



Weekly Update



May 21st – May 25th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

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

MONDAY, May 21st:

- * 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
- * PK4 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 3:00-3:45 PM

TUESDAY, May 22nd:

- * No hot lunch for 3 and/or 4 yr old PK students

WEDNESDAY, May 23rd:

- * 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)
- * Mega Raffle Weekly Wednesday drawings today through June 1st; 8:10 am on Radio Station Y101

THURSDAY, May 24th:

- * Moms are Praying - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- * Gr 4 field trip McKinley Ag Museum 8:40

FRIDAY, May 25th:

- * No Hot Lunch served today - grades K-7
- * Mega Raffle Fantastic Friday drawing today through June 1st, 8:10 am on Radio Station Y101

CONGRATULATIONS SECOND GRADE STUDENTS

Our Second Grade students and PSR students celebrated their First Communion on Sunday, May 6th. They were all so beautiful and handsome on their special day!! Our prayer is that they always hold in their hearts how special they felt as they received the Eucharist for the first time each time they receive this very special gift. We congratulate:

Olivia Anderson, Deacon Bliefnick, Elise Bradfield, Joshua Brenner, Katherine Brown, Emma Bunch, Penelope Cook, Anthony Dyer, Rachel Foust, Jacob Gass, Campbell George, Tyler Goestenkors, Noah Gosnell, Hailey Hogge, Benjamin Hughes, Katelyn Hughes, Jenna Johnson, Peyton Kuhl, Ellie Lavery, Penelope Lavery, Ostin Lundberg, Jordyn Mast, William Mast, Jacob Mays, Aubry Meyer, Abigail Miller, Katherine Oitker, Ashley Pabisiak, Ursula Perez-Rosales, Morgan Pritts, Isabella Richie, Audrey Robnett, Nancy Scholz, Elise Sedovic, Emma Sloan, Tinsley Smith, Rowan Stegeman, Abigail Stegner, Ethan Steinkamp, John Stuckman, Sydney Tyler, Ana West, and Savannah Zanger.

THANK YOU SO MUCH

This year we had 2 very special after school classes and we wish to thank our wonderful volunteers and teachers for giving our students the opportunity to enjoy these classes.

After School Spanish - A very special THANK YOU to Jamie Scholz, Rebecca Johnson, Karen Sedovic, and Ingrid Fynn-Thompson for all of your hard work and long hours organizing this class for our students. We also thank Dr. Jonathan Wilford for teaching this class. Another thank you to all the volunteers that graciously gave their time to this experience. Our students have shared that they really enjoyed this class and we certainly appreciate everyone's efforts.

After School Cooking Class - Thank you so much to Mrs. Evelyn Garrett, Mrs. Angie Geiselman and their student leaders for giving students the opportunity to experience the art of cooking. Mrs. Garrett shared her very special gift with our students and we saw and heard about some amazing dishes they were taught to prepare. This has been a very popular after school event!

We also wish to thank the Quincy Art Center for coming in for the after school Art Class. This also has been very popular and our students really enjoyed all of their projects.

SCHOOL PICNIC - MAY 30th

May 30th is our last school day (Grades K-7) 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 4-7 11:00 Gr K-3 11:15

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

12:30 pm Dismissal from classrooms

Summer Vacation Begins!!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We need lots and lots of volunteers to help with this fun event! Please sign up to help on the following signup genius link: [End of Year School Picnic 2018](#)

SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT ORDERS

Did You Forget? School Supply Kit Orders Are Due Soon, Don't Delay! Please complete and return paper orders to the school office by Monday, May 21st. If you are wanting to order online follow this link below and use the **Account # 70465** Online order deadline is Friday, May 25th.

Remember to order for the class your child will be attending this fall. Any questions please contact Mindy Hough at mindyhough79@gmail.com or 309-335-1680.

[HOME - Shoptkits eCommerce](#)

END OF YEAR ITEMS DUE

As the end of the school year is fast approaching, we remind our families that several things are due before school dismisses for the school year.

SERVICE HOURS - If your family has not completed the required 10 service hours for the school year, please submit \$10 per hour not completed. If you are working at the end of the year school picnic, you may send these hours in as soon as you know how many you will work. Please submit all service hours or payment to Mrs. Hutson in the school office.

ST. PETER SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS - Library books were to be returned by Friday, May 18th. Any school library book not returned, parents will be charged for the amount of the book cost.

LUNCH ACCOUNT/DAYCARE ACCOUNT - All lunch money and/or daycare money owed must be paid by Friday, May 25th.

STATE MANDATED DENTAL EXAMS - Students currently in grades Kindergarten, Second, and Sixth must have Dental Exams on file with the school. These were due May 15th and all families that needed this exam were notified.

REPORT CARDS WILL BE HELD until all of the above items are reconciled. Please send Service Hours, Dental Forms, Lunch payments, Daycare payments to the School Office. We will notify families next week if your child still has a Library Book checked out.

