



# Weekly Update



**December 10<sup>th</sup> - December 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **SATURDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🌲 **Immaculate Conception Masses** 8:00 am and 10:00 am
- 🌲 **Jubilation Choir** sings at the 5:00 pm Mass
- 🌲 **Advent Giving Wreath** Christmas Gifts due to Narthex of the Church this weekend; Gifts will be picked up for delivery tomorrow morning - Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>
- 🌲 **QCES 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball** competing for Illinois State Championship

## **SUNDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🌲 **Second Sunday in Advent**
- 🌲 **Advent Giving Wreath** Christmas Gifts due to Narthex of the Church this weekend; Gifts will be picked up for delivery tomorrow morning - Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>
- 🌲 **Social Concerns Cookie Sale** in the cafeteria after Masses; Cinnamon Rolls will also be available
- 🌲 **Saints Alive Youth Group** "Minute to Win It" 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym

## **MONDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🌲 **Advent Giving Wreath** gifts will be sorted/distributed for agencies today
- 🌲 **Reconciliation** for grades 5-8 this morning
- 🌲 **Jubilation Choir Rehearsal** 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room
- 🌲 **Chess Club Meeting** 6:30 pm Maria Goretti Room
- 🌲 **QND/PMO Chorale Concert** 7:00 pm in St. Peter Church
- 🌲 **Protecting God's Children Session** - Blessed Sacrament Parish 6:00-9:00 pm







## **TUESDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🌲 **Reconciliation** for grades 3 and 4 this morning
- 🌲 **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
- 🌲 **Papa John's Night**




## **WEDNESDAY, December 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🌲 **Children's School Mass 8:30 am** - 8<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 pm Music Room
- 🌲 **After School Quincy Art Center Classes** - registered students only in grades K-3
- 🌲 **PMO Choir Rehearsals** - QND: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Concert Choir 3:00-4:00 pm; 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Cadet Choir 4:10-5:00 pm
- 🌲 **Teachers Meetings** 2:30-4:00 pm
- 🌲 **Early Dismissal at 2:25** for students in gr PK-8<sup>th</sup>. (This will occur throughout the school year.)

**THURSDAY, December 13<sup>th</sup>:**

-  **Moms Are Praying** 8:10-9:00 am Martha Jane Room
-  **Kindergarten Classes** making *Gingerbread Houses* in their classrooms 12:15 pm
-  **DARE Graduation** for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families 2:00 pm in the gym; small reception to follow
-  **GSA Meeting** 10:00 am School Conference Room
-  **Crazy 8's Math Club** meets after school
-  **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** 3:00-4:15 pm

**FRIDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup>:**

-  **Spirit Day!! Donations Recipient: Catholic Charities**
-  **Patriots Assembly: 8<sup>th</sup> Gr presenting "T" Teamwork;** 8:10 am in the gym
-  **Last day** to check out St. Peter School Library books; next week will be return books only

**SATURDAY, December 15<sup>th</sup>:**

-  **QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Crusaders Basketball HOME** games vs Carrollton 10:00 am QND Gym

**SUNDAY, December 16<sup>th</sup>:**

-  **Third Sunday in Advent**
-  **Jubilation Choir Sings at 9:30 am Mass**

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**QND/PMO CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT**

The Choirs of Quincy Notre Dame High School and Parochial Music Organization invite you to share in our holiday joy! Join us for "Christmas With Friends" on Monday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter Church. Choristers in the PMO Concert Choir, Cadet Choir, QND Concert Chorale, Mixed Chorus, Madrigals and Women's & Men's Glee will fill you with Christmas Spirit, singing a wide variety our favorite holiday music, including Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus". We gratefully accept your free-will donation at the door. The Choruses are directed by Monica Scholz and accompanied by Robert March.

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**ADVENT BLESSINGS**

This past Monday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, our students celebrated the beginning of the Advent season by participating in our Advent Prayer Service. Each child wrote down a special blessing that they have on a purple or pink piece of paper. These blessings were all linked together during our prayer service to form a chain of blessings. This special chain of blessings was then placed on our Christmas tree in our gym lobby. We are all reminded of the special blessings in our life each time we pass this beautiful tree.

