



Weekly Update



September 3rd - September 7th

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

SATURDAY, September 1st:

- ✂ 5th/6th & 7th/8th gr. Jr. Raider Football HOME Games vs North Green: 11:00/12:30 am at QND
- ✂ 7th/8th gr. QCES Crusaders Softball HOME Game 10:00 am vs QJHS at QND
- ✂ 7th/8th gr. QCES Crusaders Baseball AWAY Games-Virginia Tournament

MONDAY, September 3rd:

- ✂ Labor Day - No School
- ✂ 7th/8th gr. QCES Crusaders Baseball HOME Games vs Southeastern 10:00 am Pepsi Field

TUESDAY, September 4th:

- ✂ Protecting God's Children Session 6:00-9:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Parish; Call 222-2759 to register
- ✂ Back to School Prayer Walk 7:00 pm; meet in St. Peter School gym
- ✂ 7th/8th gr. QCES Crusaders Softball HOME Game 4:30 pm vs Warrenton at QND

WEDNESDAY, September 5th:

- ✂ Children's School Mass held at 8:30 a.m. - 7th grade in charge of preparation.
- ✂ After School Cooking Class begins - registered students only in grades 3 and 4
- ✂ PMO Choirs begin today at QND; Gr 7/8 3:00-4:00 pm; Gr 4-8 4:10-5:00 pm
- ✂ Cub Scouts Fitness Night 6:30-8:00 pm in the Gym
- ✂ 7th/8th gr. QCES Crusaders Baseball AWAY Game at Camp Point 4:30 pm
- ✂ Faculty 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 6th:

- ✂ School Pictures - grades PK3-8th beginning at 8:20 am; order forms will be coming home
- ✂ Handbell Choir begins today 3:00-4:15 pm; meet in Mrs. Reeder's Classroom
- ✂ 7th/8th gr. QCES Crusaders Cross Country - Rushville Invite at Rushville 4:30 pm
- ✂ 8th gr Students/Sponsors Confirmation Map it Out Meeting 6:30 pm in Church

FRIDAY, September 7th:

SATURDAY, September 8th:

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

SUNDAY, September 9th:

- ✂ SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group Meet 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

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## BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

Please join us for a night of prayer on Tuesday, Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> as we walk through our school and cover it with prayer for the new school year. We will meet in our school gym at 7:00 pm. All teachers, staff, parents, and parishioners are welcome. An informational flyer is attached to this update. We hope you can join us!

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## SAINTS ALIVE YOUTH GROUP

Saints Alive is a Youth Group for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. They meet one evening a month on the weekends, usually in the St. Peter Gym. Saints Alive center their activities on the Saints and how they can be relied upon as role models in our daily lives. There is a short learning activity followed by fun games to reinforce the moral values of the life lesson that was discussed. A snack is usually offered and then a friendly kickball game to end the evening! Their first meeting will be Sunday, Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 pm in our gym. Please make plans to join this fun group!

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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 prayer 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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## JUBILATION CHOIR

Jubilation, our parish students' liturgical choir, will begin rehearsals on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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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## PMO CHOIRS

The registration form for the Parochial Music Organization (PMO) Choir is attached to this update. PMO Choir is for students in grades 4-8. Rehearsals will begin this coming Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> after school at QND on September 5<sup>th</sup> at QND. Students in grades 7-8 will rehearse from 3:00-4:00 pm and students in grades 4-8 rehearse from 4:10-5:00 pm.

For more information, contact Monica Scholz, PMO Choir Director, at [m.scholz@quincynotredame.org](mailto:m.scholz@quincynotredame.org).

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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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### **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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### **2018-2019 GSA BOARD MEMBERS**

All parents at St. Peter School are members of the GSA. (Grade School Association). Our GSA not only has a volunteer network that supports Head Room Parents and Room Helpers, Scholastic Book Fair, Kindergarten Round-Up and Lunch Room Volunteers, but also sponsors and organizes many events year round to support our students and staff at St. Peter School. To coordinate and plan these events we have a GSA Board in place. We wish to thank the following board members for the 2018-2019 School Year.:

President-Tara Bealor; Vice President-April O'Brien; Secretary-Jenny Willingham; Treasurer-Stephanie Fimmen; Marketing-Evanne Mast; Volunteer/Room Parent Coordinator-Mindy Hough; Book Fair-Jamie Scholz; Pancake Breakfast-Amanda Monteyne; Father/Daughter Dance-Rebecca Knuffman/Leslie Koettters (will be their last year/we are asking for shadows); Kindergarten Round Up-Lori Eaton; School Picnic-Mindee Miller; Past President-Gina Bergman; Representatives-Jessica Beaston, Megan Lovelace, D'Aunn Sturhahn, and Brian Walker.

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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS ON RENWEB**

Hot lunch balances are on the RenWeb for you to review in the Family Information section. We have had a change this year in the way balances appear in RenWeb. In past years, money in your account would show as if it were a negative balance may appear. This was the systems way to show that you had a credit balance to your account. This has been changed this year! If you have a balance in your family's lunch account it will show as a positive amount. When your account balance lowers to \$5.00 or less, you will receive a reminder email that money needs to be added. Payments may be made online to your account.

### **UPCOMING DATES:**

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| Sep. 10 | Jubilation Choir begins today; 3:00-3:45 in Parish Music Room                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sep. 11 | 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> gr. QCES Crusaders Cross Country-Raider/Crusader Invite-South Park 3:30 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sep. 12 | Children's Mass 8:30 am 6 <sup>th</sup> grade students leading<br>After School Cooking Class begins - registered students only - grades 5 and 6<br>After School Quincy Art Center Classes begins - registered students only<br>PMO Choirs Rehearsal at QND; 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> gr 3:00-4:00 pm; 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> gr. 4:10-5:00 pm<br>Faculty Meeting 2:30 -4:00 pm |
| Sep. 13 | Gr 4 field trip to Adams County Fairgrounds-Old Time Association 8:30-11:30 am<br>Handbell Choir 3:00-4:15 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sep. 14 | Spirit Day - Quincy's Care Net Recipient                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sep. 15 | Catechist Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |