



Weekly Update



November 19th - November 23rd

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

SUNDAY, November 18th:

- 🍁 FOUND "Bowling" Tangerine Bowl; Pick up/Drop off at Tangerine 6:30-8:00 pm

MONDAY, November 19th:

- 🍁 QND Pit Crew membership forms/money due to St. Peter School Office
- 🍁 Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room
- 🍁 Chess Club meets 6:30-7:30 pm Maria Goretti Room

TUESDAY, November 20th:

- 🍁 Out of Dress Code Day for students/families that sold 12 or more pizzas
- 🍁 PK 4 Classes Thanksgiving Feasts in their classrooms 9:30 am and 1:30 pm
- 🍁 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feasts in their classrooms (will not eat hot lunch program)
- 🍁 PMO Bands Rehearsals at QND: 3:30-4:30 pm Beginners Band; 4:30-5:30 pm Concert Band; 5:30-6:00 pm Jazz Band; 6:00-7:00 pm Cadet Band

WEDNESDAY, November 21st:

- 🍁 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 🍁 CYO Karate Informational Meeting 7:00 pm St. Dominic School Gym

THURSDAY, November 22nd:

- 🍁 Happy Thanksgiving!!
- 🍁 No School

FRIDAY, November 23rd:

- 🍁 No School - Thanksgiving Break

PRINCIPAL'S DAY

This past Thursday, Nov. 15th was Catholic Principal's Day! Since Mrs. Venvertloh doesn't like to be in the spotlight, we have slid this article into the update without her knowledge of it. We, as her school family, are so very blessed to have a principal as caring and dedicated as Mrs. Venvertloh. The time she devotes to our school is incredible and she greets each one of us, staff and students, with her beautiful smile each morning. She has such a positive attitude each day and we all know that she always has our best interest at heart. Many of our classes have made cards, or gifts for her this week. She was sincerely touched by all the love she has been shone this week. Thank you Mrs. Venvertloh for the love and dedication you give to all of us!

CYO KARATE

CYO is offering Karate Classes for students in grades 2-8 beginning November 28th. There will be an informational meeting this coming Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st, 7:00 pm in the St. Dominic School Gym. CYO

is offering 2 sessions: Nov. 28th – Feb. 1st and Feb. 6th – Mar. 29th. Students may attend classes on Wednesday or Friday evenings or both Wednesday and Friday. Cost for sessions is \$40.00 for the 1 class per week session and \$60.00 for the 2 classes per week session. Please attend the meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 21st or contact John Wellman, 217-430-1399 for more information.

QND PIT CREW

The QND Raider and Lady Raider Basketball programs are inviting students to become a member of the QND Pit Crew. Pit Crew members have their own section in The Pit. Membership is \$20.00 and includes an Official Pit Crew T-shirt, entrance to all home games (excluding shootouts/post season) and a bag of popcorn at each home game. Join the Pit Crew and cheer the Raiders and Lady Raiders to Victory! Membership forms/money are due to our St. Peter School Office this coming Monday, Nov. 19th.

QCES CURRICULUM MAPPING

During October and November, the QCES teachers began working together on creating a common Science curriculum. The teachers from Blessed Sacrament, St. Francis, St. Dominic, and St. Peter participated in half day meetings with their grade level colleagues. The teachers from each school shared what is currently being taught and discussed the Next Generation Science Standards. At the conclusion of each session, the grade level teams collaboratively agreed on what science units all four schools will teach. Through this work, the teachers were not only able to create horizontal alignment for the four schools at each grade but also develop collaborative relationships.

2019 CHILDREN'S CHURCH ENVELOPES

Children's Church envelopes have in the past gone home with our St. Peter School and PSR students. This year we are not sending them home with every student. If your family uses these envelopes and you would like your child to have the envelopes, we will have them available in the School Office beginning on Monday, Nov 19th for St. Peter School students and Wednesday evening for our PSR students. They will be offered on a first come/first serve basis. Please let us know if you would these sent home with your child/ren.

LOST AND FOUND

Have you found that you are missing sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets? We have quite a combination in our lost and found! We also have a few gloves. Please have your child check for any items they may have lost. Hopefully, all of our items will find their way home. The Lost and Found is located on the first floor of school, right outside of the School Office.

