



Weekly Update



October 8th - October 12th

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

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:

- 🍊 QFD Fire Prevention Week Kick Off Event - Hobby Lobby parking lot 11:00 am-3:00 pm
- 🍊 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

MONDAY, October 8th:

- 🍊 St. Peter School is in session. We will not have bus service as Quincy Public Schools are not in session today (Columbus Day)
- 🍊 Book Fair begins today through Friday morning
- 🍊 Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room
- 🍊 Math Blast Challenge (5 weeks) grades K-6; Broadway and Harrison HyVees

TUESDAY, October 9th:

- 🍊 Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with 5th, 7th, 8th grades
- 🍊 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*
- 🍊 DARE Event (6th grade students only) Scotties Fun Spot 6:00-8:00 pm
- 🍊 CYO 4th gr Volleyball game - 5:30 pm K&L Arena
- 🍊 CYO 3rd gr Volleyball game - 7:00 pm K&L Arena
- 🍊 CYO 7th gr Volleyball game - 7:00 pm K&L Arena
- 🍊 QCES Crusaders Girls Basketball AWAY games vs Hamilton 6:00 pm at Hamilton

WEDNESDAY, October 10th:

- 🍊 Children's School Mass 8:30 am - 3rd 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 5 and 6
- 🍊 After School Quincy Art Center Classes - registered students only in grades K-3
- 🍊 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
- 🍊 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 11th:

- 🍊 Moms Are Praying 8:10-9:00 am Martha Jane Room
- 🍊 Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with 1st and 2nd grades, Rooms 4W and 6W
- 🍊 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 7th/8th grade students only
- 🍌 CYO 5th gr Volleyball game - 5:30 pm K&L Arena
- 🍌 CYO 6th gr Volleyball game - 6:30 pm K&L Arena

FRIDAY, October 12th:

Spirit Day!! Donations are for Quincy Care Net; Patriots Spirit Assembly; 4th gr presenting Prayer 8:15 am in the gym

SATURDAY, October 13th:

- 🍌 Miss Henning and Mr. Genenbacher's Wedding! Congratulations!!!
- 🍌 7th/8th gr QCES Girls Crusaders Basketball HOME games vs QJHS 10:00 at QND
- 🍌 Cross Country Team AWAY State Meet 11:00 am in Normal 11:00 am

SUNDAY, October 14th:

- 🍌 Jubilation Choir will sing this Sunday at 9:30 am Mass
- 🍌 Grade 8 Students, Teachers, and Chaperones begin Washington DC trip through Friday
- 🍌 SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group - Human Hungry Hippos - 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> - OCT 12<sup>th</sup>**

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school during the week of October 8<sup>th</sup>. Our teachers have signed up to bring their classes through the book fair to purchase books. Thank you to all families that participated in the All for Books spare change collection. We truly appreciate your support in our goal to get more new books into our school library and on the shelves of the classroom libraries!!

Classrooms will be coming to the Book Fair during the school day this coming Tuesday through Thursday. Our Book Fair will also be open on Wednesday before and after school (until 3:30 pm) and on Friday morning before school only. Once our school day begins on Friday, the Book Fair will close and our volunteers will begin to pack it up for Scholastic to come pick it up.

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>

**SCHOOL HEALTH FORMS - Preschool, Kindergarten, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students - Students not having this form on file must be excluded from school (per Illinois State Law)**

We are still missing several physical forms from our Preschool, Kindergarten, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Additionally, Kindergarten students must also have a Vision Exam. These completed exams must be on file with our school by October 15<sup>th</sup>. *The last thing we want to do is not allow your child to attend school. Please turn in your exam forms this coming week.* A huge thank you to the many families that have responded to our request for the State required physical exams.

Physical and Vision exams must be on the IDPH forms. 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.

Again, 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.**

**ST. PETER 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. CLASS TRIP Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**

Once again our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be traveling to Washington, D.C. This is a once in a lifetime educational experience they will remember for many years. The knowledge they gain on this very fast paced trip is unbelievable! A huge thank you to Mrs. Martin, Miss Metz, and Mr. Dave Cawthon for working with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and organizing the details of the trip. Mrs. Martin has been going on this trip with her students for 10 years and this marks Miss Metz's 5th year. Dave Cawthon took over the planning of the trip in 2004 upon Fr. Bauer's retirement from St. Peter. This has been an amazing educational tradition from year to year for

our 8th grade students.

The students are very prepared in understanding what they are going to see, what they need to look for in the venues they visit, and the historical content and religious history of what they are touring.

We thank the parents who have agreed to be chaperone. We also extend a very special thank you to Dave Cawthon for all of the planning that goes into this trip. Mr. Cawthon will start planning for next year's trip the week after he is home from this trip!

The students and chaperones will depart at 1:00 pm on Sunday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in prayer for their safe and healthy travel.

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## **QCT "WITCHES"**

Hansen Spear Funeral Home is a sponsor for QCT's production of "Witches" by Roald Dahl. Mr. Brian Durante, through Hansen Spear, has let us know that they are offering to St. Peter School families 500 tickets for this performance! They still have tickets available and will be offered as first come, first serve. This performance of "Witches" is on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. There will be a costume contest prior to the performance at 7:15 pm (contestants should arrive by 7:00 pm). Students may wear their costumes and compete for Best Costume, Scariest Costume, and Funniest Costume. Prizes will be given. Please call Brian Durante at 217-316-5813 to receive your tickets. Thank you so very much to Mr. Durante and Hansen Spear Funeral Home for this very generous gift!

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## **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

Blessed Sacrament Parish is offering a Protecting God's Children Sessions on Monday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

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## **QND EXTRAVAGANZA - GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

The QND Extravaganza "Raider Rodeo" will be held on Friday, November 16, 2018 at the Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Please come enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks and both live and silent auction items to benefit QND. There will also be a raffle with the grand prize of \$3000.00 cash, or one year of QND tuition or two years Catholic Grade School tuition. Tickets are \$60.00 each if purchased prior to October 26<sup>th</sup> or \$65.00 after that date. Tickets are available online at:

<https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza>

Tickets may also be purchased at the Gene Grawe Store, located in the Narthex of St. Peter Church, in the Main Office at QND, or by contacting Jeanne Anderson at: [extravaganza@quincynotredame.org](mailto:extravaganza@quincynotredame.org)

Thank you to all who contribute your time, talent, and treasure to this important event which benefits QND in so many ways.

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## **UPCOMING DATES:**

- Oct 14-19 Grade 8 Washington DC trip
- Oct 15 **Preschool, Kindergarten and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Physicals are due**  
Mad City Money here w/7<sup>th</sup> grades 9:00 am-11:00 am  
School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm School Conference Room
- Oct 16 PMO Beginners Band begin rehearsals at QND 3:30-4:30 pm  
Kelsey Celek w/QCT here w/Kindergarten, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Rooms 4E and 6E
- Oct 17 8:30 am Children's Mass - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade assisting  
Annual St. Peter School Crisis Plan Review Meeting today  
After School Cooking Class - grades 3-4  
After School Art Class - grades 4-8

Oct 18 PK4 AM Class field trip to the Pumpkin Patch 8:45 am  
Becky Butler w/Budding Artist in the Classroom w/Rooms 4W, 5W, 6W  
GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room

Oct 19 PK4 PM Class field trip to the Pumpkin Patch 12:30 pm  
Becky Butler w/Budding Artist in the Classroom w/Rooms 4E, 5E, 6E

Oct 21 FOUND Pizza Party 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Room