PE classes this week  
NO Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
- Mar 14 8:30 am Children's Mass - Gr 6 assisting  
Gr 8 field trip - Jr. Achievement at QU 9:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Scholastic Bowl Team AWAY Match vs Pittsfield
- Mar 15 GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room
- 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; no 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

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

- Mar 20 Spring Pictures Grades K-8
- Mar 26-Apr 2 Easter Break - No School
- 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