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.

SUMMER TUTORING AVAILABLE

Mr. Shelton will be available for tutoring this summer. This will be for Kindergarten through 8th grade and will include all subjects. Mr. Shelton will be available this summer Monday - Thursday with the times to be set as needed, preferably 9:00 am -1:00 pm. Please call the school office by May 30th if you are interested in having your child get a little extra help this summer.

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!

PARISH DIRECTORY PICTURES

It's time to sign up for our St. Peter Parish Directory Pictures! Please take a few moments to schedule your family's photo session for the Parish Directory. All families who participate will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a copy of the directory. Portraits will be taken June 19-23, July 10-14, and July 17-21. You can sign up online at appt.lifetouch.com. If you need assistance in scheduling an appointment, we will be available after all Masses to help! Please call Lyn Strieker (217-316-4590) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help. Again, please schedule a time for your family's photo...our directory will not be complete without you!

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.

FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS

Advance Physical Therapy will be having their free sports physicals on June 5th and July 17th from 6:00-8:00 pm. The physicals are for all CYO, QND, QHS and any other school sport physical. The only athletes not included are 6th and 9th grade students due to requirements with immunization. The physicals are free, but an appointment must be made by calling 217-222-9300. These exams will be in the Advance Physical Therapy Office located in Blessing Physician Services Building, 927 Broadway, Suite 100.

CYO "SAVE THE DATES!"

The CYO plans to offer the following activities for the 2018-2019 school year...please keep these dates in mind while planning ahead for sports schedules:

- Fall Volleyball:** Mid-September to Early November on Tues & Thurs evenings for girls grades 3rd-8th (An additional night may be added for a boys league)
- Winter Basketball:** Mid-January to Mid-March on Sundays for boys and girls grades 1st - 8th
- Spring Volleyball:** Early March to Mid-April on Tues and Thurs evenings for girls grades 3rd - 8th
- Karate:** 3rd - 8th grade Karate plans to be offered in multiple 8 week sessions throughout the school year on a similar schedule to current year. The next session will begin August 8, 2019 for more information or to register please visit the website.
- More info and Registration forms will be available on the website as they become available...go to www.cyoquincy.com

HELP WANTED:

- The CYO will begin looking this summer for a Paid Coordinator to run the Winter Basketball league...please submit interest to quincycyo@gmail.com
 - The CYO board is considering adding additional volunteers to help assist the board with the various activities. If you would have interest in volunteering to assist with any of the current leagues or potential new activities please submit your interest to quincycyo@gmail.com
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QUINCY AREA YOUTH CHORUS

Auditions for the Quincy Area Youth Chorus will be held Monday, May 21, beginning at 5 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 333 S. 36th Street in Quincy. This is for grades 3-12. Auditioning children should prepare a song they enjoy singing. Please call the Quincy Symphony office, 217-222-2856, to sign up for an audition time. Additional information is available at www.qsoa.org.

QAYC includes girls and boys with unchanged voices, and consists of two performing groups: The Kinderchor for the younger singers is directed by Amy Walker and the Concert Choir for older members is directed by Paul Shelor. Rehearsals are held either on Saturday mornings or Sunday afternoons. Young singers perform concerts in October and April, and the combined performance with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra and Chorus in December.

Founded in 1995, QAYC is a performing and educational outreach program within the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association. QAYC supplements school and church choral training with additional focused preparation and performance of excellent treble chorus literature.

17th ANNUAL RAIDER CHALLENGE - SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd

I would like to invite you and your family to the 17th Annual Raider Challenge on Saturday, June 23rd. This is a 5k and 10k combination road race/cross country race or walk that begins and ends at Quincy

Notre Dame High School. The races will take you through one or two of Quincy's beautiful and historic river-bluff parks. There is also a 1 Mile Youth Fun Run. Each participant will be given a goody bag, which includes a performance t-shirt! All proceeds go directly to fund both the boys' and girls' Cross Country Teams at Quincy Notre Dame.

Attached to this weekly update is the printable Raider Challenge brochure. You can register for the race using this brochure, or visiting www.signmeup.com/124182. More information is available at www.facebook.com/RaiderChallenge.

Running Wild in Quincy is also hosting a Registration Day at 3502 Broadway on June 2nd. Register for the Raider Challenge at their store from 11am to 2pm and they will pay \$5 of your registration! PLUS, they will give you a \$5 Running Wild gift certificate!

I hope to see you all there Saturday June 23, 2018!!

~Kristin Sturhahn, QND Head Cross Country Coach

LOST AND FOUND

We ask that parents please check our lost and found. We have several jackets, sweaters, lunch boxes, jewelry, dolls, scarves, gloves, etc. After May 30th, items will either be donated to Back to School Fair or thrown away. We have placed the lost and found in the School Entrance for parent's convenience. Thank you for your help with this!

OUR UPCOMING WEEK:

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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 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 |

