



# Weekly Update



**September 10<sup>th</sup> - September 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **SATURDAY, September 8<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✍ 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr. QCES Cross Country AWAY Meet - Porta Invite at Petersburg 9:00 am
- ✍ 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr. Jr. Raider Football AWAY Games at Mendon 10:00/11:30 am
- ✍ 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr. Crusaders Baseball AWAY Games - Pleasant Plains Tourney beginning at 10:00 am

## **SUNDAY, September 9<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✍ SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group -Outdoor Saint Rhyme Race 6:00-7:30 pm St. Peter gym
- ✍ FOUND Youth Group - Mini Golf 6:30-8:00 pm; Drop off/Pick Up Upper Moorman Park Mini Golf

## **MONDAY, September 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✍ Jubilation Choir begins today 3:00-3:45 pm - Parish Music Room

## **TUESDAY, September 11<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✍ PMO Bands Rehearsals at QND: 4:30-5:30 pm Concert Band; 5:30-6:00 pm Jazz Band; 6:00-7:00 pm Cadet Band; *Beginners Band will begin rehearsals at QND Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30 pm*
- ✍ 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr. QCES Cross Country HOME Raider/Crusader Invite - South Park 3:30 pm
- ✍ Protecting God's Children Session - QU Francis Hall, Room 334 6:00-9:00 pm

## **WEDNESDAY, September 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✍ Children's School Mass held at 8:30 a.m. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade in charge of preparation.
- ✍ PMO Band Rehearsals: 5<sup>th</sup> gr 1:15-1:45 pm; 6<sup>th</sup> gr 1:45-2:15 Music Room
- ✍ After School Cooking Class - registered students only in grades 5 and 6
- ✍ After School Quincy Art Center Classes begins - registered students only
- ✍ PMO Choir Rehearsals at QND; 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr Concert Choir 3:00-4:00 pm; 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> gr. Cadet Choir 4:10-5:00 pm
- ✍ Teachers Development Meeting 2:30 -4:00 pm
- ✍ Early Dismissal at 2:25 for students in gr PK-8. (This will occur throughout the school year.)

## **THURSDAY, September 13<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✍ Gr 4 field trip - Adams County Fairgrounds-Old Time Association 8:30-11:30 am
- ✍ Handbell Choir begins today 3:00-4:15 pm; meet in Mrs. Reeder's Classroom
- ✍ Rescheduled - IESA Cross Country AWAY Meet - Rushville Invite at Rushville 4:30 pm

## **FRIDAY, September 14<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✍ Spirit Day!! Recipient: Quincy Area Care Net
- ✍ Spirit Day Assembly - 5<sup>th</sup> grade presenting: What is a Patriot? 8:20 am gym

## **SATURDAY, September 15<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✍ 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr. Jr. Raider Football HOME Games at QND vs Carrollton 11:30 am/1:00 pm

## **SUNDAY, September 16<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✍ Catechist Sunday

## **BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB 2018-2019**

Welcome back to another year of the St. Peter Birthday Book Club. All I want to say is **WOW!!** We had 197 kids sign up during the preregistration online (and I didn't even have to show up!) Thank you so much for your enthusiastic support of the BBC.

**To the Preschool Parents:** I will be sending home a form for you to fill out if your child is interested, either during their birthday month or their half-birthday month.

If you have any questions, you can email me at [carolpag@comcast.net](mailto:carolpag@comcast.net). Again, thank you for your continued support of this program. I am looking forward to a fun year!

~Mrs. Carol Pagliara, Birthday Book Club Coordinator

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## **JUBILATION CHOIR**

Jubilation, our parish students' liturgical choir, will begin rehearsals this Monday, September 10th after school in the Parish Music Room below the Church. All grade 4-8 students are welcome to join us! Jubilation rehearses every Monday (unless there is no school) from 3:00-3:45 pm, and sings at all school Masses and once a month at weekend Masses.

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## **MOMS ARE PRAYING**

Our Mom's prayer group, Moms Are Praying, will have their first meeting on Thursday, Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> in the Martha Jane Room. This group meets from 8:10-9:00 am every Thursday of the school year to pray for our students and staff. Please feel free to come join them. We truly appreciate all of their prayers for our St. Peter School family.

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## **SPIRIT DAY - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

Our first Spirit Day for this school year will be on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>! Last year, knowing that our families of our sister parish in Haiti desperately needed water filtration systems, all of our monthly Spirit Day collections went to this very special cause. We doubled our goal by providing 20 water systems! We are very proud of our students and staff for their generosity.

This year our theme is "Go Patriots, Defenders of Christ!" There are many definitions of a patriot. We are choosing to focus on the Patriot definition that is "a person who lives their faith by loving, supporting, and defending Christ." Our acronym for Patriots that we will focus on this year is: PATRIOTS P-Prayer A-Attitude T-Teamwork R-Respect I-Individual O-Obedience T-Trust S-Servants for Christ.

