



# Weekly Update



**September 24<sup>th</sup> - September 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **SATURDAY, September 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

- ✂ **Stewardship Retreat** 8:00 am Mass/Retreat following 9:00 am-2:00 pm St. Peter School Gym
- ✂ **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 Winchester 10:00/11:30 am

## **SUNDAY, September 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

- ✂ **Jubilation Choir will sing this Sunday at 9:30am Mass.** Students should arrive in the Parish Music room at 9:00 am to warm up. A reminder that we always wear our "Sunday best" to sing at Mass. No jeans, please!
- ✂ **FOUND Youth Group Amazing Race** 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Room

## **MONDAY, September 24<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✂ **Jubilation Choir** 3:00-3:45 pm - Parish Music Room
- ✂ **Homework Club** 3:00-4:00 pm School Library; registered students only
- ✂ **Chess Club Meets** 6:30-7:30 pm Maria Goretti Room in Cafeteria
- ✂ **School Advisory Board Meeting** - School Conference Room 6:30 pm
- ✂ **Protecting God's Children session;** Blessed Sacrament Parish 6:00-9:00 pm

## **TUESDAY, September 25<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✂ **All Schools City Wide Mass** at QND 9:30 am; Parents are welcome to join us
- ✂ **Change in Hot Lunch Menu** - listed in this week's update
- ✂ **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 AWAY Liberty Invite** at Liberty 4:30 pm
- ✂ **CYO 3<sup>rd</sup> gr Volleyball game** - 7:00 pm - K&L Arena
- ✂ **CYO 4<sup>th</sup> gr Volleyball game** - 7:45 pm - K&L Arena
- ✂ **CYO 7<sup>th</sup> gr Volleyball game** - 8:30 pm - K&L Arena

## **WEDNESDAY, September 26<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✂ **Children's School Mass 8:30 am** - 5<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** - registered students only in grades K-3
- ✂ **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 27<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✂ **Moms Are Praying** 8:10-9:00 am Martha Jane Room
- ✂ **GSA Meeting** 10:00 am School Conference Room

- ✏ **No Handbell Choir Rehearsal today**
- ✏ **Homework Club** 3:00-4:00 pm School Library; registered students only
- ✏ **CYO 6<sup>th</sup> gr Volleyball game** - 6:30 pm - K&L Arena
- ✏ **CYO 5<sup>th</sup> gr Volleyball game** - 7:30 pm - K&L Arena
- ✏ **QHS Homecoming Parade 6:30 pm** - Maine Street in front of our Church/School will be closed from approximately 5:00 pm until the end of the parade; Please plan on using the park road and back parking lot to pick up your children from daycare, or to bring them to any after school activities

**FRIDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✏ Midterm reports will be posted to Renweb today (grades 3-8)

**SATURDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✏ **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr. Jr Raiders Football AWAY** games vs Pleasant Hill 10:00/11:30 am
- ✏ **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr QCES Cross Country** Tom Oakley Invite at Flinn Stadium 8:30 am
- ✏ **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr QCES Girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY** game vs Carrollton 10:00 am

**SUNDAY, September 30<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✏ **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade Boys ACES Basketball** practices/tryouts 6:00-8:00 pm St. Peter gym

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**ST PETER CHESS CLUB**

Calling all Chess Players and those students wanting to learn the game of Chess! The first meeting of this school year for the St. Peter Chess Club will be Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Maria Goretti Room in the cafeteria. Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome. Please come join us!!

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**ALL SCHOOLS CITY WIDE MASS - SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> at QND**

This coming Tuesday, Sep. 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Peter School students and staff (Gr. K-8) will join the Catholic Grade Schools from Quincy, St. Mary School from Mt. Sterling, and Quincy Notre Dame High School for the City Wide Mass. This annual Mass will be held in the QND gym beginning at 9:30 am. Bishop Paprocki will join us and celebrate this very special Mass. Parents and families are welcome to join us! This is a wonderful opportunity for our Catholic Schools to come together as a community to celebrate the most precious gift of the Eucharist.

Students should wear dress code bottoms with our gold Spirit Day shirts. We will leave St. Peter School around 9:00 am and return approximately around 11:00-11:30 am. Please note that our hot lunch program menu is different from the original lunch schedule.

**LUNCH MENU CHANGE FOR SEP. 25<sup>th</sup>**

Because of the All Schools City Wide Mass, our school hot lunch menu for this day has changed. We are never quite sure at what time we will return to school following this Mass so our lunch for Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> will be: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich, Apple Slices, Carrot Sticks, Goldfish Crackers, and Milk.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GIRLS CRUSADERS SOFTBALL TEAM**

We congratulate the QCES 7th and 8th grade Girls Crusaders Softball Team with their State Regional win! The girls had a 14-1 record for their softball season. We are so proud of them for doing their very best and for representing the four Catholic grade schools. Way to go Crusaders!!!

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE QCES CROSS COUNTRY TEAM!**

The QCES Cross Country Team recently competed in Invitational Meets at Springfield and in Quincy at the QJHS Invitational. On September 15<sup>th</sup>, in Springfield the boys team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and the girls team 9<sup>th</sup>. Tristin Pritts, from St. Peter School received 4<sup>th</sup> place in this event.

At the QJHS Invitational on Sep. 18<sup>th</sup>, the boys team received 2<sup>nd</sup> place with the girls receiving 4<sup>th</sup> place. Students from our school that were awarded individually were Tristan Pritts 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Enrico Raad earned 20<sup>th</sup> place. Congratulations!!

