



Weekly Update



April 1st - April 7th

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

MONDAY, April 1st:

- Spring BOGO Book Fair this week
- PK4 classes field trip - HyVee, 36th & Broadway 8:35 AM Class/12:05 PM Class
- Jubilation Choir Rehearsals resume today 3:00 - 3:45 pm Parish Music Room

TUESDAY, April 2nd:

- World Autism Awareness Day - Students/staff may wear blue shirts w/out of dress code bottoms
- Kelsey Celek w/QCT rescheduled classes: Kindergartens & 3rd grades; Rooms 4E & 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
- QND Pom Pon Tryouts for 8th grade girls at QND 6:00 pm; Today through Wednesday evening

WEDNESDAY, April 3rd:

- Children's School Mass 8:30 am- 4th Grade students assisting
- Gr 6 field trip - JA BizTown, Chesterfield, MO
- Vision and Hearing Re-screenings
- 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, April 4th:

- Moms Are Praying 8:10-9:00 am Martha Jane Room
- Kindergarten field trip - Quincy Art Center SmArt Art 11:45 am-1:30 pm
- Gr 4 field trip - QND "Culture Day" 9:15 -11:45 am
- Crazy 8's Math Club Meeting 3:00-4:00 pm (last class)
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm
- Online Enrollment Session 6:00-9:00 pm in our Computer Lab

FRIDAY, April 5th:

- NO Scholastic Bowl Team practice after school today

SUNDAY, April 7th:

- Jubilation Choir singing at 9:30 am Mass

SPRING SCHOLASTIC BOGO BOOK FAIR - WEEK OF APRIL 2-4

Scholastic BOGO Book Fair starts next week! Classrooms will be visiting the book fair on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Please look for the note that will be sent home this week regarding your child's

scheduled day and time. We invite you to attend the fair during your child's scheduled classroom visit or during the extended book fair hours before or after school.

Our schedule of extended book fair hours:

Tuesday, April 2nd - open for 30 minutes after school

Wednesday, April 3rd - open for 30 minutes after school

Thursday, April 4th - open before school & for 30 minutes after school

Friday, April 5th - open before school only

We are still in need of volunteers to help with book fair activities. If you are able to help, please click on the Sign-up Genius link below to see what volunteer opportunities are available. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445afad2ca1ff2-stpeter2>

CLASSROOM LIBRARY VISITS - BOOK FAIR WEEK

We will not have any Classroom Library visits during our Book Fair Week (April 1-5). We wish to thank all of our dedicated volunteers that help with these visits and give you the week off! Unless, of course, you are volunteering to help our students with the book fair!

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY - APRIL 2nd

Autism, or autism spectrum disorder (ASD), refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication. According to the Centers for Disease Control, autism affects an estimated 1 in 59 children in the United States today. Indicators of autism usually appear by age 2 or 3. Some associated development delays can appear even earlier, and often, it can be diagnosed as early as 18 months. Research shows that early intervention leads to positive outcomes later in life for people with autism.

Since Autism affects so many children and to help bring awareness of this, we are participating in the World Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd. Students and staff may wear light blue or blue shirts with out of dress code bottoms. Please keep all children with autism in your prayers. We pray that research continues and answers continue to be found.

ST. PETER PARISH CYO BOARD MEMBER - ARE YOU INTERESTED?

The CYO board will be needing a volunteer from each parish to replace outgoing board members whose term is done in May. If you have interest in serving on the CYO board, please submit your interest to quincycyo@gmail.com. The CYO board meets approx. 8 times per year. We appreciate this group's dedication to our students that want the opportunity to participate in Volleyball and Basketball programs. We also appreciate all of their dedication and support to the CYO's continued growth throughout our schools.

SUNDAY CHILDCARE MINISTRY

Did you know? We have a Sunday Childcare Ministry during our 9:30 AM Sunday Mass! If you are interested, children ages 1-5 are welcome to play in our childcare room during Mass. This program is run by volunteers who have felt the need for a place for their little ones to go to help them get more out of Mass. This program is held in the Maria Goretti Room, located in the cafeteria near the women's restroom. *Please note, children are always welcome to be at Mass! If you have any questions concerning our Childcare Ministry, please contact Mrs. Julie Konrad at jmett@hotmail.com

VOCATION FAIR - Grades 5-8

On Wednesday, March 27th, we hosted over 20 guests that came to our school for our 4th Annual Vocation Fair. This day was an opportunity for our 5th -8th grade students to meet and talk with people about their choices in life and how God has steered them into this path. We had representatives of Diocesan Priests, Deacons, School Sisters of Notre Dame; Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr, St. George, Adorers of the Blood of Christ Sisters, Dominican sisters, married couples and singles (QND HAFOC students and Quincy University Students). We feel that our students came away with their questions answered and we all gained a profound appreciation of the dedication our guests have made to

the path God made for them. We were also reminded that God is there for us at all times and answers our prayers...we simply have to take a few minutes to open our minds and hearts to listen and trust in his wisdom.

ONLINE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

We encourage our families to complete their Online Enrollment at their earliest convenience. We are hosting evening sessions in our Computer Lab for parents to complete their Online Enrollment and we will be here to help or answer any questions. Our enrollment sessions will be on the following Thursday evenings: April 11th 5:00-9:00 pm, and April 25th 5:00-9:00 pm. Here is the sign up genius for our Online Enrollment sessions: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4FA8AA2FA3F94-online> Please bring everything that you may need to complete the Online Enrollment. If we don't have any parents signed up by 1:00 pm on the scheduled day, then we will cancel the event and notify parents via Parent Alert. **Some of our classes are filling up quickly so please make sure you complete your Online Enrollment as soon as possible. Online Enrollment must be completed and all fees paid by May 1st.** Tuition for the upcoming school year is due **June 28, 2019.**

GENE GRAWE FUND SCHOLARSHIP FORMS - Due Monday, April 1st

Just a reminder that Gene Grawe Fund Scholarship Forms are due to the Gene Grawe Office by 5:00 pm on Monday, April 1st. The annual announcement from the Gene Grawe Fund on money being distributed will be on Monday, April 15th, 6:30 pm, at St. Dominic School.

2019-2020 ST. PETER SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mrs. Venvertloh emailed all of our families our 2019-2020 School Calendar. We are attaching a copy of this to our Weekly Update for your convenience. Please note our first 2 important dates: August 14th will be our "Kick Off the School Year" Mass at 5:30 pm to welcome our families back to school. August 15th will be our first day of school for grades Kindergarten - 8th grade. This will be a half day with 11:30 am dismissal with full bus service.

UPCOMING DATES:

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| Apr 2-4 | Gr 8 girls QND Pom Pon Tryouts |
| Apr 9 | St. Peter School Papa John's Night |
| Apr 10 | 8:30 am Children's Mass-3 rd grade assisting
Scholastic Bowl Team AWAY Match vs Central
Vision and Hearing Rescreenings |
| Apr 11 | 1 st Grade field trip - Quincy Art Center SmArt Art 8:45-11:00 am
Online Enrollment Assistance Session 5:00 pm-9:00 pm-Computer Lab; Please sign up through our sign up genius or call the School Office to register |
| Apr 12 | Spirit Day!! 4 th Quarter Donations Recipient - Earth Day
Patriots Assembly 8:10 am -gym; Kindergarten presenting "T" Trust
3 rd Grade field trip - Quincy Art Center SmArt Art 9:15-11:15 am |
| Apr 14 | Palm Sunday
FOUND Youth Group - Tag, You're It 6:30-8:00 pm in the gym |