We will have four Spirit Day recipients this school year, one for each quarter. Our choice for the first quarter is Care Net of Quincy. Care Net is a not for profit ministry that is supported solely by individuals and area churches. For the past several years our Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grades have had a "Baby Shower for Jesus" during the season of Advent collecting different baby items for Care Net. This agency has told our K-3 teachers and students that they look forward every year to their donations as our group is their biggest contributor.

For the Spirit Days in the first quarter, students can choose to either donate a baby item or contribute 25 cents or more. We will donate the baby items and the money collected to Care Net. With the monetary donations they can purchase any other items that are needed for their clients. The following is a list of items that can be donated: 25 cents or more, diapers, baby wipes, baby lotion, baby soap or shampoo, diaper rash ointment, baby clothes or toys.

Our first Spirit Day Assembly will be Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am in our gym. The fifth grade classes will be presenting "What is a Patriot". Please feel free to join us!

Gear Up! Get Ready! Game On! Go Patriots!

## **BEGINNING OF SCHOOL DAY - MORNING DROP OFF**

We need to stress that all students being brought to school need to follow our morning procedure of using the parking lot in the front of the school. You may either pull up in line and drop your child/children off or if you need to come into school please pull into a parking stall. We are finding that we have several families using the Madison Park Road and walking their children in from there. **Please, DO NOT use this road for morning drop off.** This road and parking lot are for School Bus use only. We have from 8- 10 busses each morning, most of them on a very tight schedule and several of them arrive at the same time. We have not only had the busses have to wait on parents trying to park or turn their car around, but just recently had a child step out in front of a moving bus. We strive to keep all of our students safe as they arrive, throughout the school day, and at the end of the day as they leave school. Please follow our morning procedure and drop your child off according to our school rules. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

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## **SCHOOL HEALTH FORMS**

Just a reminder to our **current Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and new students** - we must have on file the Illinois State mandated IDPH Health exam form. These doctor exams must have been done within the past 14 months. We are still missing many student's current exam forms. These forms are required to be on file with the school by October 15, 2018 or your child will be excluded from school until the exam has been performed and the form is turned into the school office.

**Preschool** - If your child is attending Preschool for the first time at St. Peter School, either 3 or 4 year old PK, we are required to have this exam on file.

**Kindergarten**-Kindergarten students are required to have the health exam and a separate eye examination performed; both forms must be on file with the school. These are both due by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**New Students grades 1-8** - if your child is new to St. Peter School this year, we should receive his/her health form from their previous school. If your child is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade this year he/she is required to have had a health exam within the past 14 months. We will need this paperwork by the Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Thank you to the many parents that have turned these required documents in to us. We will be sending out notifications soon to parents that we are still missing this information from. If you need an examination form, please contact the school office.

Thank you again for your help with this matter. We also wish to thank, Mrs. Ann Anderson, our volunteer school nurse, for all the hours she devotes to our school to make sure we are in compliance with the State of Illinois health regulations.

**\*\*We also want to remind our current Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students that we will need a dental exam form completed by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We have these forms in the office if you already have appointments scheduled for during this school year.**

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## **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

There will be a Protecting God's Children session this coming Tuesday, Sep 11<sup>th</sup>, at QU Francis Hall, Room 334. This is the administration building. You can reach the third floor by either stairs or elevator. This session is from 6:00-9:00 pm. Please contact Meg Fitch at [mcf@adams.net](mailto:mcf@adams.net) or call Tammy Duesterhaus at QU.

Additional Protecting God's Children Sessions will be held on Monday, Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Please call Blessed Sacrament's Parish Office, 222-2759 to register for a session.

Please remember, if you want to volunteer with your child/children's class or with school events for the students you must have this one-time only training.

## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE ARTS BIG READ

Last week our students received books from the Quincy Public Library through the NEA Big Read Program. Our PK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students received *Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin*, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students were given *The Big Dark*, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades students received *Station Eleven*. NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. We truly thank our Quincy Public Library, the NEA, and all the generous sponsors for their support and generosity towards our school.

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## ST. PETER SCHOOL SHIRTS - Did you know?

St. Peter Patriots embroidered shirts are available year round from Landmarx. These are the shirts in our St. Peter School colors. This does not include the yellow Spirit Day shirts. Orders can be placed through this link:

<https://store.landmarxwear.com/sites/patriots>

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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| Sep. 18 | QCES Cross Country - QJHS Invite-Bob Mays Park 4:30 pm   |
| Sep. 19 | NO 8:30 am Children's Mass - Fr. Leo/Fr. Aaron attending Priests Convocation<br>After School Cooking Class gr 3 & 4  |
| Sep. 21 | First Quarter Midterm; Midterm reports will be posted to Renweb Sep. 21 <sup>st</sup>  |
| Sep. 22 | Stewardship Retreat 8:00 am Mass/Retreat following 9:00 am-2:00 pm cafeteria<br>Jr Raiders 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> gr Football HOME Games 10:00/11:30 am at QND |
| Sep. 23 | FOUND Amazing Race 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Room   |