



Weekly Update



April 30th - May 4th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

SUNDAY, April 29th:

- * **FOUND Youth Group** - Fear Factor/Jesus, Ninja Warrior 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Room

MONDAY, April 30th:

- * **Teacher Appreciation Week**
- * **QND German Exchange Students** visiting classrooms 8:30-10:30 am
- * **Jubilation Choir Rehearsal** 3:00-3:45 pm
- * **Running Club** 3:00-4:00 pm

TUESDAY, May 1st:

- * **Final PMO Band Rehearsals at QND for this school year:** 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, May 2nd:

- * **Happy Birthday Fr. Leo!**
- * **8:30 am Children's Mass** - Grade 1 assisting
- * **Final PMO Band Rehearsals for this school year:** 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)
- * **Final PMO Choirs Rehearsals for this school year:** 7th/8th gr 3:00-4:00 pm; 4th-6th gr 4:10-5:00 pm at QND Music Rm
- * **Running Club** 2:30-3:30 pm

THURSDAY, May 3rd:

- * **Moms are Praying** - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- * **Out of dress code for students whose family sold 7 or more Mega Raffle Tickets**
- * **Kindergarten Screenings** - incoming Kindergarten Students for 2018-19
- * **Living Rosary Practice 1:15 pm** - Church
- * **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** 3:00-4:15 pm
- * **First Communion Rehearsal** for 2nd gr students/parents 6:00 pm Church
- * **PMO Band/Choir Spring Concert** - QND 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, May 4th:

- * **Kindergarten Screenings** - incoming Kindergarten Students for 2018-19
- * **PMO Band/Choir Tour;** Performance at St. Peter School 8:15 am in the gym
- * **Living Rosary** 9:00 am in Church
- * **6th-8th Grade Spring Dance;** St. Peter students only; 7:00-9:30 pm
- * **After School Spanish Class** 3:00-4:00 pm - Cinco de Mayo Celebration in the gym
- * **Running Club** 3:00-4:00 pm

SATURDAY, May 5th:

✿ Dogwood Parade

SUNDAY, May 6th:

✿ First Communion - 2nd grade students 2:00 pm Mass; Jubilation Choir singing at this Mass

2018-2019 ONLINE ENROLLMENT

If your family turned in their pre-enrollment forms to the school office, Online Enrollment for the upcoming school year has been opened for you. This enrollment must be done on a computer rather than a cell phone. **Online Enrollment must be completed by May 1st.** We have heard from several families that the Online Enrollment went very well and we also had a few families that encountered an issue along the way. We thank Mr. Beaber, our IT Director, for quickly solving these issues for families. Please, 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 1st. Fees will increase after May 1st to \$290.00 Instructional Fee/\$100.00 Technology Fee.

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

SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM - REGIONAL CHAMPS!!

Congratulations to our IESA Scholastic Bowl Team!! This past week they competed in State Regionals and we are very proud to report that they won the Regional Championship. The team will now advance to Sectional Competition this coming Monday, April 30th. This team works very hard and we are very proud of our students on this team. We wish them all the best in their next round of competition!

QND 7th GRADE TRIVIA COMPETITION

Congratulations to our 7th grades! They participated in a Trivia Competition last week at QND against 7th grade students from Blessed Sacrament, St. Dominic, and St. Francis Schools. We are very proud to announce that, once again, our 7th grade students brought home the trophy!! Congratulations!! We are so very proud of all of you!!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - SUNDAY, MAY 6th 2:00 pm

Please keep in your prayers our second grade St. Peter School and PSR students as they make their First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 6th. Rehearsal for this Mass will be Thursday, May 3rd, 6:00 pm in Church.

CYO KARATE

A new 8 week session will begin on May 2, 2018. CYO Karate is offered on Wednesday and/or Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in St Dominic School Gym. Cost for the sessions are: one day a week session \$40; two day a week session \$60; Please contact John Wellman at 217-430-1399 for more information or visit www.cyoquincy.com

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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

We received a very heartfelt thank you from the agencies involved with the Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign for making this year's collection such an amazing success. Quincy Catholic Charities, Quanada, Horizons, Luther Memorial Church, and Lutheran Church of St. John operate five food pantries in the Quincy area and were able to serve a collective total of 68, 216 people this past year. St. Peter School helped the campaign collect 10,764 food items and \$4105.00 in donations. At the end of Catholic Schools Week, our school's 2250 food items were picked up by Quincy Catholic Charities. The gentlemen picking our donations up were thrilled with our families' generosity and thanked us over and over!

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

We are still in 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!

2018 "EVERYBODY WINS" MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS

Just a reminder as of Friday, April 27th, there are only 5 days left for you to turn in your tickets and qualify for the Super Early Bird \$10,000 drawing. The deadline is 4:00 pm on Tuesday, May 1st. Don't miss out to win \$10,000 right off the bat and still qualify for all of the other 73 drawings.

We have received word that over 2,600 tickets have already been sold so we are well on our way to the maximum ticket sales of 4000. *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 3rd.*

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 - 30th. 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.

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 28th, 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.

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 HUMANE SOCIETY SUMMER CAMPS

The Quincy Humane Society is offering 2 summer camps for students entering 2nd-8th grades. Critter Camp sessions are for children entering 2nd-5th grade and Leaders in Training is for incoming 6th -8th grade students. Please contact the Quincy Humane Society at 217-223-8786 or voluntr@adams.net for more information or to register for a camp - registration deadline is May 28th.

OUR UPCOMING WEEK:

- Apr 30-May 4 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 1-30 Collection of new or clothing in good condition; new or gently used shoes for Back to School Fair; Donation Box in School Front Entry
- May 7 Second Grade students only - No School in honor of their First Holy Communion
Technology Committee Meeting
- May 8 Olympic Day for Grades 5-8; 8:30 am - 2:00 pm Flinn Stadium; Rain date May 10th
Read Day in Madison Park for Grades Kindergarten-2
Grade 4 field trip to John Wood Mansion 8:30-10:30 am
QPL Summer Reading Assembly Gr K-3 10:05-10:25 am - gym
- May 9 8:30 am Children's Mass - Kindergarten classes assisting
Gr 7 parent/student meeting - DC trip/Confirmation Orientation Meetings 6:00 pm
- May 10 Grades 3/4 field trip - Chaddock Science Fair 9:00-11:15 am
PK 3 Classes - Muffins with Mom
- May 11 Spirit Day!! Haiti Water Filtration Systems
1st gr presenting Habit #8: We are Stewards for Christ! (Find Your Voice)
PK4 Mother/Grandmother's Day Tea 9:30 am/1:00 pm (no school hot lunch for PK today)
- May 13 Happy Mother's Day!!
Jubilation Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass
- May 15 Illinois State Mandated Dental Exam forms due to school office today for students currently in grades Kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th.

