



# Weekly Update



**April 16<sup>th</sup> - April 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

*Follow the Golden Rule*

## **SATURDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* Chess Club Tournament 8:00 am - 12:30 pm in the cafeteria

## **SUNDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* FOUND Youth Group - 2 x 4's for Hope; meet in Martha Jane Room 6:30-8:00 pm

## **MONDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* Spring BOGO Book Fair today through Friday
- \* No Classroom Library visits this week
- \* School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm School Conference Room
- \* Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm

## **TUESDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* 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, April 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 3 assisting
- \* Vocation Day - Grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - noon
- \* 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
- \* Scholastic Bowl Team AWAY Match vs Central 4:00 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, April 19<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* Moms are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- \* STEM & Arts Presentation Gr 6-8 w/visiting schools 12:45-1:45 pm
- \* Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm

## **FRIDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* Out of Dress Code Day - Just Because!!
- \* 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter midterm; midterm reports will be posted on Renweb by Apr 27<sup>th</sup>
- \* WCU Golf Scholarship Outing - registrations due to WCU 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

## **SUNDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>:**

- \* Jubilations Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass
- \* Football meeting for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys interested in joining Jr Raiders Football 6:00 pm QND

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## **CONFIRMATION - APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>**

This past Tuesday evening our 8<sup>th</sup> grade St. Peter School and PSR students received the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass celebrated by Bishop Paprocki in St. Peter Church. We congratulate all of you on this special event of your spiritual journey. May you always feel the love and strength of Christ. Christian Harris *Thomas More* Alexandre, Adrian Lee *Francis of Assisi* Blattner, Noah Andrew *Luke* Clark, Kenzie Reis *Gianna Beretta Molla* Craven, Blake Todd *Anthony Mary Claret* Degitz, Neil Vasant *Cornelius* Dighe, Joshua Robert *Anthony* Dyer, Lindsey Jane *Joan of Arc* Fischer, Jack Edward *Sebastian* Gilliland, Austin Perry *Peter* Haskins, Jordyn Taylor *Margaret of Cortona* Howe, Angela Irene *Catherine of Alexandria* Huber, Julia Faith *Vitus* Hun, Courtney Marie *Anne* Johnson, Hunter David *Nicholas* Jones, Kaleb Alan *Hubert* Kenning, Calvin Joseph *Sebastian* Lavery, Olivia Rose *Gianna Beretta Molla* Ley, Katie Schelp *Sebastian* Ludlum, Elliott Allyn *John* Maas, Andrew Joseph *Padre Pio* McDonald, Casey Ryan *Michael the Archangel* McVey, Luke Robert *Sebastian* Mettemeyer, Nathan Richard *Sebastian* Pabisiak, Sergio Pierre *Charbel Makhoul* Raad, Abbey Maureen *Philomena* Rhodes, Johnathan Kent *Camillus* Schreacke, Ethan David *Hubert* Sparrow, Emily Elizabeth *Cecilia* Strieker, Joshua Ryan *Michael* VanderBol, Katelynn Lee Maria *Mary* Walker, Naythen James *Sebastian* Ware, Payton Ann *Gianna Beretta Molla* Willer, and Kristen Elaine *Cecilia* Zanger.

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## **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](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org).

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## **ST. PETER SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT - April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Don't forget that the St. Peter School Chess Club Tournament is this Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign-in/registration begins at 8:00 am in the cafeteria. There will be a parent meeting at 8:30 am to go over the rules and then games will begin shortly after the meeting. Please have your child bring snacks and other "games" for them to have in between their matches. Have Fun and Good Luck to everyone!!

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## **SCHOLASTIC BOGO BOOK FAIR - April 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**

The Scholastic BOGO Book Fair is coming to our school during the week of April 16<sup>th</sup>. Our teachers have signed up to bring their classes through the book fair to purchase books. This year one of our goals is to get more new books into our school library and on the shelves of the classroom libraries. To reach this goal our school will participate in the "All for Books" spare change collection. Thank you to everyone that donated to the All for Books spare change collection! We appreciate your generosity in helping provide new books for our school library. The classroom that donates the most spare change will win free books for their classroom library. We will announce the total amount and the winning classroom as soon as this is determined.

*We are still in need of volunteers to help with book fair activities. We need volunteers to help set up the book fair, run the cash register, help the student shoppers find the perfect book, and help with the clean up and packing up of the book fair. As you can see we need many volunteers and hope you can help! All the money raised during this event will go directly back to our teachers to help them purchase books to build their classroom libraries and our school library. If you are able to help, please click on the Sign-up Genius link below to see what volunteer opportunities are available. Thank you so very much!*

[Saint Peter School Spring Scholastic BOGO Book Fair](#)

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## **ST. PETER SCHOOL VOCATION DAY - APRIL 18<sup>th</sup> Grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**

This Wednesday we will have our Vocation Day for students in grades 5-8. The purpose of the day is

to help students gain information about the different callings God might ask us to take in our life. There will be singles, married couples, deacons, sisters, and priests of many different orders present at our event. In all of these choices, God has called these individuals to live their life in unity with him. They have all been called to be followers of Christ but yet their paths look different. Our students the opportunity to talk to these individuals about how God called them, what did this choice mean to them and how they have tried to answer God's call in their daily lives. We are truly blessed to have all of these different people share with our students how God has touched each of their lives.

