



Weekly Update



January 14th - January 18th

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

SATURDAY, January 12th:

- ✦ Elks Hoop Shoot Contest 11:30 am St. Peter School Gym
- ✦ QCES 7th Gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games-Peoria 7th grade Tourney

SUNDAY, January 13th:

- ✦ FOUND Youth Group - "Ice, Ice Baby" 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Room
- ✦ SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm Gym

MONDAY, January 14th:

- ✦ Jubilation Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room
- ✦ School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm School Conference Room
- ✦ Protecting God's Children Session 6:00-9:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Parish

TUESDAY, January 15th:

- ✦ Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with grades Kindergarten and 3rd; Rooms 4E, 6E
- ✦ PMO Band Rehearsals at QND: 3:30-4:30 Beginners Band; 4:30-5:30 pm Concert Band; 5:30-6:00 pm Jazz Band; 6:00-7:00 pm Cadet Band
- ✦ IESA 7th/8th gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs Liberty 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, January 16th:

- ✦ Children's School Mass 8:30 am - 5th 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 K-3 2:30-3:30 pm
- ✦ PMO Choir Rehearsals at 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 pm for students in gr PK-8th. (This will occur throughout the school year.)

THURSDAY, January 17th:

- ✦ Moms Are Praying 8:10-9:00 am Martha Jane Room
- ✦ 6th gr field trip to QND - "We're Wild About QND" 8:40-11:00 am (will eat hot lunch at QND)
- ✦ GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room
- ✦ Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm
- ✦ IESA 7th/8th gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball HOME games vs Liberty-St. Peter gym 6:00 pm

FRIDAY, January 18th:

- ✦ Second Quarter ends; Report Cards sent home Jan. 25th
- ✦ IESA 8th gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games Peoria 8th gr Tourney
- ✦ Internet Safety Parent Meeting (Jan.22) RSVP is due today if attending

SATURDAY, January 19th:

- ✦ QND Music Trivia 7:00 pm St. Peter Gym
- ✦ IESA 8th gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games Peoria 8th gr Tourney

RIGHT TO LIFE POSTER/ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS (Gr 4-8)

Grades 4-8 are participating in the Quincy Area Right to Life Poster/Essay Contest. This year the theme is "Pro Life - The Ultimate Kindness". We are so very proud of all of our students for participating in this event. The following 12 posters have been sent for final judging in the Quincy city-wide contest. Our 7th/8th grade students also participated in the Right to Life Essay Contest. We have also sent the following 5 essays to the city-wide contest for judging.

Category A (4th Grade)

1st place: Jovie Monteyne
2nd place: Kate Gramke
3rd place: Elisia Dohman
4th place: Cale Hilbing

Category B (5th/6th Grade)

1st place: Elena Mast
2nd place: Kaitlyn Stegeman
3rd place: Devin Bradfield
4th place: Taylor Genenbacher

Category C (7th/8th grade)

1st Place: Emily Mason
2nd Place: Graceanne Bertram
3rd Place: Ella Sprague
4th Place: Katelyn Spencer

Essays (7th/8th grade)

Eva Dickerman
Sophie Gramke
Hana Knuffman
Sophia Weis
Emori Will

We are very proud of the above students and wish them all the best in the city-wide contest!

CAFETERIA/LUNCHROOM SUPERVISION - SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

We are so very grateful to our parents that volunteer in our cafeteria to help with lunch shifts. We want to ask again if parents would consider helping out in our cafeteria. We are still in need for several more volunteers to help during our 1st and 2nd lunch shifts. This would be from 11:00 am-12:00 pm for grades Kindergarten-2nd grade and 3rd -5th 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 with any questions that you may have or to schedule days that you can help. Thank you so much for helping!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Blessed Sacrament Parish/School will have a Protecting God's Children session on Monday, January 14th. 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.

PARENT INTERNET SAFETY MEETING - January 22nd

St. Peter School Parents are invited to a special session to learn more about what our children of today are exposed to in our digital world on January 22nd from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in our school cafeteria. Today's youth have integrated the use of digital devices into their daily lives and utilize social media apps to communicate with the world around them. Technology integration that encourages social interaction and self-expression presents new opportunities for youth, while at the same time challenging parents and teachers as we work together to keep youth healthy and safe. **Parents are asked to RSVP by January 18th** to join us, along with the Internet Safety Specialist from the Attorney General's office, as we continue our efforts to protect and educate our children.

