



# Weekly Update



**August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **SATURDAY, August 31<sup>st</sup>:**

- ✏ **Jr Raiders Football** AWAY games vs Carrollton - Carrollton High School 11:00 am
- ✏ **QCES Crusaders Cross-Country Team** AWAY Williamsville Invitational -Williamsville 9:00 am
- ✏ **QCES Crusaders Baseball** AWAY game vs Springfield Franklin - Springfield 12:00 pm
- ✏ **QCES Crusaders Baseball** AWAY game vs Springfield Grant - Springfield 2:00 pm

## **MONDAY, September 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

- ✏ **NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY**

## **TUESDAY, September 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- ✏ **PMO Band Rehearsals at QND:** 4:30-5:30 pm Concert Band; 5:30-6:00 pm Jazz Band; 6:00-7:00 pm Cadet Band
- ✏ **St. Peter Chess Club** (Gr K-8<sup>th</sup>) begins tonight 6:30-7:30 pm Maria Goretti Rm
- ✏ **QCES Crusaders Baseball** HOME game vs Liberty - Pepsi Field 4:30 pm

## **WEDNESDAY, September 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✏ **Children's School Mass** held at 8:30 a.m. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade in charge of preparation.
- ✏ **PMO Band Rehearsals during school:** 5<sup>th</sup> Gr 1:15-1:45 pm; 6<sup>th</sup> Gr 1:45-2:15 pm Music Room
- ✏ **Teachers Meetings** 2:30-4:00 pm
- ✏ **Early Dismissal at 2:25** for students in grades PK-8. (This will occur throughout the school year.)
- ✏ **PMO Choir Rehearsals** begin today at QND: 3:00-4:00 pm - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr; 4:10-5:00 pm - gr 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
- ✏ **QCES Crusaders Baseball** AWAY game vs Hamilton 4:30 pm

## **THURSDAY, September 5<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✏ **Home Work Club** (Gr 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>) meets today 3:00-4:00 pm in School Library
- ✏ **QCES Crusaders Softball** AWAY game vs Brown County - Mt. Sterling 4:30 pm




## **FRIDAY, September 6<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✏ **Spirit Day!** Students/Staff may wear their Spirit Day Shirts w/out of dress code bottoms with 25 cents or more donation to our chosen organization - Chaddock (Shorts must meet dress code which is no shorter than 3 inches above your child's knee.)
- ✏ **Spirit Day Assembly** 8:15 am in the gym
- ✏ **After School Music German Lingua Class** meets 3:00-3:45 pm Martha Jane Room(registered K-2<sup>nd</sup> gr students only)
- ✏ **QCES Crusaders Baseball** - Virginia Tourney - Virginia, IL 4:00 pm

## **SATURDAY, September 7<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✏ **QCES Crusaders Softball** AWAY game vs QJHS - QHS Field 10:00 am
- ✏ **QCES Crusaders Baseball** - Virginia Tourney - Virginia IL

## SUNDAY, September 8<sup>th</sup>:

-  Jr. Raiders Football HOME games vs Winchester Cougars - QND 1:00 pm
  -  SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group (gr 4-6) Birthday Party! Can you guess who? 6:00-7:30 pm - Gym
  -  FOUND Youth Group (gr 7-9) Miniature Golf at Upper Moorman Park 6:30-8:00 pm; Drop off/pick up at Upper Moorman.
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## PMO CHOIRS - FIRST REHEARSAL THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

The Parochial Music Organization Choir (PMO) is looking for choristers for the 2019-20 School year. All 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to sing with us. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 4 at QND. 3:00-4:00 pm for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grades, and 4:10-5:00 pm for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades. Contact Monica Scholz for more information, [mscholz@quincynotredame.org](mailto:mscholz@quincynotredame.org) or 217-430-8015. We hope you can sing with us!

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## ST. PETER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

The St. Peter Chess Club will begin meeting this Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 pm in the Maria Goretti Room. This is open for students in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, beginners to skilled players. You do not need to know how to play to participate. The Chess Club will teach you! Please see the attached information form attached to this update.

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## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

We sent letters home to families on August 16<sup>th</sup> explaining how we are implementing a "Family Faith Formation" piece in all religion classes this year.

- Each family will receive a packet that includes suggestions and resources about how families can seek opportunities to become better disciples. **Please keep this packet throughout the year as a reference.** It is also attached to this email and will be available on ParentsWeb under "Resource Documents".
- All students will receive a reflection sheet that can be filled out with their family and returned to his/her teacher by the end of the month.
- Teachers will use the reflections to spark discussion throughout the month in class.

In addition to going to Mass on Sundays, we invite all families to choose a discipleship opportunity for their family to help strengthen all of us in our faith - that we all strive to be disciples of Christ - Worshipers, Servants, Witnesses.

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## 2019-2020 SPIRIT DAYS

This Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> is our first Spirit Day for this school year. Our theme this year is "Unity". With this in mind, we have reached out to Chaddock School to show unity and support between our schools. This is truly a Parish-wide unity effort as our Parish Stewardship is also working with Chaddock in different areas.

Within the Chaddock School System, they have children that become residents and live on campus. These children are given a Welcome Basket as they enter to help them transition and become comfortable. These baskets contain items needed for daily routines - sheets, blankets, pillows, toiletries, etc. The cost to put the Welcome Baskets together is \$50.00. Our Spirit Day challenge this school year is to provide 8 baskets per month to Chaddock School with a total goal of 72 baskets through our May Spirit Day.

