



Weekly Update



December 17th - December 21st

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

SATURDAY, December 15th:

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

SUNDAY, December 16th:

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

MONDAY, December 17th:

- 🌲 Faculty/Staff Brunch 9:00-10:15 am
- 🌲 School Library - Return books only this week
- 🌲 Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room
- 🌲 Chess Club Meeting 6:30 pm Maria Goretti Room
- 🌲 School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm School Conference Room

TUESDAY, December 18th:

- 🌲 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
- 🌲 Family Christmas Mass Practice 7:00-8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, December 19th:

- 🌲 Children's School Buddy Mass 8:30 am - 7th grade in charge of preparation
- 🌲 PMO Band Rehearsals: 5th gr 1:15-1:45 pm; 6th gr 1:45-2:15 pm Music Room
- 🌲 After School Quincy Art Center Classes - registered students only in grades 4-8
- 🌲 PMO Choir Rehearsals - QND: 7th/8th Concert Choir 3:00-4:00 pm; 4th-6th Cadet Choir 4:10-5:00 pm
- 🌲 Teachers Meetings 2:30-4:00 pm
- 🌲 Early Dismissal at 2:25 for students in gr PK-8th. (This will occur throughout the school year.)

THURSDAY, December 20th:

- 🌲 Moms Are Praying 8:10-9:00 am Martha Jane Room
- 🌲 Polar Express Grades K-2 8:45 am Martha Jane Room
- 🌲 Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm

FRIDAY, December 21st:


- 🌲 Out of Dress Code Day-Wear Red/Green/Christmas tops w/out of dress code bottoms
- 🌲 Christmas Parties throughout the day
- 🌲 Final Day to turn in Parish Stewardship Cards
- 🌲 Christmas Vacation begins at dismissal; School will resume Monday, Jan. 7th

SUNDAY, December 23rd:

- 🌲 Fourth Sunday in Advent

MONDAY, December 24th:

 Christmas Eve Masses 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm

 Handbell and Jubilation Choirs will perform at 6:00 pm Family Christmas Mass

TUESDAY, December 25th:

 Christmas Masses 8:00 am, 10:00 am

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**THANK YOU SURPRISE FOR FR. LEO**

This fall Fr. Leo presented St. Peter School with a beautiful statue of the Holy Family. It is truly astounding and we are truly blessed to have this wonderful gift. We placed it in the entryway of school so that we are reminded every morning of God's precious gift to us. All of us wanted to thank Fr. Leo for this wonderful gift so we gathered together one afternoon in the gym with our Holy Family statue and Mrs. Reichert took our picture. We had the picture framed and this past Wednesday, as Mass ended, we surprised Fr. Leo with our gift to him. Each student in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade wrote a thank you note to Fr. Leo and at Wednesday's Mass they came up the center aisle to present their thanks to him. We then presented Fr. Leo with our picture. We truly surprised him and that made it even more special!

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**CONGRATULATIONS - 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GIRLS QCES CRUSADERS BASKETBALL TEAM**

Congratulations to our QCES 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Crusaders Basketball Team! The girls competed Thursday evening against Deer Creek-Mackinaw School in the State Championship Game at Germantown Hills, IL. We are very proud to announce that their undefeated season (23-0) is still intact and they are the reigning IESA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls State Champions!! The girls led the game from start to finish and won 31-19. They are now the first State Champions in our QCES program history. Congratulations on an amazing season and an awesome accomplishment!! Crusaders members from St. Peter School are: Eva Dickerman, Amber Durst, Annie Eaton, Blair Eftink, Avery Keck, Faith Kientzle, and Lia Quintero. We are very proud of all of you!!

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**JUBILATION CHOIR - CHRISTMAS PIZZA PARTY**

Jubilation Choir will have a Christmas pizza party and gift exchange (\$5 and under) this coming Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> after school, 3:00-3:45 pm. Please also remember, we will have rehearsal for all Jubilation singers participating in the Family Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-7:00 pm in Church.