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### **VOTE FOR ST. PETER SCHOOL SEP. 17 – SEP. 30**

Please spread the word and get online to vote for St. Peter School by going to: [www.unitypoint.org/imaginetheamazing](http://www.unitypoint.org/imaginetheamazing). You can vote every day and even several times during the day. The School with the most votes will win a grand prize of \$25,000! The 10 schools with the next highest vote counts will be given runner-up awards and will each receive a \$1000 prize. If we win, we want to spend the money towards keeping our students safe by enhancing our security in and around the school. Thank you, as always, for your support!!

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### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – October 8<sup>th</sup> – October 11<sup>th</sup>**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to our school during the week of October 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 our collection to the bank, clean up and pack up 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. Please sign up to help: [Saint Peter School Fall Scholastic Book Fair](#)

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### **QUINCY ACES BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

Quincy ACES is a traveling basketball team for boys in Grades 5 & 6 who are interested in playing competitive basketball during the fall/winter and plan to attend QND. Most of our games are on weekends & most of the games will be outside of Quincy. Locations can include Barry, Macomb, Galesburg and the St. Louis area.

Practices/Tryouts for all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys interested in playing for the Quincy ACES teams will be as follows: Sunday, Sep 30<sup>th</sup> & Monday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Both nights are at the St. Peter School Gym with 5<sup>th</sup> grade practicing from 6:00 – 7:00 pm and 6<sup>th</sup> grade practicing 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Boys should make every effort to attend both evenings.

Questions can be directed to Tom VanderBor at [tomvanderbor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tomvanderbor@sbcglobal.net)

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### **SCHOOL HEALTH FORMS**

Thank you to the many families that have responded to our request for the State required physical exams. Unfortunately, we still are missing many of the required Physical Exam/immunization records from Preschool, Kindergarten and Sixth Grade students. Letters from Mrs. Anderson were sent home last week to our Preschool and Kindergarten families that we are missing this document from. Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, were notified by a Renweb email. We are asking again, if you received this letter or Renweb email, please make every effort to turn in this form to school as soon as possible.

Doctor exams must be on the IDPH form. We have extra forms in the office if you need one. Please remember that there is a parent section that must be completed and signed by a parent.

Please note these exams are mandated by the State of Illinois. **These exams must be on file with the school by October 15, 2018 or we are required to exclude your child from school until the exam has been performed and the form is turned into the school office.**

Thank you 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.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Blessed Sacrament Parish is offering 2 Protecting God's Children Sessions this fall. The next session will be held on Monday, Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> and there will also be a session on Monday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. These are held in the 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, such as field trips, coaching, scouts, etc. for the students you must have this one-time only training.

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## QHS HOMECOMING PARADE - THURSDAY, SEP. 27<sup>th</sup>

This coming Thursday is the QHS Homecoming Parade. This event is held on Maine Street and will most likely affect picking up your child from daycare and after school activities. Last year, Maine Street was closed around 4:30 pm from 24<sup>th</sup> Street to Flinn Stadium. The parade begins at 6:30 pm so they need this time to get everything in place. We are giving you this information because last year parents with children in daycare could not get to our school from Maine Street. Please plan on using the Madison Park Road from 24<sup>th</sup> Street and park in our back parking lot. You will then just have to walk to the cafeteria to sign out and pick up your child from daycare.

If you have an after school activity during the time period of 4:30-8:00 pm, such as volleyball practice or scouts, you should also plan on using the Park Road and back parking lot.

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## QND QUARTERS FOR CHRIST

QND Quarters for Christ Quarter Auction is a fundraiser for QND Campus Ministries. The auction is Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, in the QND cafeteria. Doors will open at 5:00 pm and auction starts at 6:30 pm. It is open to the public and over 50 items donated by various vendors will be up for auction. Some food items and drinks will be available to purchase and you may bring snacks to share with your table and non-alcoholic drinks with a lid. Rolls of quarters will be available if you need change. Arrive early to shop our local vendors. We have attached an informational flyer to this update. If you have any questions, please contact Marsha Collins @ 217-430-2828 or Lori Holtschlag @ 217-257-7143. Come out to support a great cause!

## UPCOMING DATES:

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| Sep 30/Oct 1 | 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> grade Boys ACES Basketball practices/tryouts 6:00-8:00 pm St. Peter gym  |
| Oct. 1       | <b>No School</b> - Teachers attending DAEC Sunday and today<br>QCES Crusaders Girls Basketball HOME game vs Carthage 6:00 pm at QND   |
| Oct. 2       | PK4 AM and PM Classes field trip to Quincy Central Fire Station 8:45 am/12:45 pm  |
| Oct. 3       | 8:30 am School Mass - Gr 4 assisting<br>QCES Crusaders Girls Basketball AWAY game vs Mendon Unity 6:00 pm at Mendon   |
| Oct. 4       | No AM or PM Bus Service today - QPS not in session<br>Quincy Fire Department Fire Safety House here w/3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades<br>QND Homecoming Parade 7:00 pm |
| Oct. 5       | No School - Teachers attending Quincy Conference  |
| Oct. 6       | QCES Cross Country Team Sectional Meet in Rushville 10:00 am<br>Jr. Raiders Football Teams Round One Playoff Games at Winchester  |
| Oct. 7       | FOUND Youth Group participating in Life Chain 2:30-3:30 pm  |