



Weekly Update



April 9th - April 13th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

SUNDAY, April 8th:

- * Quincy Track Club informational/sign-up meeting 7:00 pm St. Francis Parish Center

MONDAY, April 9th:

- * PK4 Classes - field trips to Hy-Vee
- * Chess Tournament Registrations due to school office today
- * All for Books spare change collections today through Thursday
- * Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm

TUESDAY, April 10th:

- * Gr 6 field trip to JA BizTown, Chesterfield, MO
- * Confirmation 7:00 pm 8th grade candidates/sponsors; 8th grade students should meet in the Martha Jane Room 6:15 pm; Reception following Confirmation Mass in the gym
- * PMO Band Rehearsals - QND Music Rm: 5th gr 3:30-4:30 pm; Jazz Band 5:30-6:00 pm; 7th/8th gr 6:00-7:30 pm ****No 6th grade band today - 6th gr from several schools in BizTown**
- * Gr 6 students - DARE Skate Night- Scotties Fun Spot 6:00-8:00 pm (6th gr students only)

WEDNESDAY, April 11th:

- * 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 4 assisting
- * 8th grade students only - No School in honor of their Confirmation
- * Coach Cornell and Coach Hinkamper meeting w/3rd-8th gr boys- QND Football Camp/Jr Raiders Football 9:20 am Cafeteria
- * 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
- * Scholastic Bowl Team AWAY Match vs Central 4:00 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: 7th/8th gr 3:00-4:00 pm; 4th-6th gr 4:10-5:00 pm at QND Music Rm
- * 2nd grade - First Communion Student/Parent Meeting 6:15 pm in Cafeteria

THURSDAY, April 12th:

- * Moms are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- * All for Books spare change collections due to classrooms today
- * Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm

FRIDAY, April 13th:

- * Kindergarten Spirit Day! All proceeds go towards Water Filtration Systems for Sister Parish
- * Covey/Catholic Habits Assembly - Kindergarten presenting Habit #7: Sharpen the Saw (Celebrate Your Faith)
- * 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

SATURDAY, April 14th:

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

SUNDAY, April 15th:

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

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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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**QUINCY TRACK CLUB**

QCES students interested in participating in Track this spring will have an opportunity to join the Quincy Track Club. There will be an informational/sign-up meeting at 7:00 pm on April 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis Parish Center. Mr. Kerry Anders will be at this meeting to answer any questions parents may have and to assist in registration. This is an AAU program. Information may also be obtained from their website - [www.ausports.org](http://www.ausports.org). For parents not familiar with St. Francis Parish Center, it can be accessed by entering the St. Francis parking lot on Elm Street between 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Streets.

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

Do you enjoy playing chess? St. Peter School Chess Club is hosting a Chess Tournament on April 14<sup>th</sup>. You do not need to be a member of the Chess Club to participate. This tournament is open to all Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the QCES Schools. The cost is \$5.00 per child. Please make any checks payable to St. Peter School. There will be 3 divisions: Kindergarten -2<sup>nd</sup> grade; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - 5<sup>th</sup> grade; and 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade. We have attached the informational sheet and registration form to this update. Registration forms are due to the school office by this Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

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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. Next week, the students will be asked to bring in spare change from home in a small ziplock bag. Please look for the letter that will be sent home. Every contribution is greatly appreciated! The classroom that donates the most spare change will win free books for their classroom library. Please send your spare change donation to school with your child(ren) by Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support to this wonderful program and to our school!

We are 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, take spare change from the "All for Books" collection to the bank, 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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**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. 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**

Each August, before the start of a new school year, St. Peter Parish participates in the Quincy Area Wide Back to School Fair. Even though, we are not yet done with this school year, we are already looking ahead and making plans for next year. 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. We are asking our school families to consider donating to this very worthy cause. When you go through your children's clothing and start to put away winter items, please think about donating items that no longer fit or can no longer be worn by your child. We will have a collection box in the main entry of our school until the end of the school year. In order for us to be semi-organized with this drive. We are asking for clothing that is still in good condition to be brought in during the month of April and shoes that are clean and in good condition to be donated during the month of May. Of course, we will accept any and all items through the end of May. 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**

We are attaching to this update a registration form for the WCU Golf for Scholarships Event. This will be held 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**

We are also attaching a flyer for the Quarters for Christ fundraising event to 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. Please see the flyer for more details.

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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:**

- Apr 3-30 Collection of new or clothing in good condition for Back to School Fair
- April 16-20 Spring BOGO Book Fair
- Apr 16 School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm School Conference Room
- Apr 18 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 3 assisting  
Vocations Day - Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
- Apr 19 STEM & Arts Presentation Gr 6-8 w/visiting schools 12:45-1:45 pm
- April 20 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter midterm; midterm reports will be posted on Renweb by Apr 27<sup>th</sup>  
Out of Dress Code Day - Just Because!!

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

- Apr 24 Gr 7 Field trip to QND - Trivia Competition
- 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

