



Weekly Update



October 1st – October 5th

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

SATURDAY, September 29th:

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

SUNDAY, September 30th:

- 🍎 5th/6th grade Boys ACES Basketball practices/tryouts 6:00-8:00 pm St. Peter gym

MONDAY, October 1st:

- 🍎 No School - Teachers attending DAEC Sunday and today
- 🍎 QCES Crusaders Girls Basketball HOME game vs Carthage 6:00 pm at QND

TUESDAY, October 2nd:

- 🍎 PK4 AM/PM Classes field trips to Quincy Central Fire Station 8:45 am/12:45 pm
- 🍎 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. 16th 3:30-4:30 pm*
- 🍎 CYO 4th gr Volleyball game - 5:30 pm - K&L Arena
- 🍎 CYO 7th gr Volleyball game - 7:45 pm - K&L Arena

WEDNESDAY, October 3rd:

- 🍎 Children's School Mass 8:30 am - 4th grade in charge of preparation
- 🍎 PMO Band Rehearsals: 5th gr 1:15-1:45 pm; 6th gr 1:45-2:15 Music Room
- 🍎 After School Cooking Class - registered students only in grades 3 and 4
- 🍎 After School Quincy Art Center Classes - registered students only in grades 4-8
- 🍎 PMO Choir Rehearsals at QND: 7th-8th gr Concert Choir 3:00-4:00 pm; 4th-6th gr. Cadet Choir 4:10-5:00 pm
- 🍎 QCES Crusaders Girls Basketball AWAY games vs Mendon Unity 6:00 pm at Mendon
- 🍎 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, October 4th:

- 🍎 NO BUS SERVICE TODAY - Quincy Public Schools are not in session
- 🍎 QFD Fire Safety House here for grades 3 and 5; beginning around 8:45 am
- 🍎 Moms Are Praying 8:10-9:00 am Martha Jane Room
- 🍎 Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm; meet in Mrs. Reeder's Classroom
- 🍎 Crazy 8's Math Club 3:00-4:00 pm registered students (gr 3-5) only
- 🍎 Homework Club 3:00-4:00 pm School Library; registered students only
- 🍎 QND Homecoming Parade 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, October 5th:

- 🕒 No School - Teachers attending Quincy Conference

SATURDAY, October 6th:

- 🕒 QCES Cross Country Team Sectional Meet in Rushville 10:00 am
- 🕒 Jr. Raiders Football Teams Round One Playoff Games at Winchester

SUNDAY, October 7th:

- 🕒 FOUND Youth Group participating in Life Chain 2:30-3:30 pm; wear your FOUND shirt
- 🕒 QAYO Music Auditions 3:30-7:00 pm QND; Grades 7th - 12th

VOTE FOR ST. PETER SCHOOL SEP. 17 - SEP. 30

Last Chance through this weekend!! Please spread the word and get online to vote for St. Peter School by going to: 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!!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - OCTOBER 8th - OCT 12th

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school during the week of October 8th. Our teachers have signed up to bring their classes through the book fair to purchase books. This year one of our goals is to get more new books into our school library and on the shelves of the classroom libraries. To reach this goal our school will participate in the "All for Books" spare change collection. Next week, the students will be asked to bring in spare change from home in a small ziplock bag. Please look for the informational letter that will be sent home. Every contribution is greatly appreciated! The classroom that donates the most spare change will win free books for their classroom library. Please send your spare change donation to school with your child(ren) by Thursday, October 4th. Thank you for your support to this wonderful program and to our school!

We are still in need of volunteers to help with book fair activities. If you are able to help, please click on the Sign-up Genius link below to see what volunteer opportunities are available. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445afad2ca1ff2-saint12>

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 5th and 6th grade boys interested in playing for the Quincy ACES teams will be as follows: Sunday, Sep 30th & Monday, Oct. 1st from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Both nights are at the St. Peter School Gym with 5th grade practicing from 6:00 - 7:00 pm and 6th 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

QUINCY AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Auditions for the Quincy Area Youth Orchestra will be held on Sunday, October 7 from 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm at Quincy Notre Dame. Quincy Area Youth Orchestra is open to 7th - 12th graders by audition. Weekly rehearsals begin in mid-November and end in mid-March. The concert performance will be on Sunday March 10th, 7:00 pm at Quincy's Kroc Center. The Youth Orchestra also performs side-by-side with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, Feb. 10th at 3:00 pm. Students receive quality mentoring and master

classes during the season. More information on the Quincy Area Youth Orchestra, including a brochure, the rehearsal schedule and audition materials, is available at this link:

<http://qsoa.org/youth/quincy-area-youth-orchestra/>

Tuition is \$60/year, but free for families with qualifying income (at or below USDA reduced price lunch income guidelines).

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.

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.**

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Blessed Sacrament Parish is offering a Protecting God's Children Sessions on Monday, Oct. 22nd. This session will be 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.

UPCOMING DATES:

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| Oct 8-12 | Scholastic Book Fair |
| Oct 8 | <u>St. Peter School is in session.</u> We <u>will not</u> have bus service as Quincy Public Schools are not in session today (Columbus Day) |
| Oct 9 | Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with 5 th , 7 th and 8 th grades
7 th /8 th gr QCES Girls Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs Hamilton Jr High 6:00 pm at Hamilton |
| Oct 10 | 8:30 am Children's Mass - 3 rd grade assisting |
| Oct 11 | Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with 1 st and 2 nd grades Rooms 4W and 6W |
| Oct 12 | Spirit Day! Donations are for Quincy Care Net; Patriots Spirit Assembly; 4 th gr presenting <u>Prayer</u> |
| Oct 13 | Miss Henning and Mr. Genebacher's Wedding! Congratulations!!!
7 th /8 th gr QCES Girls Crusaders Basketball HOME games vs QJHS 10:00 at QND
Cross Country AWAY State Meet 11:00 am in Normal 11:00 am |
| Oct 14-19 | Grade 8 Washington DC trip |
| Oct 14 | SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group - Human Hungry Hippos - 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym |
| Oct 15 | Preschool, Kindergarten and 6th grade Physicals are due |