



Weekly Update



May 14th - May 18th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

SUNDAY, May 13th:

- * Happy Mother's Day!!
- * Jubilation Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass

MONDAY, May 14th:

- * School Library Classroom Visits - *Return Books only until end of school year*
- * School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm School Conference Room
- * Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm
- * Running Club 3:00-4:00 pm

TUESDAY, May 15th:

- * Spring yearbook group pictures (rescheduled date) 8:30 am-11:00 am
- * Illinois State Mandated Dental Exam forms due to school office today for students currently in grades Kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th
- * Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm - School Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, May 16th:

- * 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 8 assisting
- * Last Day - After School Art Class (Gr K-3) Maria Goretti Room (registered students only)
- * Last Day - After School Cooking Class (Gr 4-8) Cafeteria (registered students only)
- * Running Club 2:30-3:30 pm
- * Mega Raffle Weekly Wednesday and Fantastic Friday drawings begin today through June 1st; 8:10 am on Radio Station Y101

THURSDAY, May 17th:

- * Moms are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- * Last Day - PK3 hot lunches served
- * Last Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm

FRIDAY, May 18th:

- * Gr 3 SmArt Art field trip - Quincy Art Center 9:00 am
- * Last Day - PK4 hot lunches served
- * 1st Grade Mother's Day Tea 1:00-2:30 pm Martha Jane Room
- * Running Club 3:00-4:00 pm

SATURDAY, May 19th:

- * Bridge the Gap 8:00 am - Good Luck to our St. Peter Running Club!!

SUNDAY, May 20th:

- * QND Graduation 1:00 pm



SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM - SECTIONAL CHAMPS!!

Once again, we extend our Congratulations to our IESA Scholastic Bowl Team!! This past Friday they competed in State Finals Competition. Our team played 3 matches and while, they didn't earn the State Title, they were very competitive and we are so very proud of our students on this team. Their hard work certainly was evident. What an honor and accomplishment to have earned the chance to compete at this level. We also wish to thank and congratulate their coaches, Mrs. Laura Dighe and Mrs. Jodi McDonald. Mrs. Dighe and Mrs. McDonald work very hard to prepare their team for each match. We thank them for all the hours that they have dedicated to our students. Congratulations Scholastic Bowl Team- we are so very proud of all of you!

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.

WELCOME MISS NICOLE HENNING!



We welcome Miss Nicole Henning to the St. Peter School teaching staff! Miss Henning received her Elementary Education Degree from Quincy University. She is engaged to Andrew Genenbacher and their wedding is set for October 2018. Miss Henning joined us as a student teacher with Mrs. Erd this past spring. She has always felt like St. Peter has been the place for her and she truly feels that God has called her to us and to teach 6th grade. She is excited about helping form students into God loving and successful citizens of our great nation. She has a very caring heart and enjoys serving others.

BEST WISHES MRS. SLOAN AND MRS. DOELLMAN

With our announcement of Miss Henning joining us this coming school year, it is with mixed emotions that we also need to announce the departure of one of our 6th grade teachers, Mrs. Angela Sloan. Mrs. Sloan and her children, Emma and Eli, will be moving to Wisconsin. Mrs. Sloan's husband, Travis, accepted a new job in Wisconsin and has been there about half of the school year. We were so very fortunate in 2016 when Mrs. Sloan accepted the position as 6th grade teacher. She has been a wonderful, caring, creative, and innovative teacher and we have been very blessed to have her in our St. Peter School family. Emma and Eli joined us this year for 2nd grade and Kindergarten and we have enjoyed getting to know both of them. We will truly miss all of you and wish you the very best in your new adventure!

It is also with very heartfelt emotions that we are having to say good-bye to Mrs. Doellman. Mrs. Doellman joined our school family in 1994 as a teacher aide for third grade. She has been an aide for many of our teachers and currently serves Mrs. Bertram's first grade, Mrs. Mellon's second grade, and Mrs. Haskin's 5th grade. Mrs. Doellman has a heart of gold and loves being around her students. She has decided to step away from St. Peter School to help a family member that is struggling with a health issue. It will not seem the same around here and we will certainly miss her but her "heart of gold" is telling her this is what she needs to do at this time.

With very mixed emotions, we extend to Mrs. Sloan, Emma, Eli and Mrs. Doellman our very best wishes! You have all touched our hearts and we will miss you. Please remember that you will always have a place in all of our hearts.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Thank you to the following students for participating in the BBC: Elizabeth Boudreau, Bryden Doyle, Dominic Durante, Rocco Fimmen, Aiden Konrad, Audrey Krefting, Ada Kurk, Colin Kurk, Kenley Lansing,

Olivia Ley, Brantley Miller, Hudson Moore, and Jenna Tracy. I would especially like to say thank you and farewell to the 8th graders that have participated in the Birthday Book Club for all 9 years: Calvin Lavery, Olivia Ley, Johnathan Schrecke and Emily Strieker. Thanks to Nathan Pabisiak for participating for 8 years. You and your families are what makes the BBC so successful. We added over 157 books to the library this year which brings our 9-year total to over 1,370 books!! Thanks to everyone for a great year!