Our Spirit Days this year are always on Fridays - Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 15, Dec 6, Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 6, Apr 3, and May 1. Students and staff may wear their Spirit Day shirt with out of dress code bottoms with the donation of 25 cents or more to help with our Welcome Baskets for Chaddock students. We thank you for your support and loving unity within our St. Peter family to help bring a little extra care and comfort to our friends at Chaddock School.

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## GRADE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (GSA)

The goal of GSA is to provide support to St. Peter educators. GSA also provides further connection between the families and the school through sponsorship and organization of school events. We hope to

deepen community and school spirit and enrich students' social and developmental experiences at St. Peter School.

As a parent of a St. Peter student, you are a member of the Grade School Association. GSA also has board members that hold certain positions or are in charge of specific projects/committees. GSA meetings are not exclusive to board members; all parents are welcome to attend GSA meetings.

GSA organizes and assists with many activities held at the school. Some of the events we manage are: teacher luncheons, Book Fairs, Catholic Schools Week, dances, and the End of the Year School Picnic. GSA meetings are held monthly throughout the school year on Thursdays at 10:00 am in the library conference room. Our next meeting is Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in GSA contact Tara Bealor, GSA President at 312-259-8602 (phone or text) or email [taragasaway@hotmail.com](mailto:taragasaway@hotmail.com).

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### **MUSIC GERMAN LINGUA AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES**

We have a few openings in our after school Music German Lingua Class. This is for children in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. It meets every Friday after school from 3:00-3:45 pm in the Martha Jane Room. Judy Percy, the instructor for this class is very excited to offer this program to our students. The fall semester is centered around Old MacDonald's Farm with new fun songs, activities, and the opportunity to learn greetings and counting in German. For more information or to register, a registration form is attached to this update.

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### **FOUND YOUTH GROUP**

Our St. Peter Parish FOUND Youth Group is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. FOUND means *Discovering New Understandings of Faith!* They typically meet twice a month and there is no cost to join FOUND. Kids just come when they can. FOUND t-shirts are provided to members by the Church.

The first 2 events for this fall are: Miniature Golf at Upper Moorman Park on September 8<sup>th</sup> and The Amazing Race on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The times for these events are 6:30-8:00 pm. Most FOUND events will be held in the Martha Jane Room. For the Mini Golf please pick up and drop off at Upper Moorman Park.

If your son or daughter would like to join, or if you have any questions about FOUND, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or [g.bergman@cospg.org](mailto:g.bergman@cospg.org)

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### **SAINTS ALIVE YOUTH GROUP - LET ME SEE YOUR HALO**

Our Parish SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group is open to all 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade students. They celebrate various saints and feast days while having fun! SAINTS ALIVE meets the second Sunday of each month (except April) from 6:00-7:30 pm in the school gym. The first 2 events for this fall are: Birthday Party! Can you guess who? on September 8<sup>th</sup> and on October 13<sup>th</sup> Right to Life Scavenger Hunt in the Dark - bring a flashlight!

If you would like more information or if your child would be interested in joining SAINTS ALIVE please text Jen Dyer at 217-440-9766. Parent help with crafts, games and snacks is always needed - if you would be interested please also contact Mrs. Dyer.

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### **QND PEPSI GRIDIRON CHALLENGE**

We are supporting QND's efforts in the 2019 Pepsi Gridiron Challenge. Refreshment Services Pepsi is giving away a total of \$25,000 in prize money (1<sup>st</sup> place \$10,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$7,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$3,000) to the area high schools. The challenge is based on total caps collected/total students in the school.

Simply bring in to our school the caps for any Pepsi product - sodas, waters, teas, Gatorade. It must be products distributed by Pepsi. You can go to [pepsigrironchallenge.com](http://pepsigrironchallenge.com) for a complete list of products. We will have a drop off bin in our school entryway for your caps. Thank you so much for your support of QND.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSIONS

We have several upcoming opportunities for parents to attend a Protecting God's Children Class. If you want to volunteer in your child's classroom, help with classroom parties, drive for a field trip, etc. it is mandatory that you attend this one time only training session. The session will last approximately 3 hours and again, you only have to take the class one time. You may attend a PGC session at any Church in the Springfield Diocese, whichever one is the most convenient for you. These are the following days/times scheduled for this fall:

**Blessed Sacrament Parish**, 1117 South 7<sup>th</sup> St. - Sep 30<sup>th</sup>; 6:00-9:00 pm; please call 222-2759 to register

**St. Dominic School/St. Anthony Parish** - class held in 8<sup>th</sup> gr classroom at St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Rd; - Sep 11<sup>th</sup> 6:15-9:15 pm; Sep 14<sup>th</sup> 8:15-11:15 am; call 224-0041 or 222-5996 to register.

### Upcoming Dates:

- Sep. 9 Jubilation Choir 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room
- Sep. 11 Children's Mass 8:30 am 5<sup>th</sup> grade students leading
- Sep. 13 First Quarter Midterm; Grades will be posted on RenWeb or sent home Sep 20<sup>th</sup>
- Sep. 17 School Pictures beginning at 8:30 am; Grades PS3 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Chess Club meets 6:30-7:30 pm Maria Goretti Room
- Sep. 18 No School Mass today; Fr. Leo and Fr. Aaron attending Priests Convocation
- Sep. 19 Gr 4 field trip to Adams County Olde Tyme Assn. School Days - Fairgrounds  
Gr 8 Confirmation students and sponsors Map it Out Meeting - 6:30 pm in Church