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@cospq.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

St. Peter School received a check from Box Tops Education in the amount of \$858.90! Thank you to everyone who cuts, collects and turns in the BoxTops for Education. As you can see, it certainly helps us out! Please continue to collect and turn these in to the school or the collection basket during weekend Masses.

FATHER/DAUGHTER WINTER WONDERLAND BALL - January 25th

We are again having our very popular Father/Daughter Winter Wonderland Ball on January 25th from 6:30-8:30 pm in our St. Peter School Gym. This is always a very popular event for dads and their daughters with fun for everyone! In order for the committee to prepare for the dance, we are asking that families register in advance. Please send your reservation to school by Friday, Jan. 18th. If you are unable to preregister, you can still attend the dance and just pay at the door. We hope all Fathers and Daughters are able to attend this memorable evening!

SCIENCE NIGHT - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30th

During Catholic Schools Week (Jan 27-Feb 1), we will have many special events at school during the week. Our 7th and 8th grade students would like to invite you to a night of inventions, curiosity, and fun! On Wednesday, January 30th from 6:30-7:30 pm, please plan to join us in the gym while our 7th and 8th grade students show off their Science Night projects. These students have thought critically about a question, conducted an experiment, and made a conclusion about the data they collected. Please help support our budding scientists! They love to explain their projects and answer questions...Chances are you will learn a thing or two!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - JAN 27th - Feb 1st

We are attaching to this Update our schedule of events and special happenings for Catholic Schools Week. We invite you to please come join us for this special week! We are again asking for any small items for our afternoon of BINGO. These can be from small treats to pencils, notebooks, erasers, small games, etc. We appreciate any and all items that we receive for this event. They love to BINGO!!

Please sign up your child if they would like to participate in Mass on either Saturday, January 26th or Sunday, January 27th. We would like to have students help with the Readings, Petitions, Read a Thank You to our Parishioners, be Servers, Gift Bearers, and Greeters. We ask that all students attending Mass this weekend wear their Spirit Day shirts to show their support for our school and be a door greeter.

Click on the following link to sign up for this great opportunity:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4AAEA829A02-sign>

We are also attaching the reservation form for the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 27th. We would like your reservations/payment turned into the School Office by Jan. 25th. Chris Cakes will again provide us with an awesome breakfast and lots of fun to go with your pancakes! We extend a very special thank you to Mrs. Monteyne for organizing this very fun event!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS- PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

2019-2020 Preschool Enrollment Night will be on February 26th at 5:30 p.m. Parishioners and current school families will receive a letter soon providing additional information. (If for some reason you do not receive a letter please be sure to contact Mrs. Roberta Hutson, school secretary at 223-1120.) Children must be either 3 or 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2019 and be potty trained to enroll in the program. More detailed information will be included in the Preschool Enrollment Letter.

WEATHER-RELATED EARLY DISMISSAL & SCHOOL CANCELLATION

During the winter months, with the possibility of inclement weather or other emergency conditions occurring, it may be necessary to dismiss students earlier in the day than usual or to cancel school for the day. If this occurs, a RenWeb message is sent to all families as well as local radio and TV stations broadcast the information. On days when such conditions exist, please listen to the local stations for early dismissal times and announcements of school closing. Listen for "*Quincy Public and Catholic Schools...*"

UPCOMING DATES:

- Jan 20 Jubilation Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass
- Jan 21 No School - Martin Luther King Jr Birthday
- Jan 22 Internet Safety Parent Presentation 6:00-7:30 pm in the Cafeteria
- Jan 23 8:30 am Children's Mass - gr 4 assisting
Student Presentations for gr 3-8 during the day
After School Quincy Art Center Classes-reg. students only gr 4-8 2:30-3:30 pm
- Jan 24 Yearbook Group Photos this morning (beginning at 9:00 am)
- Jan 25 Report Cards sent home today
Father/Daughter Winter Wonderland Ball 6:30-8:30 pm in the gym
- Jan 26/27 Catholic Schools Week begins; Students will help with all Masses this weekend
- Jan 27 8th Annual St. Peter Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 8:30 am-12:30 pm in the gym
- Jan 28-Feb 1 Catholic Schools Week - Special activities will take place throughout the week