~ Mrs. Pagliara, BBC Coordinator

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS UPDATE

We wish to extend a very special THANK YOU to our teachers, students, parents, and special guests for attending and volunteering at the book fair! We had a very successful spring book fair. Our two book fairs this year have given the school over \$5,300 worth of free books to expand and refresh our school library and classroom libraries!! We know that the book fairs are a lot of work to set up and take care of but our students really enjoy it. We certainly appreciate everyone's effort.

We also wish to extend a very heartfelt THANK YOU to Mrs. Jamie Scholz for her continued dedication to bringing the Book Fairs to St. Peter School. She has been our chairperson for several years and puts in many long hours to bring this special event to our school. We appreciate all of her hard work and are so very fortunate to have her commitment to these events.

Thank you all so very much!!

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK - THANK YOU!!

We have the most awesome group that forms our St. Peter GSA! Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week was April 30th - May 4th. Our GSA made sure that we all felt very special as each day brought a special treat! We loved all of the special moments that this week brought and we certainly felt very appreciated. Our week was topped off by parents covering all duties and classes so that we could all be together for a special luncheon on Friday, also arranged by our GSA. Thank you to everyone that helped make this week so very special for all of us. We are truly blessed!

SCHOOL PICNIC - MAY 30th

May 30th is our last school day for the 2017-2018 school year. This will be our school picnic day. We will dismiss on this day at 12:30 pm. Please note that **we will not have morning or afternoon daycare** and **we will only have morning bus service**. Parents will need to make arrangements to have your children picked up at 12:30 pm. Here is our schedule for the day:

8:30 am	School Mass - 6 th grade assisting
9:30-10:15 am	Gr 4-7 attending The Magic Show Gr K-3 will be on the school grounds w/Games, Music, Photo Booth, Ice Shack
10:30-11:15 am	Gr K- 3 attending The Magic Show Gr 4-7 will be on the school grounds w/Games, Music, Photo Booth, Ice Shack

GSA will provide lunch today: Gr K-3 11:15; Gr 4-7 11:30

12:15-12:20 Wrap Up and students return to classrooms

12:30 pm Dismissal from classrooms

Summer Vacation Begins!!!

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!

TEACHER AIDE/PARA EDUCATOR POSITION

St. Peter School is looking to hire a teacher aide/para educator for the 2018-2019 school year. This person will work with 1st, 2nd, and 5th grades, assisting both teachers and students. This position is for approximately 5 hours per school day. If interested in applying, please send your resume to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at c.venvertloh@cospg.org or 2500 Maine, Quincy, IL 62301.

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.

KID'S BANKING PROGRAM - 6th GRADE STUDENTS

Students entering sixth grade are invited to be a banker for a day at HOMEBANK this summer. The free Kid's Banking program allows students to open accounts, work at the drive-up window, and more (with supervision, of course)...and they will earn a \$10 paycheck! Kid's Banking will be offered at the 1132 Broadway HOMEBANK branch June 4-8 and at the 305 N 48th Street Branch June 11-15. Space is limited and the deadline to register is May 18. Call 223-7100 for information.

OUR UPCOMING WEEKS:

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| 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 21 | Gr 8 Graduation - pictures 9:15 am; Awards Ceremony 10:00 am (both in Church)
Luncheon at the Patio Restaurant 11:30 am; Graduation Mass 7:00 pm Church;
Reception following in the gym
PK 4 yr old classes - Madison Park Fun Day 10:00 am - 1:00 pm; bring sack lunch
Shaved Ice treats for grades K-5 beginning at 12:00; classrooms have schedule
Last Jubilation Choir Rehearsal for this school year |
| May 22 | No hot lunch for 3 and/or 4 yr old PK students |
| May 23 | 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 7 assisting
PK 3 yr old classes - Madison Park Fun Day 9:00am and 1:00 pm (no hot lunch today)
PK 4 yr old classes - Graduation 9:30 am and 1:00 pm (no hot lunch today) |
| May 24 | Gr 4 field trip McKinley Ag Museum 8:40 am |
| May 25 | No Hot Lunch served today |
| May 28 | Memorial Day - No School |
| May 29 | No Hot Lunch served today; Last day of daycare for this school year |
| May 30 | Last Day! School Mass - Gr 6 assisting; School Picnic dismissal at 12:30 pm; no afternoon bus service; no morning or afternoon daycare |
| May 31 | Summer vacation begins!! Have a great summer! |
| June 2 | Mega Raffle Event - K of C Grounds 5:00-11:00 pm |
| June 24-29 | Totus Tuus Gr 1 - 6 mornings June 25-29; Gr 7 - 12 June 24-28 7:00-9:00 pm |

