



# Weekly Update



January 28<sup>th</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup>

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

## SATURDAY, January 26<sup>th</sup>:

- ✿ Catholic Schools Week begins; Students will help with all Masses this weekend; Students should wear their Spirit Day Shirts

## SUNDAY, January, 27<sup>th</sup>:

- ✿ Catholic Schools Week begins; Students will help with all Masses this weekend
- ✿ 8<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 8:30 am-12:30 pm in the gym
- ✿ FOUND Youth Group - Dodgeball 6:30-8:00 pm; meet in the Martha Jane Room

## MONDAY, January 28<sup>th</sup>:

- ✿ CSW Dress Code: Regular out of dress code
- ✿ CSW Activities: Living Rosary 8:45 am in Church; BINGO in the gym 1:00 pm
- ✿ Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm - Parish Music Room
- ✿ Chess Club Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm Maria Goretti Room

## TUESDAY, January 29<sup>th</sup>:

- ✿ CSW Dress Code: Mismatch - Wacky Tacky Day! Students wear mismatch clothing. The goofier the better!
- ✿ 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

## WEDNESDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup>:

- ✿ CSW Dress Code: Dress Your Best (no jeans)
- ✿ Children's School Mass 8:30 am Parents may sit with their children
- ✿ CSW Activity: Parent/Special Person Visitation 8:30-11:00 am; Science Night 6:30-7:30 pm gym
- ✿ 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 2:30-3:30 pm
- ✿ PMO Choir Rehearsals at 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 pm for students in gr PK-8<sup>th</sup>. (This will occur throughout the school year.)

## THURSDAY, January 31<sup>st</sup>:

- ✿ CSW Dress Code: Pajama Day; Regular shoes are needed for outdoors, during PE class, recess
- ✿ CSW Activity: Students may bring in a comfy pillow & bottle of water while watching a movie; popcorn will be provided by our GSA
- ✿ Moms Are Praying 8:10-9:00 am Martha Jane Room
- ✿ Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm
- ✿ IESA 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY Games vs Liberty 6:00 pm
- ✿ Protecting God's Children Session - Martha Jane Room 6:00 - 9:00 pm

## FRIDAY, February 1<sup>st</sup>:

- ❄️ **CSW Dress Code:** Selfie Day-Dress in what makes you YOU!
- ❄️ **CSW Activity:** Buddy Day; Souper Bowl of Caring; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Games 1:30 pm gym
- ❄️ **IESA 7<sup>th</sup> gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY games** - Pleasant Plains Tournament

## SATURDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- ❄️ **Friend of Catholic Education Award Dinner** Quincy Quality Inn 201 So. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Doors open 6:00 pm
- ❄️ **IESA 7<sup>th</sup> gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY games** - West Prairie Tri-Angular, Colchester, IL

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - JAN 27<sup>th</sup> - Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

We invite you to please come join us for this special week! We ask that your children wear their Spirit Day shirts to Masses this weekend. This is such a special week for Catholic Schools. We truly appreciate everything that our parents and parishioners do for our school. Please join us this week for our special activities, beginning with this Sunday's Pancake and Sausage Breakfast.

Wednesday is our Parents/Special Person Day. Our day will begin with Mass, followed by parents participating in 3 special activities with your children. You are welcome to sit with your children during Mass and then you will participate and move to each activity as a family. Our activities for the morning are - making Valentines for Veterans, our Science Fair in the gym, and enjoying doughnuts and playing board games in the cafeteria. We will have 3 shifts for these activities: 9:30-10:00 am, 10:00-10:30 am, and 10:30-11:00 am. Students will be issued a family ticket with the order their family should proceed during the morning. If you lose or can't find your family's guide, please stop by the office and we will find the information for you.

Thank you to everyone, students and parents, for all of your help in making this such a fun week!

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## SCIENCE NIGHT - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30<sup>th</sup>

Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students would like to invite you to a night of inventions, curiosity, and fun! Please plan to join us this Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 pm in the gym while our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

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## YEARBOOK PHOTOS - Rescheduled

Yearbook photos had been scheduled for last Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. The photographers from Interstate come to us from either Missouri or Iowa, depending on which photographer we are scheduled to have. With the uncertainty of the weather, we contacted Interstate and asked them if they would like to reschedule for a date later this spring. As of now, we will be taking all group photos for this year's yearbook on March 19<sup>th</sup>. We will give everyone more information on this as we get closer to the March date.

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## CYO SPRING VOLLEYBALL SIGN UP - January 18-February 15

CYO is offering a spring volleyball league to girls in grades 3-8 and new this year, also to boys in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Games will be in March and April at the K & L Arena. The girls' league will play on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings and the boys will be on Thursday evenings. The cost is \$55.00 and you may register your child at [CYOQUINCY.COM](http://CYOQUINCY.COM)

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## QCES CURRICULUM MAPPING

In January, the teachers from Blessed Sacrament, St. Dominic, St. Francis, and St. Peter started working on their science curriculum maps again. The prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers met in grade levels to add details to their maps. The maps contain seven components: standards, essential questions, content, skills, assessment, resources, and technology. Over the next few months, information explaining each component will be shared.

**Standards:**

Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards (prekindergarten)  
Next Generation Science Standards (kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
curriculum aligned with state and national standards

**Essential Questions:**

overarching questions that provide focus for the unit and guide instruction  
aligned to the big ideas, concepts, or themes  
"why is this important"

**Sample:**

Standard	Essential Questions
<b>Plants</b> K-LS1 From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes	<b>Plants</b> How do plants grow and change?

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

St. Peter Parish will have a Protecting God's Children session this Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. This session will be from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Martha Jane Room, located just inside the cafeteria. 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 our Parish Office, 222-3155, 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

2019-2020 Preschool Enrollment Night will be on February 26<sup>th</sup> 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 toilet 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 Parent Alert 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...*"

If school is cancelled because of weather, all extra-curricular activities after school are also cancelled.

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- Feb 4-15      ACRE Testing for grades 5 & 8
- Feb 4          Chess Club Meeting 6:30 Maria Goretti Room
- Feb 6          8:30 am Children's Mass - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade assisting
- Feb 7          2<sup>nd</sup> gr SmArt Art field trip to Art Center 12:15-1:45 pm
- Budding Artist in the Classroom w/Becky Butler Rms 4W,5W,6W
- Crazy 8's Math Club - 2<sup>nd</sup> session begins today
- Feb 8          Spirit Day! Donations will go to Quincy Nursing Homes
- Patriots Assembly: Gr 6 presenting "I" Individual
- JRFH Kick off during our Assembly
- Budding Artist in the Classroom w/Becky Butler Rms 4E, 5E, 6E
- Feb 10        FOUND Youth Group 6:30-8:00 pm "Search for the Crusader"