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## **2018-2019 ONLINE ENROLLMENT**

This past week we opened our online enrollment for the upcoming school year. If you have sent in your pre-enrollment form and family agreement, you should have gotten an email from Renweb. Please complete your online enrollment at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, feel free to call the School Office and we will do our best to find the answers. This is a learning process for all of us!

If you have not sent in your pre-enrollment/family agreement forms, we ask you to please do so as soon as possible. Once we have your forms, we can set up your online enrollment packet.

Just a reminder, that the instructional fees and technology fees are due May 1<sup>st</sup>.

We thank everyone for their patience. We truly feel this will be a tremendous convenience for families.

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## **PMO BAND/CHOIR BUFFALO WILD WINGS FUNDRAISER - April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 4:00-8:00 pm, Buffalo Wild Wings is hosting a fundraising event for our PMO Music Organization which includes their Bands and Choirs. Please share as many of the attached tickets to friends, family, coworkers, community members, etc. as possible. You may make as many copies of the tickets as you need. Participants will need to have a ticket and present the ticket to Buffalo Wild Wings in Quincy the night of April 23<sup>rd</sup> in order for their sales to count towards PMO. Buffalo Wild Wings will also honor electronic copies of tickets (screen shot from a device). PMO will then receive 15% of the total sales from our supporters for the night. This is for dine-in and carry-out orders. What a win-win...awesome food and support of a very worthy organization! Thank you so much for your support!

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## **BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR**

Now that the weather has decided that it is indeed Spring and we have had some beautiful, warm days...Well, except for our snowy Sundays, please remember any donations that you may have for the Back to School Fair. We need gently worn shoes and clothing. There will be a donation box in the front entry of our school through the end of the school year. As you are packing away winter clothes and unpacking clothes for this spring and summer, we ask that you please consider donating items that no longer fit or can no longer be worn by your child. 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. Thank you so much for your help with this project! Your kindness and generosity is, as always, appreciated so much!

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## **2018 "EVERYBODY WINS" MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS**

Judging from the amount of tickets that have been turned into our school office, the Mega Raffle sales is going well. *Please remember that 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

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.**

There will also 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 - 30<sup>th</sup>. There will also be one \$500

"Fantastic Friday" winner, which 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, 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.

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### **WCU GOLF FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

WCU will have their annual Golf for Scholarships Event on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at Cedar Crest Country Club. Lunch will be served at 11:00 with Golf following at noon. Registration forms are due to the WCU by the deadline of April 20<sup>th</sup>. Participants may nominate a student for the scholarship drawing. Last year the WCU awarded 18 \$500 scholarships to students in the Quincy Catholic Schools. We thank all members of the WCU for their support of our schools.

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### **QUARTERS FOR CHRIST**

QND Campus Ministries is hosting the Quarters for Christ fundraising event. All proceeds will benefit the QND Campus Ministries. This will be held on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at the QND Cafeteria. This auction is a fun event - sharing time with family and friends and the fun of trying to win the auction items.

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### **STARS OF TOMORROW TALENT SHOW AND COMPETITION**

Quincy Golden K Kiwanis and John Wood Community College are presenting their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Stars of Tomorrow Talent Show and Competition on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Hana performed a song and guitar ensemble with her friend, Anna McClure, in last year's talent show. They received 1<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Applications are also available at [Jwcc.edu/talent](http://Jwcc.edu/talent).

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### **DENTAL EXAMS FOR CURRENT KINDERGARTEN, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

All current 2017-2018 students in Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:s.bradfield@cospq.org). In order for us to be compliant with the state these exams must be on file by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Thank you for your help with this requirement.

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### **OUR UPCOMING WEEK:**

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| Apr 3-30 | Collection of new or clothing in good condition for Back to School Fair                                                                                                                                    |
| Apr 23   | Art Classes w/Stephanie Javaux - Rms 4W, 5E, 6E                                                                                                                                                            |
| Apr 24   | Art Classes w/Stephanie Javaux - Rms 4E, 5W, 6W<br>Gr 3 field trip to Dr. Paul Miller's Office 1:00-2:00 pm<br>Gr 7 Field trip to QND - Trivia Competition 1:00-2:00 pm                                    |
| Apr 25   | 8:30 am Children's Mass - 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade assisting<br>Yearbook group pictures being taken this morning beginning at 9:30 am<br>Scholastic Bowl Team - Regionals begin today at Mendon Unity 4:00 pm |
| Apr 26   | SmArt Art Classes - Rms KN, KS, 1W<br>GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room                                                                                                                          |
| Apr 27   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Midterms posted on Renweb<br>SmArt Art Classes - 1E, 1W, 2S, 3E, 3W                                                                                                                |
| Apr 29   | FOUND Youth Group - Fear Factor/Jesus, Ninja Warrior 6:30-8:00 pm<br>Martha Jane Rm                                                                                                                        |

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

- 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 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  
Gr K-2 Read Day in Madison Park
- May 11 Gr 1 Spirit Day
- 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