COATS, SWEATERS AND GLOVES

Although we don't want to accept it, it appears cold weather is officially here and with that brings children wearing sweatshirts, sweaters, coats, hats and gloves. Since our Lost and Found is growing day by day, please help us out with this by taking a few minutes to mark your child's name in these items. This makes it so much easier for teachers and staff to locate any lost items and return to your children. Even in our classrooms we have students become warm and take off their sweatshirt or sweater but then don't remember when their teacher asks students to claim it. We have the same situation in the lunch room. Students hang their coats, hats, and gloves on hooks as they enter the cafeteria. When it is time to go out for recess, they can't wait to get outside and don't remember their coats. We remind them of this but we always have coats, hats, or gloves on the floor after the students are outside. If their names were in it, we could easily return the item to your child. Thank you for helping us out with this. It truly can be a win-win situation.

COLD WEATHER AND RECESS

One more item about the cold weather...Please make sure your child comes to school dressed to go outside at recess. The majority of our students want to go outside and the energy release helps them during their school day. With this in mind, we plan to go outside for recess each day. We may be outside for the entire recess of 15-20 minutes or depending on the weather, we could shorten the time to 10 minutes. We are, however, going outside each day unless the weather is too severe. We have noticed several children coming to school in just hoodies or jackets, and some still wearing shorts. Please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately for the colder temperatures. Please, also, have them wear winter coats, hats, and gloves - with their names or initials marked inside each item. Thank you for your help with this matter.

ST. PETER DAYCARE INFORMATION

We ask that if your child attends the St. Peter Daycare Program you make every effort to complete a schedule for the week. Please fill this schedule out and drop it in the daycare box in the cafeteria. We need this to be completed each week that your child/ren attend this program. Thank you for your help with this matter.

JOB OPENING IN DAYCARE

St. Peter School is hiring for the After School Daycare program. Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Judy Domme at 217-242-1910. Resumes can be mailed to St. Peter School, 2500 Maine, Quincy, IL 62301 or emailed to c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Blessed Sacrament Parish/School has 2 Protecting God's Children sessions scheduled during the months of December and January. The first session is on Monday, Dec. 10th and the second will be held on Monday, January 14th. Both sessions are from 6:00-9:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish/School. If you are interested in helping in your child/ren's classroom, driving for field trips, etc our Parish and the Springfield Diocese require you to attend this training. Please call 222-2759 to register for this session. *This is a one-time only training.* If you have already participated in a class, you do not have to take it again.

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS SCHOOL

St. Francis Solanus has an opening in our Before and After School Daycare. The candidate must have a balanced personality, love children, and be willing to have flexible hours. If hired, the applicant will need a background and fingerprint check, and complete the Protecting God's Children Program. If interested, please send resumes to St. Francis School, 1720 College Avenue, Quincy, Illinois, 62301, or email Lori Shepard at lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

UPCOMING DATES:

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| Nov 24/25 | Advent Giving Wreath Christmas Gift Cards in Narthex of the Church |
| Nov 26 | Out of Dress Code Week for our top 5 families for pizza sales
Blessing Hospital Tobacco Prevention program w/4 th grade classes
School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm in the School Conference Room |
| Nov 28 | 8:30 am School Mass - Gr 3 assisting |
| Nov 30 | Second Quarter Mid-term; Mid-term reports will be posted Dec 7 th |
| Dec 2 | First Sunday in Advent
Advent Giving Wreath Christmas Gift Cards in Narthex of the Church
FOUND Youth Group - Christmas Caroling Good Samaritan Home |
| Dec 3 | Advent Prayer Service 1:05 pm in Church - families welcome to join us
Chess Club Meeting 6:30 pm in the Maria Goretti Room |

Dec 5 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 2 assisting
Dec 7 Second Quarter Mid-term reports posted to RenWeb
Holy Day Vigil Mass - Feast of the Immaculate Conception 6:00 pm
Dec 8 Holy Day - Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses 8:00 and 10:00 am
Jubilation Choir sings at 5:00 pm Mass
Dec 9 2nd Sunday in Advent
Saints Alive Youth Group - Minute to Win it - 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym