



Weekly Update



March 2nd - March 10th

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

SATURDAY, March 2nd:

- ☘ QCES 8th gr Crusaders Volleyball AWAY games-Unity 8th gr Tourney - Mendon, IL

MONDAY, March 4th:

- ☘ IOWA Testing begins today through Friday, March 15th for grades 2-8
- ☘ Chess Tournament registrations due to school office today
- ☘ Olympic Day shirt order forms - gr 5-8 sent home today
- ☘ No Jubilation Rehearsal after school; will resume March 25th
- ☘ Chess Club Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm Maria Goretti Room

TUESDAY, March 5th:

- ☘ Students/staff may wear Mardi Gras colors - green, gold, purple w/dress code bottoms
- ☘ 5th Grade Wax Museum presentations Rm 5E 1:30-1:50 pm; Rm 5W 2:00-2:20 pm
- ☘ QND students reading to Grades K-3 1:30-2:00 pm
- ☘ 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, March 6th:

- ☘ Ash Wednesday School Mass 8:30 am- 8th Grade students assisting; also Masses at 12:10 and 6:30 pm
- ☘ Rescheduled Internet Safety - Student sessions for grades 3-8
- ☘ 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, March 7th:

- ☘ Moms Are Praying 8:10-9:00 am Martha Jane Room
- ☘ Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with Grades 1st and 2nd grades; Rooms 4W and 6W
- ☘ Crazy 8's Math Club Meeting 3:00-4:00 pm (registered students only)
- ☘ Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm
- ☘ St. Peter School Culver's Restaurant Night 4:00-8:00 pm; proceeds will help w/Gr 6 BizTown Trip

FRIDAY, March 8th:

- ☘ Spirit Day!! Donations designated to Quincy Nursing Homes
- ☘ Patriots Assembly: Gr 3 presenting "O" Obedience; 8:10 am in the gym
- ☘ Scholastic Bowl Team practice after school - School Library
- ☘ Collections for Haiti begin today through next Friday, Feb. 15th

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

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 by Monday. We need to have these in order to set up your family's online enrollment. 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.

It is our goal to have Online Enrollment information sent to our families on March 4th. We also want to remind you that the Family Agreement forms and payment of instructional, technology, and online enrollment fees (\$250 total per K-8 student) are due by May 1st.

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.

IOWA ASSESSMENT TESTS

IOWA Assessment testing begins Monday, March 4th and continues through Friday, March 15th. We 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.

ST. PETER SCHOOL CULVER'S RESTAURANT NIGHT - MARCH 7th

This Thursday, March 7th from 4:00-8:00 pm our 6th grade students are sponsoring a Culver's Restaurant Night. 10% of all sales next Thursday during this 4:00-8:00 pm window will be given to St. Peter School to help offset expenses for our 6th grade's upcoming field trip to JA Biztown in Chesterfield, MO. All families need to do is come hungry! (No form needed.)

ST PETER SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT - MARCH 9th

Best Wishes to all of our students participating in our St. Peter Chess Club Tournament next Saturday, March 9th! This tournament will take place from 8:30 am -12:30 pm. Please meet in our school cafeteria. Registration is due to the school office by this coming Monday, March 4th. Just a reminder that the tournament is open to all 4 Catholic Grade Schools for students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. You do not need to be a member of the Chess Club to participate/compete in this tournament. Matches will be divided into different age groups. Get your friends together and join us for a morning of challenging competition! For more information please contact Chris Gill at cgill@culver.edu. We are once again attaching the registration form to this update.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP - MARCH 15th

Our Kindergarten Round up will **be Friday, March 15th** from 12:30-2:30 pm in our gym. Evidently, we didn't double-check our dates and some of the forms have both March 15th and 16th listed as Kindergarten Round Up dates. This event is on Friday, March 15th and we sincerely apologize for the confusion this has caused. 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 have sent home Kindergarten Round Up registration forms home with our 4 year old Preschool students and have mailed forms to our families that are St. Peter Church parishioners. We are once more attaching a registration form to this update. If you know of a family that may be interested in St. Peter School, we ask that you

please share this information with them.

We also 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

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!

RIGHT TO LIFE CITY-WIDE WINNERS

Grades 4-8 participated in the Quincy Area Right to Life Poster/Essay Contest. This year the theme was "Pro Life - The Ultimate Kindness". We are so very proud of all of our students for participating in this event. We sent several posters and essays to the Quincy City-Wide Contest and we are very proud to announce the following winning posters/essays:

Category A: Cale Hilbing - 2nd place; Kate Gramke - Honorable Mention

Category B: Elena Mast - 2nd place; Devin Bradfield and Taylor Genenbacher - both received Honorable Mention

Category C: Graceanne Bertram - 1st place; Katelyn Spencer and Emily Mason - both Honorable Mention

Essays: Eva Dickerman and Emori Will - both received Honorable Mention

Once again, we are so very proud of all of our students! Thank you for doing your best with this very worthy cause.

ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSN - MUSIC FESTIVAL WINNERS

Congratulations to St. Peter Students Louis Wilson, Alexa Bruney, and Ryan Bergman for receiving a Division 1 rating at Saturday's IGSMAS Solo & Ensemble Music Festival. We are very proud of you!!

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. Please send by March 1st.

We, again, send to Mrs. Schodroski our very best wishes in her new adventure of retirement!

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.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Mar 3-15 IOWA Testing - Grades 2 - 8
- Mar 8-15 Lenten Collections for Haiti - Toothbrushes/toothpaste/barrettes/soccer balls/footballs/basketballs
- Mar 11 No Jubilation Choir today
- Mar 12 Kelsey Celek w/QCT here with Kindergarten & 3rd grade; Rooms 4E, 6E
St. Peter School Papa John's Night
- Mar 13 8:30 am Children's Mass - 7th grade assisting
Scholastic Bowl Team HOME Match vs Unity
- Mar 14 Scholastic Bowl Team AWAY Match vs Carthage
- Mar 15 Kindergarten Round Up 12:30-2:45 pm in the gym; Current Kindergarten Classes will dismiss for the day at 11:30 am
Mother/Son Jammin' Fun Night 7:00-9:00 pm in the gym
- Mar 17 Cub Scout Pinewood Derby - gym
Happy St. Patrick's Day!