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**QCES CURRICULUM MAPPING**

In December, the QCES teachers held meetings in grade bands. The Blessed Sacrament, St. Dominic, St. Francis and St. Peter PreKindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers met together. During these meetings the grade level teachers compared their proposed curricula to the Next Generation Science Standards. Each grade level presented its proposed curriculum to the grade band group. The entire group looked for any gaps and repetitions and made adjustments. At the end of the meeting, the group determined consensus on what units would be taught to create vertical alignment PreKindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP FORMS**

This coming Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> is the absolute final day to return your family's Parish Stewardship Form. If your family is a member of St. Peter Church, this must be received by the Parish Office in order for your family to receive the Participating St. Peter Parishioner Tuition discount. **December 21<sup>st</sup> is the final date that these will be accepted. There will not be any exceptions to this deadline.** If your stewardship card is not turned in by this deadline date you will not be eligible for the discounted rate.

## **DAYCARE AND HOT LUNCH ACCOUNTS – PAYMENTS DUE DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Please make sure that your family's Daycare and/or Hot Lunch Accounts are reconciled or have a positive balance by December 21<sup>st</sup>. These should be brought up to date before we leave for Christmas break. Thank you for your help with this matter.

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## **CAFETERIA/LUNCHROOM SUPERVISION – SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY**

We are so very grateful to our parents that volunteer in our cafeteria to help with lunch shifts. At this time, we find that we are in need for several more volunteers to help during our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> lunch shifts. This would be from 11:00 am-12:00 pm for grades Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade. We just need extra help with opening milk cartons, packages that are with their lunch, help with condiments-ketchup, salad dressing, etc. Parents are also asked to help supervise the students and then clean off the tables in between the two lunch shifts. We have teachers in the lunchroom to supervise and help the students but we just need another hand or two to help us out. This is a great way to see your child during their school day and these hours will count toward service hours. You may volunteer however often you would like. We appreciate any time that you can give to us. Please contact our Cafeteria Volunteer Coordinator, Mrs. April O'Brien, at [aprilobrien2002@gmail.com](mailto:aprilobrien2002@gmail.com) with any questions that you may have or to schedule days that you can help. Thank you so much for helping!

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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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## **THANK YOU!!**

Thank you so much to everyone that volunteered to help with our classrooms so that we could all gather together for our Christmas Brunch. It is rare that we are all ever together so this is a very special time for us to relax and celebrate this special season together. Thank you so very much for helping create this time for us. We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity with you time.

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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. For parents' convenience, we have put our lost and found in the school entryway. Please take a moment to look through these items. Thank you very much to families that have claimed items. We would really love to have all lost and found find their way home!

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

Beginning this 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!

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Blessed Sacrament Parish/School will have a Protecting God's Children session on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. This session will be 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).

## UPCOMING DATES:

- 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 6 CYO Pre-season Basketball Camps
- Jan 7 School Resumes w/full bus service and daycare  
Jubilation Choir Rehearsals resume today after school  
Chess Club Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm Maria Goretti Room
- Jan 8 QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball HOME games vs Carthage 6:00 pm-gym  
Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades  
PMO Band Rehearsals resume today after school at QND  
QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs Burlington Notre Dame 5:30 pm  
Papa John's Night
- Jan 9 8:30 am Children's School Mass - 6<sup>th</sup> grade assisting  
PMO Band Rehearsals resume today during school  
Second Grade Parents/Students First Reconciliation Meeting 6:30 pm in Church  
PMO Choir Rehearsals resume today after school at QND
- Jan 10 Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> grades; Rooms 4W, 6W  
QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs Pittsfield 6:00 pm
- Jan 11 Spirit Day!! Catholic Charities Donations Recipient  
Patriots Assembly - 1<sup>st</sup> grade presenting "R" Respect 8:10 am in the gym  
QCES 7<sup>th</sup> Gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games-Peoria 7<sup>th</sup> grade Tourney
- Jan 12 Elks Hoop Shoot Contest 11:30 am St. Peter School Gym  
QCES 7<sup>th</sup> Gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games-Peoria 7<sup>th</sup> grade Tourney



