



Weekly Update



March 10th - March 17th

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

SATURDAY, March 9th:

- ☘ St. Peter School Chess Club Tournament in the cafeteria; Registration/Confirmation begins at 8:00 am; Parent Meeting at 8:15 am; Games begin at 8:30 am

SUNDAY, March 10th:

- ☘ FOUND Youth Group "Minute to Win it" 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Room
- ☘ Daylight Savings Time begins - "Spring" clocks forward one hour

MONDAY, March 11th:

- ☘ IOWA Testing continues through this Friday for grades 2-8
- ☘ Collections for Haiti are accepted through this Friday
- ☘ No Jubilation Rehearsal after school; will resume March 25th

TUESDAY, March 12th:

- ☘ Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with Kindergarten and 3rd grade; Rooms 4E and 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
- ☘ St. Peter School Papa John's Night

WEDNESDAY, March 13th:

- ☘ Children's School Mass 8:30 am- 7th Grade students assisting
- ☘ Gr 8 field trip - Jr Achievement Career Fair at QU 9:00 am-1:30
- ☘ 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
- ☘ Scholastic Bowl Team HOME Match vs Unity - gym
- ☘ 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, March 14th:

- ☘ Moms Are Praying 8:10-9:00 am Martha Jane Room
- ☘ Gr 7/8 Pi Day- This morning-Math Activities, Scavenger Hunt, and pie!
- ☘ Crazy 8's Math Club Meeting 3:00-4:00 pm (registered students only)
- ☘ Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm
- ☘ Scholastic Bowl Team AWAY Match vs Carthage

FRIDAY, March 15th:

- ☘ Kindergarten Round Up 12:30-2:45 pm in the gym; Current Kindergarten classes will dismiss at 11:30 am
- ☘ Mother/Son Jammin' Fun Night 7:00-9:00 pm in the gym
- ☘ Scholastic Bowl Team practice after school - School Library
- ☘ Collections for Haiti due today; Thank you to everyone for your donations!

SUNDAY, March 17th:

- ✿ St. Peter Cub Scout Pinewood Derby - gym
 - ✿ Happy St. Patricks Day!!
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ST PETER SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT - MARCH 9th

Best Wishes to all of our students participating in our St. Peter Chess Club Tournament this Saturday, March 9th! This tournament will take place from 8:30 am -12:30 pm. Please meet in our school cafeteria for directions needed to participate.

IOWA ASSESSMENT TESTS

IOWA Assessment testing continue through this week. We, again, ask that you help your child achieve their best by making sure they get plenty of rest this week and always start their day with a healthy breakfast.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP - MARCH 15th

Our Kindergarten Round up will **be Friday, March 15th** from 12:30-2:30 pm in our gym. We thank Mrs. Gina Bergman for being our coordinator for this event this year. All potential Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before September 1st, 2019.

We still need help volunteers to help with our Kindergarten Round Up. We will need help setting up in the morning, helping during the afternoon, and then clean up after Round Up. If you would be interested in helping with this special day, please contact Gina Bergman at g.bergman@cospq.org. We thank our families for always being there when we need extra help!

Just a reminder for our current Kindergarten students - Kindergarten will dismiss at 11:30 am on March 15th. Please make arrangements to have your child picked up for the day at that time. Kindergarten will not have hot lunch, after school bus service or after school daycare.

HAITI COLLECTIONS -LENTEN ALMSGIVING OPPORTUNITY

Just a reminder - Almsgiving you say? Our school students and staff have been given the opportunity to participate in this traditional Lenten practice by sharing the sport they love with our Sister Parish in Haiti. We are collecting new and gently used Soccer Balls, Basketballs, and Volleyballs to send to our Sister Parish in Haiti. These can be brought to school from Friday, March 8th through Friday March 15th. We will have collection boxes in the school entryway. We are sure that our friends in Haiti will be thrilled with your donations.

As many of you know, our Church has also had two collections for our Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Haiti. We, as their school family, would also like to join in this effort. We are asking for families to help with donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, and barrettes.

We thank everyone for their generosity with this Lenten tradition. As Fr. Leo spoke about at Mass, life is not easy at this time in Haiti. They have sent their sincere thanks for the water filtration systems our school and parish have provided for their families as fresh water is difficult to obtain. Please keep them in your prayers during this period of unrest in their country. We hope that our donations will help get them through this time and maybe provide a little fun!

PRE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Pre-enrollment forms were due to the school office Friday, February 27th. If you have not returned this important form to us, please make every effort to do so. We are scheduled to open online enrollment on March 15th and we need your family's pre-enrollment form in order to set up your online enrollment. Our current 4 yr old Preschool families may do this at Kindergarten Round-Up.

Kindergarten through 8th grade Pre-enrollment/registration paperwork for the 2019-2020 school year was emailed to current PK4-7th grade families on Thursday, Feb. 14th from Mrs. Venvertloh. We ask that you please make every effort to read through all the information that was sent as there are many important dates and deadlines.

If you have any questions, please contact the School Office at 217-223-1120 and we will do our best to help guide families through this.

QND SPRING SHOW "LEGENDS!" - TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

Performances will be held Friday, March 22 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 23 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Mary Ellen Orr Auditorium at John Wood Community College. To order tickets in advance, contact Joselyn Smith, 217-653-3021 or joselynsmith62301@yahoo.com. Adults - \$15 (advance) \$18 (door); Students - \$6 all times.

A preview performance will be presented Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm, all seats \$6.00 at the door, no ticket required.

You won't want to miss this production featuring music from your favorite musical legends! For more information, contact Monica Scholz, mscholz@quincynotredame.org or 217-223-2479 x 328.

LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

What a winter this has been! So far, we have had 8 days off from school because of the winter weather. We always have 5 snow days built into our school calendars and so these 5 days will now be added onto our original end of the year dismissal date. Our last day for our 3 and 4 yr old Preschool Classes will be Thursday, May 30th. The last day for Kindergarten through 7th grade will be Monday, June 3rd. This will be our school picnic day with dismissal at 12:30 pm. Graduation for our 8th grade will remain the original scheduled date of Tuesday, May 21st.

TEACHING POSITION OPEN FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Peter School has a teaching position open and we are seeking to hire a new teacher. The ideal candidate should have an Illinois teaching license as well as an endorsement in History/Social Studies for the Junior High level. Other responsibilities include teaching Reading and Religion to students in grades 7 or 8. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

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

UPCOMING DATES:

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| Mar 18 | Yearbook Group Photos will be taken this morning
No Jubilation Choir Rehearsal today |
| Mar 19 | Vision and Hearing testing today
Kelsey Celek w/5 th , 7 th , 8 th grades |
| Mar 20 | 8:30 am Children's Mass - gr 6 assisting
Vision and Hearing testing today
Gr 5-8 Olympic Day shirt orders due
Scholastic Bowl Team AWAY Match vs Pittsfield |
| Mar 21-23 | QND Spring Show - JWCC Mary Ellen Orr Auditorium |

- Mar 21 Vision and Hearing testing (if needed)
Reconciliation - grades 3,4,5
Down Syndrome Awareness - Crazy Sock Day
GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room
- Mar 22 Reconciliation - grades 6,7,8
3rd Quarter ends; Report cards sent home Mar 29
- Mar 24 FOUND Youth Group "Who Am I?" 6:30-8:00 pm; meet in Martha Jane Room