



Weekly Update



April 28th - May 5th

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

SUNDAY, April 28th:

- 🌸 **SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm - gym**
- 🌸 **FOUND Youth Group "Photo Scavenger Hunt" 6:30-8:00 pm - meet in Martha Jane Room**

MONDAY, April 29th:

- 🌸 **Staff Appreciation Week**
- 🌸 **PK4 Classes field trip - QU Stadium**
- 🌸 **Gr 5-8 Olympic Day permission forms due to teachers today**
- 🌸 **Fr. Leo Birthday surprise - each student/staff member bring to school 70 cents; information in this update**
- 🌸 **Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm - Parish Music Room**

TUESDAY, April 30th:

- 🌸 **Grade 8 Confirmation Picture order forms due to School Office today**
- 🌸 **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, May 1st:

- 🌸 **Children's School Mass 8:30 am - Kindergarten students assisting**
- 🌸 **Online Enrollment should be finished and submitted today; Fees should be paid by today; late fees will be applied by FACTS May 2nd**
- 🌸 **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, May 2nd:

- 🌸 **Happy Birthday Father Leo!!**
- 🌸 **5th Grade Classes - Boy Talk/Girl Talk**

FRIDAY, May 3rd:

- 🌸 **Quarter 4 Midterm Reports posted on FACTS SIS (RenWeb)**
- 🌸 **Gr 6 field trip - St. Francis School - Law Day 8:35-11:00 am**
- 🌸 **1st Grade Mother's Day Tea 1:30 pm Martha Jane Room**
- 🌸 **Gr 6 - 8 Spring Dance 7:00-9:30 pm Cafeteria; 8 chaperones are needed in order for this event to take place**

SUNDAY, May 5th:

- 🌸 **St. Peter Parish BBQ/Pot Luck Dinner 4:30-7:00 pm**

ONLINE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR - DUE MAY 1ST

Online Enrollment must be completed and all fees paid by This Wednesday, May 1st. Beginning May 2nd late fees will be assessed by FACTS. Also, just as a reminder, tuition for the upcoming school year is due **June 28, 2019.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. LEO - THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

This Thursday, May 2nd, is Fr. Leo's 70th birthday! We, as a school, have several projects being created among our classrooms to help celebrate this very special day. After Mass, this Wednesday, we plan to surprise Fr. Leo with our birthday creations for him! **We are also asking that each student and staff member bring to school "70 cents" or "70 pennies" for Fr. Leo.** After Mass, we will each come forward and give Fr. Leo our birthday cards for him and put our "70 cents" in a special container for him! Shh...this is a surprise!!

ST. PETER PARISH BBQ AND POTLUCK DINNER

Join us on Sunday, May 5th for FUN and FELLOWSHIP! Psst...It also happens to be Fr. Leo's 70th Birthday! (Per Fr. Leo's request, please no gifts). The event is at St. Peter's from 4:30 until 7:00 (Dinner at 5:00). Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Drinks & Desserts will be provided. Share your favorite side dish as follows -- A thru H: Salads, I thru R: Side Dishes (mac 'n' cheese, beans, potatoes, etc.), S thru Z: Fruits & Veggies. There will be bags, kickball, wiffleball, volleyball and more! RSVP to Lyn at (217) 316-4590 by April 30th. We have attached the flyer for this event to this Weekly Update.

ST. PETER GRADES 6 - 8 SPRING DANCE - FRIDAY, MAY 3RD

Just a reminder...our 6th-8th grades Spring Dance will be this Friday, May 3rd from 7:00-9:30 pm in our School Cafeteria. We still need several chaperones to help with this fun event! Please contact Mrs. Melanie Howe, 217-653-7275, to volunteer or with any questions. We are attaching the information flyer/reservation form to this Weekly Update. We need to have at least 8 volunteer chaperones in order for this event to take place. If we do not meet this requirement, we will have to cancel the dance.

We are also searching for a volunteer to take over and coordinate this event for next year. If you are interested and would like information, again, please contact Melanie. We hope someone steps forward to chair this event as it is a favorite with our 6th-8th grade students.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSION

Blessed Sacrament Parish will host a Protecting God's Children Session Monday, May 6th from 6:00-9:00 pm in their Leo Amen Room. If you are interested in helping in your child/ren's classroom, driving for field trips, helping at the school picnic, etc., our Parish and the Springfield Diocese requires you to attend this training. Please call our Parish Office, 222-3155, to register for this session. This is a one-time only training. If you have already participated in a class, you do not have to take it again. Please call Blessed Sacrament Church Office 222-2759 to register.

MR. VANDERBOR - WELCOME BACK TO ST. PETER SCHOOL!!

We welcome back to our school, Mr. Tom VanderBor! Mr. VanderBor will join our Seton Hall 7th/8th grade teachers this coming school year. He will have an 8th grade homeroom and teach our 7th/8th grade students Grammar and Writing as well as Religion and Reading to the 8th grade students.

Mr. VanderBor is originally from Portage, Michigan. He graduated from Western Michigan University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and then returned to WMU to get his teaching certification 2 years later. In 2000, he earned his Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Quincy University.

