



# Weekly Update



February 9<sup>th</sup> - February 17<sup>th</sup>

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

## **SATURDAY, February 9<sup>th</sup>:**

- ♥ QCES 8<sup>th</sup> gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY games Jacksonville Tournament

## **SUNDAY, February 10<sup>th</sup>:**

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

## **MONDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>:**

- ♥ ACRE Testing continues through this Friday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - grades 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>
- ♥ Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm - Parish Music Room
- ♥ School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm School Conference Room
- ♥ QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball HOME games vs Pittsfield 6:00 pm

## **TUESDAY, February 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- ♥ Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with grades 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>
- ♥ Gr 8 field trip to QND 9:15 am-1:00 pm; will eat hot lunch at QND
- ♥ 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
- ♥ Papa John's Night

## **WEDNESDAY, February 13<sup>th</sup>:**

- ♥ Children's School Mass 8:30 am- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students assisting
- ♥ 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.)
- ♥ QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY Match vs Payson 6:00 pm

## **THURSDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup>:**

- ♥ Happy Valentine's Day!
- ♥ Moms Are Praying 8:10-9:00 am Martha Jane Room
- ♥ Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with grades 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Rooms 4W, 6W
- ♥ Crazy 8's Math Club Meeting 3:00-4:00 pm (registered students only)
- ♥ Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm

## **FRIDAY, February 15<sup>th</sup>:**

- ♥ 11:30 am Dismissal w/full bus service; No Afternoon Daycare
- ♥ 4 yr old Afternoon Preschool will not be in session today
- ♥ Teacher In-Service this afternoon

♥ **CYO Spring Volleyball registration due today at [CYOQUINCY.COM](http://CYOQUINCY.COM)**

♥ **No Scholastic Bowl practice today**

**SATURDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup>:**

♥ **QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball HOME games vs New Berlin 1:00 pm St. Peter Gym**

**SUNDAY, February 17<sup>th</sup>:**

♥ **Jubilation Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass**

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### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK -THANK YOU!**

Wow! What a crazy couple of weeks we have had with our weather and school cancellations! Thank you for your patience as we rescheduled, rescheduled again, and yet again... We did enjoy all of the activities that we were able to participate in over these last 2 weeks. We truly thank all of our parents that helped make this week special. We also extend a thank you to Miss Metz and the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for their patience with all of the rescheduling for their Science Fair projects. We know how much time, research, and effort it takes to complete their projects. We were disappointed that we couldn't make this work for parents to come and enjoy this day with their children but we know that our students (through classroom visits) and our parents that were able to attend certainly learned a thing or two. Again, we thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

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### **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - THANK YOU!!**

Thank you so much to our awesome St. Peter School families. 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. We asked that any families wishing to still bring in these food items to do so on the following Monday. We are so proud to announce that we collected 515 canned goods/nonperishable food items! Our donations were delivered and will be given to local charities and food pantries. Thank you so much for your support with this very worthy cause!

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### **CYO SPRING VOLLEYBALL SIGN UP - Registration is due this Friday, 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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### **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 were sent a letter/registration form with all 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.

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### **ST PETER SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT - MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

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### **GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL PERSONS DAY - MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>**

Grandparents/Special Persons Day is fast approaching - March 1<sup>st</sup>. We are sending home the information and luncheon reservations this Friday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. We have also attached the forms to this update. Please complete and send in your reservations for the luncheon by next Friday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have

grandparents that are not sure if they will be able to attend, they may still come and pay for their lunch that morning. We just need to have a really good idea of how many we will have for lunch so that our amazing kitchen crew can order in supplies and be prepared for the day.

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## **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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### **UPCOMING DATES:**

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| Feb 4-15 | ACRE Testing for grades 5 & 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Feb 18   | Presidents' Day - No School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Feb 19   | Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with grades Kindergarten, 3 <sup>rd</sup> ; Rooms 4E, 6E                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Feb 20   | 8:30 am Children's Mass - 1 <sup>st</sup> grade assisting                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Feb 21   | GSA Meeting 10:00 am - School Conference Room<br>Crazy 8's Math Club meets after school                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Feb 22   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Midterm; Reports will be posted to RenWeb by March 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Saints Alive Youth Group 6:00-7:30 pm in the School Gym                                                                                                              |
| Feb 24   | FOUND Youth Group - "Game Night" 6:30-8:00 pm Meet in Martha Jane Room                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Feb 25   | No Jubilation Choir Rehearsal today through March 18; Jubilation Choir<br>Rehearsals will resume on Monday, March 25 <sup>th</sup><br>Chess Club Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm Maria Goretti Room                                                                           |
| Feb 26   | Preschool Enrollment Night 5:30 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Feb 27   | 8:30 am Children's Mass - Kindergarten assisting<br>Scholastic Bowl AWAY Match vs Unity                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Feb 28   | Crazy 8's Math Club meets after school<br>All School Parents Musical Program 6:30 pm in the gym                                                                                                                                                                    |
| March 1  | Grandparents/Special Persons Day!<br>-No Preschool Classes today<br>-9:30 am Musical Performance in the gym<br>-11:00 am lunch begins<br>-Mass 1:00 pm; students will be dismissed from Mass (approx. 2:00 pm)<br>-No afternoon bus service or afterschool daycare |