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**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES! 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GIRLS QCES CRUSADERS BASKETBALL TEAM**

We are so very proud of our QCES 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Crusaders Basketball Team! They have competed in the Illinois State Regional and Sectional Games and we are proud to announce that they are the champions of both divisions. The girls will now advance to competing for the Illinois State Title with games this Saturday. Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Crusaders team has worked hard this year and remain undefeated this season! We offer them all our best wishes that this record continues through this weekend. Congratulations on an amazing season and an awesome accomplishment!!

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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP FORMS**

We still have several families that have not returned their Parish Stewardship Forms. Just a reminder that these forms must be returned no later than December 21<sup>st</sup> for your family to receive the Participating St. Peter Parishioner Tuition Rate. St. Peter Parish families that do not meet this requirement deadline will be assigned the Non-Catholic Participating Rate for tuition. **The absolute final date that**

**these will be accepted is December 21<sup>st</sup>.** There will not be any exceptions to this deadline. If you need a Stewardship Form, please contact the Parish or School Office.

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### **2019 CHILDREN'S CHURCH ENVELOPES**

Just a reminder that we do have Children's Church envelopes in the School Office. If your family uses these envelopes and you would like your child to have the envelopes, we have them available in the School Office. Please let us know if you would these sent home with your child/ren. All money collected through these envelopes is divided among the classrooms to assist with special activities.

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### **ST. PETER SCHOOL STAFF CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

Our School Office staff is hosting a Christmas Breakfast/Brunch for the School Faculty and Staff on Monday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:15 am. We are in need of volunteers to supervise the teachers' classrooms during this time so they can attend. There will be activities planned for the students in advance. Thank you so much for volunteering to make this a very special day for our staff. Please sign up to help with the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445AFAD2CA1FF2-saint9>

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### **LOST AND FOUND**

**Please remember to check our Lost and Found. It continues to grow each week!** We have sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, gloves, lunch boxes... All items not claimed by Christmas vacation will be either cleaned and donated to Catholic Charities or disposed of. We would really love to have all lost and found find their way home!

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### **ST. PETER SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS**

This coming week, Dec. 10-14, will be the last week to check out books from our school library until we return from Christmas vacation. On Monday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> we ask that families make every effort to return to school any books that your child/ren may have checked out from our library. This will give Mrs. Kroshinsky and her team of volunteers a chance to make sure all books are accounted for and prepare for classroom library visits when we return to school in January. We thank you so much for your help!

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### **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 this coming Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> and the second will be held on Monday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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### **JOB OPENING IN MORNING DAYCARE**

St. Peter School is hiring for the Morning Daycare program from 6:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. Monday-Friday. 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@cospg.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospg.org).

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### **UPCOMING DATES:**

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| Dec 16 | Jubilation Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass                    |
| Dec 17 | Staff Christmas Brunch 9:00 am Cafeteria                  |
|        | All SPS Library books need to be returned this week       |
|        | Chess Club Meeting 6:30 pm Maria Goretti Room             |
|        | School Advisory Board 6:30 pm School Conference Room      |
| Dec 18 | Family Christmas Mass practice 7:00-8:00 pm in the Church |

Dec 19 8:30 am School Buddy Mass  
Dec 20 Polar Express Gr K-2 8:45 am Martha Jane Room  
Dec 21 Red/Green/Christmas shirts w/out of dress code bottoms; Classroom Christmas Parties throughout the day  
Parish Stewardship Cards due; **Absolute Deadline** to receive Participating Parishioner Catholic Tuition rate for 2019-2020 school year  
Dec 24-Jan 4 No School - Christmas Vacation  
Jan 2 QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY games vs Macomb 6:00 pm  
Jan 7 School Resumes w/full bus service and daycare  
QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball HOME games vs Carthage 6:00 pm-gym