He moved to Quincy in 1991 to teach at Quincy Notre Dame, and from 1991-2009, he taught at QND, St. Peter School, and Blessed Sacrament School (after the school consolidation) as well as serving as Principal of St. Dominic School for two years. For the past ten years, he has worked for the City of Quincy in both the Treasurer's Office and the Transit Department.

When he's not working, you may find him walking all over the south side of the city, coaching either a youth basketball or baseball game, attending a QND sporting event, announcing a QND football or basketball game, playing with his cat Lucky, cheering on his favorite teams-the Chicago Cubs and the Michigan Wolverines- or attending a concert of his favorite 1980's bands with his friends. Currently he is the coach of the boys QCES 7th grade Crusaders basketball team and he is helping coach a 12U baseball team at the Park District this spring.

Mr. VanderBor says that he is excited beyond measure to return to teach at St. Peter School, where he taught Language Arts from 2000-2005. In his many years of education, his experience at St. Peter School holds a special place for him, and he hopes that he can again help educate and shape our junior high students.

We will have a couple of changes with our Seton Hall staff. Mrs. Martin will continue to have an 8th grade homeroom but will now teach History to our 7th/8th grade students. Miss Metz will continue as our 7th/8th grade Science Teacher but she will now have a 7th grade homeroom. Mrs. Factor will keep her same position as our 7th/8th grade Math Teacher and will also continue with a 7th grade homeroom.

We are very excited to have Mr. VanderBor rejoin our St. Peter family and feel very blessed to have him return to teaching. We are looking forward to the upcoming school year! Welcome Back Mr. VanderBor!

QCES CURRICULUM MAPPING

Our Blessed Sacrament, St. Dominic, St. Francis, and St. Peter Schools prekindergarten through eighth grades teachers are proud to announce that they have completed science curriculum maps. They have created QCES maps that have common standards, essential questions, content and skills. In addition, each school has expanded maps containing specific technology, assessment and resources. Over the next month each school will meet to give their final stamp of approval on the curriculum. They will also discuss the next steps including implementation and collaboration.

QND SPRING CHORAL CONCERT - MONDAY, MAY 6th - KROC CENTER WORSHIP SPACE

The QND Concert Chorale, Mixed Chorus, Men's & Women's Glee, and Madrigal Choir will present a concert under the direction of Monica Scholz, accompanied by Robert March on Monday, May 6th at 7:00 pm in the KROC Center Worship Space. Admission is free and everyone is invited to come and listen to our talented choristers!

PMO SPRING BAND AND CHORAL CONCERT - THURSDAY, MAY 9th - QND GYM

Students in the PMO Band program, grades 5-8 and the PMO Choral program, grades 4-8, will present a spring concert on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 pm in the QND gym. Admission is free, but free-will donations will be happily accepted. Come and enjoy our music! PMO bands are directed by Sara Reeder and Jill Steinkamp, and PMO Choirs are directed by Monica Scholz and accompanied by Robert March.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2019-2020 - ONLINE ORDERS DUE BY JUNE 15th

We have attached to this update our link to order your child's school supplies from 1st Day School Supplies. Each teacher has submitted to 1st Day their complete school supply list. You can easily order school supplies for your child and they will be delivered directly to school in August for families to pick up. These orders must be submitted by June 15th. If you have any questions or need help ordering, please contact Mrs. Mindy Hough at mindyhough79@gmail.com

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR - CLOTHES AND SHOES NEEDED

Thank you to our families that have already sent in clothes and shoes for the Back to School Fair. Once again, we are having an awesome response to this very important need in our community. Just as a reminder, donated clothes and shoes should be clean and in good or gently used condition. Families may also donate new clothing/shoes if they would like. Our donation box is in the entrance of school and there is also a box in the Narthex of Church. Donations will be accepted through the end of May.

LOST AND FOUND

If your child is missing shirts, jackets, gloves, etc. please check our Lost and Found. We have so many items and it continues to grow every day! Our Lost and Found is located just inside the front doors of school. Once school is dismissed for the summer, all unclaimed items will be washed and donated to the Back to School Collection or the Ladies of Charity.

UPCOMING DATES:

- May 7 Confirmation Rehearsal/Pictures 6:00 pm - Church
Out of Dress Code Day for students w/families that sold 7 or more Mega Raffle Tickets
- May 8 Cub Scout - Court of Honor/Cook-out 4:30-7:30 pm
- May 9 PK 3 Classes - Muffins with Mom!
Olympic Day/Flinn Stadium - Grades 5-8
Quincy Public Library Summer Reading Program Assembly - Gr K-4, gym, 8:30 am
SmArt Art Classes for Rooms KS, 2N, 2S - Martha Jane Room
- May 10 Spirit Day!! Donations Recipient: Earth Day!
Patriots Assembly - 7th Gr presenting "S" Servants of Christ 8:20 am, gym
PK4 AM/PM Classes - Mother/Grandmother's Tea
PMO Band Tour
SmArt Art Classes for Rooms KN, 1E, 1W, 3E, 3W - Martha Jane Room
Yearbook Orders are due to School Office today
Gr 8 Graduation items/picture orders due to School Office today