



Weekly Update



May 7th - May 11th

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

Follow the Golden Rule

SUNDAY, May 6th:

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

MONDAY, May 7th

- * **Second Grade students only** - No School in honor of their First Holy Communion
- * **Technology Committee Meeting** - 4:00 pm - LLCR in the Parish Office
- * **Jubilation Choir Rehearsal** 3:00-3:45 pm
- * **Running Club** 3:00-4:00 pm

TUESDAY, May 8th:

- * **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

WEDNESDAY, May 9th:

- * **8:30 am Children's Mass** - Kindergarten assisting
- * **After School Art Class (Gr 4-8)** Maria Goretti Room (registered students only)
- * **After School Cooking Class (Gr K-3)** Cafeteria (registered students only)
- * **Running Club** 2:30-3:30 pm
- * **Gr 7 parent/student meeting** - DC trip/Confirmation Orientation Meetings 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, May 10th:

- * **Moms are Praying** - Martha Jane Room 8:10 am
- * **Grades 3/4 field trip** - Chaddock Science Fair 9:00-11:15 am
- * **PK 3 Classes** - Muffins with Mom
- * **Rain Date** - Olympic Day
- * **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** 3:00-4:15 pm

FRIDAY, May 11th:

- * **Spirit Day!!** Haiti Water Filtration Systems
- * **Habits Assembly:** 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)
- * **Jump Rope for Heart Assembly** - 1:55-2:40 pm in the gym
- * **After School Spanish Class** 3:00-4:00 pm - Cinco de Mayo Celebration in the gym
- * **Running Club** 3:00-4:00 pm
- * **Super Early Bird Mega Raffle Drawing** - Good Luck everyone!

SUNDAY, May 13th:

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

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## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - SUNDAY, MAY 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsal for this Mass will be Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 pm in Church.

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## **SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM - SECTIONAL CHAMPS!!**

Congratulations to our IESA Scholastic Bowl Team!! This past Monday they competed in State Sectionals and we are very proud to report that they won the Sectional Championship. The team will now advance to State Competition this Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. We are so very proud of our students on this team. We wish them all the best as they compete for the State Championship Title!

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## **2018-2019 ONLINE ENROLLMENT**

Thank you to everyone that has completed your family's online enrollment. If you have not completed this, we ask you to please do so. Please call us with any questions that you may have. We have found that if you brought payment into the school office, you cannot pay your FACTS enrollment fee of \$10 per child online. Please send these fees to the office. We will then send payment to FACTS for your family. You also have the option to pay online as you enroll. Just a reminder, Online Enrollment must be done on a computer rather than a cell phone. 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!

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

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## **SPIRIT DAYS - HAITI WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM**

At our April Spirit Day Assembly, Fr. Michel from Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Haiti was here at St. Peter Church. We asked Fr. Michel and Fr. Leo to join us at our assembly where we presented him with a check for \$3000 from our Spirit Day collections this school year. Fr. Michel thanked all of our students and teachers/staff for their donations for the water filtration systems and the support of our sister parish. This week we received a letter of thanks from the co-chairs of the Haiti Sister Parish Committee, Jane Drechsler and Marilena Frier:

*The Haiti Sister Parish Committee wants to thank St. Peter School students, teachers, and staff for your continued support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. The amount of money you raised for clean-water filter systems this year is truly amazing.*

*It is obvious that the teachers keep our Sister Parish ever-present in the minds of their students. It is heartwarming to hear them pray for the children of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in their weekly prayer petitions at the Children's Masses on Wednesdays. Likewise, it is encouraging also to be told by parents and grandparents that their children and grandchildren know about Haiti because of their school.*

*Although Fr. Michel recently extended his appreciation personally to St. Peter School, we want to let you know how much the committee also appreciates all that the St. Peter School family does for our Haiti Sister Parish.*

*May God continue to bless you,*

*- Jane Drechsler and Marilena Friar, Haiti Sister Parish Committee Co-Chairs.*

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## **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](http://www.cyoquincy.com)

## TENNIS OUTDOORS! .... a note from Theresa Quintero

It's been SOOOO nice to help teach Tennis for some of our PE Classes ... OUTDOORS... on Madison Park courts! All the basic tennis strokes of Tennis are being covered across a 3 week timeframe - groundstroke, volley, overhead "smash", serves - along with some fun "court vs. court" competition, which the students seem to enjoy even more. I'm grateful that our PE teacher, Mr. Shinn, has always included Tennis as part of his curriculum. And WE should be grateful that our School provides the equipment necessary to hold these sessions for our kids! I, personally, would love to see a few more St. Peter students, who truly do exhibit their interest & skills during PE Classes, get *more* involved in this "sport for a lifetime" as we call it. And here's a good way to start ...

### "Tennis FEST"

(a special Tennis event - **FOR KIDS & ADULTS** - led by Quincy Tennis Association professionals, including myself) will be **THIS SUNDAY, MAY 6** from 1:00-2:30 @ **Reservoir Park Tennis Courts**

... and even better - **IT IS FREE!**

**CALL to reserve a spot - THE WEATHER WILL BE PERFECT! 224-6161**

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### QND SPRING CHORAL CONCERT - MONDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>

The QND Choirs will present a Spring Choral Concert on Monday, May 7 at 7:00 pm in the KROC Center Worship Space. The choirs are under the direction of Monica Scholz and accompanied by Robert March. Everyone is invited! Admission is free. Please join us! For more information, contact Monica Scholz, [mscholz@quincynotredame.org](mailto:mscholz@quincynotredame.org).

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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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### 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!

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### QUINCY HUMANE SOCIETY SUMMER CAMPS

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

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### 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 14   | School Library - Return Books only until end of school year<br>School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm School Conference Room           |

May 15 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, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>

May 16 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 8 assisting  
 Mega Raffle Weekly Wednesday and Fantastic Friday drawings begin today through June 1<sup>st</sup>; 8:10 am on Radio Station Y101

May 18 Gr 3 SmArt Art field trip - Quincy Art Center 9:00 am

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  
 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

May 23 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 7 assisting  
 PK 3 yr old classes - Madison Park Fun Day (no hot lunch today)  
 PK 4 yr old classes - Graduation 9:30 am and 1:00 pm (no hot lunch today)

May 25 No Hot Lunch served today

May 28 Memorial Day - No School

May 29 No Hot Lunch served today

May 30 Last Day! School Mass - Gr 6 assisting; School Picnic dismissal at 12:30 pm; no afternoon bus service; no 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