



Weekly Update



February 4th - February 8th

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

SATURDAY, February 2nd:

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

MONDAY, February 4th:

- ♥ CSW Rescheduled Special Day: Pajama Day; regular shoes are needed for outdoors, during PE class; recess
- ♥ CSW Activity: Student Appreciation Day - Students may bring in a comfy pillow & bottle of water while watching a movie; popcorn will be provided by our GSA
- ♥ Super Bowl of Caring non-perishable food items due to school today
- ♥ ACRE Testing begins today through Feb 15th - grades 5th and 8th
- ♥ Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm - Parish Music Room
- ♥ Chess Club Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm Maria Goretti Room
- ♥ QCES 7th/8th gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY games vs Mendon 6:00 pm

TUESDAY, February 5th:

- ♥ Grades 1-8 field trip to QCT for performance of "Addams Family" 11:20 am-2:30 pm
- ♥ All students Kindergarten through 8th grade should bring cold lunch today; milk will be available for purchase
- ♥ 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, February 6th:

- ♥ Children's School Mass 8:30 am-3rd grade students assisting; Parents may sit with their children
- ♥ CSW Rescheduled Activity: Parent/Special Person Visitation 8:30-11:00 am; Science Night 6:30-7:30 pm gym
- ♥ 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 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, February 7th:

- ♥ Moms Are Praying 8:10-9:00 am Martha Jane Room
- ♥ 2nd 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 - 2nd session begins today (registered students only)
- ♥ Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm

FRIDAY, February 8th:

- ♥ Spirit Day!! Donations designated to Quincy Nursing Homes
- ♥ Patriots Assembly: Gr 6 presenting "I" Individual
- ♥ Jump Rope For Heart Kick off during our Assembly
- ♥ Budding Artist in the Classroom w/Becky Butler Rms 4E,5E,6E
- ♥ Scholastic Bowl practice 3:00-4:30 pm School Library

SATURDAY, February 9th:

- ♥ QCES 8th gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY games Jacksonville Tournament

SUNDAY, February 10th:

- ♥ FOUND Youth Group "Search for the Crusader" 6:30-8:00 pm

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PAJAMA DAY - MONDAY, FEB. 4th

We have rescheduled this past Thursday's Pajama Day to this Monday, Feb. 4th. Students will be treated to a movie and popcorn in their classrooms. Please make sure pajamas include some type of pajama pants (flannel, etc.) Students may wear slippers, but regular shoes are to be worn outdoors, during PE class, and at recess. They may bring in a comfy pillow and a bottle of water for their movie time. Our GSA will provide popcorn to the classrooms.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th LUNCH - COLD LUNCH ONLY TODAY

This Tuesday, Feb. 5th, all students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade will need to bring cold lunch. Hot lunch will not be served today because of the students in first through eighth grade attending the noon performance of the "Addams Family" at the Quincy Community Theatre. Students will need to leave during the 1st lunch period and be gone through the lunch shifts. It has been decided that because of this, all students should bring their own cold lunch. Milk will be available as usual. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause for your family.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PARENT/SPECIAL PERSON DAY - WED., FEB. 6th

This coming Wednesday is our Parents/Special Person Day that was rescheduled from January 30th. We will follow the same CSW schedule - 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 you family's guide, please stop by the office and we will find the information for you.

We are sorry that this event had to be postponed and hope that everyone can still join us this Wednesday!

SCIENCE NIGHT - RESCHEDULED DATE - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6th

Our 7th and 8th grade students would like to invite you to a night of inventions, curiosity, and fun! We hope that you can join us for this rescheduled event, this Wednesday, February 6th from 6:30-7:30 pm in the gym so that 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!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

We had asked that all students/staff bring in a nonperishable food item for admittance to our CSW Volleyball game. With 2 days off because of the frigid weather preceding this event, many of us forgot to bring in this food item. **Please bring these items in this Monday, Feb. 4th.** We are to deliver our donated

items from this event on Tuesday, February 5th. Our donations will be given to local charities and food pantries. Thank you so much for your support with this very worthy cause!

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 5th-8th. 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

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 toilet trained to enroll in the program. More detailed information will be included in the Preschool Enrollment Letter.

ST PETER SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT - MARCH 9th

We are attaching an informational flyer and registration form for our St. Peter School Chess Tournament. This event will be held on Saturday, March 9th from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. The tournament is open to all 4 Catholic Grade Schools for students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. Matches will be divided into different age groups. Registration is due to the St. Peter School Office by March 4th. For more information please contact Chris Gill at cgill@culver.edu

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL POSITION - ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

St. Anthony of Padua Parish is seeking an elementary school principal for their parish school, St. Dominic, beginning August 1, 2019. St. Dominic School provides academic excellence in a Catholic environment for 170 students in preschool through 8th grade. The ideal candidate will be a practicing, faithful Catholic who is knowledgeable and supportive of the mission and philosophy of Catholic Schools and is committed to evangelization through excellence in Catholic education. Applicants should hold a Master's Degree in Education with Illinois License and have experience in elementary school teaching and administration. All interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, transcripts, three current letters of recommendation, and proof of Illinois Professional Educator's License to Fr. Tom Donovan, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 2223 St. Anthony Rd, Quincy, IL 62305 or email tdonovan@stanthonypadua.org by March 1, 2019.

We send our sincere best wishes to St. Dominic School Principal, Mrs. Sue Kelley, on her retirement and thank her for all of her years of dedicated service to our Quincy Catholic Schools.

UPCOMING DATES:

Feb 4-15	ACRE Testing for grades 5 & 8
Feb 11	8 th gr visit to QND 9:15 am - 1:00 pm (will eat lunch at QND) School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm School Conference Room
Feb 12	Papa John's Night Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with 5 th , 7 th , 8 th grades
Feb 13	8:30 am Children's Mass - 2 nd gr assisting
Feb 14	Happy Valentine's Day! Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with 1 st , 2 nd grades, Rooms 4W, 6W Crazy 8's Math Club 3:00-4:00 pm
Feb 15	11:30 am dismissal w/full bus service; no afterschool daycare Teacher in-service this afternoon CYO Spring Volleyball Registration forms due
Feb 17	Jubilation Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass

