



Weekly Update



September 14th - September 22nd

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

SATURDAY, September 14th:

- ✍ QCES Cross Country Porta Invite - Petersburg 9:00 am
- ✍ QCES Crusaders Baseball AWAY games - Pleasant Plains Tourney - Pleasant Plains Time TBA
- ✍ Jr. Raiders Football AWAY games vs Pittsfield Saukees - Pittsfield 6:00 pm
- ✍ Protecting God's Children Session - St. Dominic School 8:15-11:15 am

MONDAY, September 16th:

- ✍ Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room

TUESDAY, September 17th:

- ✍ School Pictures beginning at 8:30 am; Grades PS3 - 8th grade
- ✍ Chess Club meets 6:30-7:30 pm Maria Goretti Room
- ✍ 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
- ✍ QCES Cross Country Crusader Invite - South Park 3:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, September 18th:

- ✍ No Children's School Mass today - Fr. Leo & Fr. Aaron attending Diocesan Priests Convocation
- ✍ PMO Band Rehearsals during school: 5th Gr 1:15-1:45 pm; 6th 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 - 7th/8th gr; 4:10-5:00 pm - gr 4th-6th

THURSDAY, September 19th:

- ✍ Gr 4 field trip - Adams County Olde Tyme Assn. School Days - Adams County Fairgrounds
- ✍ Art Classes w/Mrs. Weis - Rooms 4E, 5E, 6E
- ✍ Handbell Choir Rehearsal -3:00-4:15 pm
- ✍ Home Work Club (Gr 7th/8th) meets today 3:00-4:00 pm in School Library
- ✍ Gr 8 Confirmation students and sponsors Map it Out Meeting - 6:30 pm in Church


FRIDAY, September 20th:

- ✍ Art Classes w/Mrs. Weis - Rooms 4W, 5W, 6W
- ✍ First Quarter Midterms - sent home or posted to Renweb
- ✍ After School Music German Lingua Class meets 3:00-3:45 pm Martha Jane Room(registered K-2nd gr students only)

SATURDAY, September 21st:

- ✍ QCES Cross Country Lincoln-Magnet Invite - Springfield 3:30 pm
- ✍ Jr. Raiders Football AWAY games vs Mendon Unity - Mendon Unity High School 10:00 am
- ✍ Protecting God's Children Session - St. Dominic School 8:15-11:15 am

SUNDAY, September 22nd:

 **FOUND Youth Group** - Amazing Race 6:30-8:00 pm Meet/Pick-up Martha Jane Room

STEWARDSHIP IN THE FAMILY - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th - LET'S PACK OUR CHURCH!!

St. Peter Parish is very blessed to have Katie Conner of Augusta, Georgia present Stewardship in the Family on Friday, September 27th at 7:00 pm in our Church. Katie is a joyful wife, mother of nine, and attorney. In her legal practice, Katie represents abused and neglected children in the foster care system and serves as legal counsel to a local non-profit dedicated to assisting victims of human trafficking. She is delighted to share her personal testimony and eager to offer the gift of a stewardship way of life to those near and far. Fr. Leo was fortunate to hear her speak at stewardship conference that he was also a part of and found her both very inspiring and moving. She truly touched everyone's hearts. With the knowledge of what an inspiration this evening will be, we ask that families come hear how the principles of Stewardship can be applied to your relationships within your family.

This is a wonderful opportunity for a Family Faith Formation experience. We are encouraging our parents to attend this presentation with their children. Families may then share their thoughts and feelings on what was presented to them and complete a Reflection Sheet for their children. We are also offering the incentive for our students to attend this event with their families and receive an out of dress code day on Tuesday, October 1st.

This truly is a special gift to our St. Peter Parish/School family as we continue to strive to make stewardship more alive and active in both our Parish and School.

Let's pack the church and enjoy a fun evening of learning and fellowship!

SCHOOL HEALTH FORMS

Just a reminder to our **current Kindergarten, 6th grade, and new students** - we must have on file the Illinois State mandated IDPH Health exam form. These doctor exams must have been done within the past 14 months (after August 16, 2018). We are still missing many student's current exam forms. These forms **are required to be on file with the school by October 15, 2019** or your child will be excluded from school until the exam has been performed and the form is turned into the school office.

Preschool - If your child is attending Preschool for the first time at St. Peter School, either 3 or 4 year old PK, we are required to have this exam on file.

Kindergarten-Kindergarten students are required to have the health exam and a separate eye examination performed; both forms must be on file with the school. These are both due by October 15th.

Sixth Grade - All incoming 6th grade students are required to have this health exam completed within the August 16, 2018 requirement.

New Students grades 1-8 - if your child is new to St. Peter School this year, we should receive his/her health form from their previous school. If your child is in 6th grade and new to our school this year he/she is required to have had a health exam within the past 14 months. We will need this paperwork by the Oct. 15th deadline.

Thank you to the many parents that have turned these required documents in to us. We are currently in the process of sending out notifications to parents that we are still missing this information from. If you need an examination form, please contact the school office.

**We also want to remind our current Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grade students that we will need a dental exam form completed by May 15th, 2020. We have these forms in the office if you already have appointments scheduled for during this school year.

SCHOOL PICTURES - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

Interstate Studios will be here on Tuesday, Sep. 17th to photograph all of our students in grades PS3 - 8th grade. Students may wear appropriate out of dress code tops with **dress code bottoms**. For girls that want to wear a dress, please remember that they must meet our dress code requirements - length, no strapless, or spaghetti straps, etc. Shoes should also meet the requirements - please no sandals. These portraits are for the most part just mainly from your child's beautiful face to their shoulders. Photo packets

are being sent home today. You may send the completed order with your child on picture day or order online. More information is within the Interstate order packet.

If your child is absent on picture day, Interstate Studios will be back on Tuesday, October 29th to photograph any students that were absent and for picture retakes.

TECHNOLOGY POSITION OPEN AT ST. PETER SCHOOL/PARISH

St. Peter School is seeking candidates for the Technology Coordinator. This position coordinates computer technology functions at the school and parish, including installation, troubleshooting, maintenance and technical support, and performs related duties as required. This is a full-time year round position with excellent benefits. Send resume to c.venvertloh@cospq.org or to St. Peter School 2500 Maine, Quincy, IL 62301.

QND PEPSI GRIDIRON CHALLENGE - Please send in your caps!

Just a reminder that 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 (1st place \$10,000, 2nd place \$7,500, 3rd 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 for a complete list of products. We 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 SESSION

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 a one-time only training session of Protection God's Children. 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 2 opportunities to attend a session this fall:

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

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

Upcoming Dates:

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| Sep 23 | School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm School Conference Room |
| Sep 24 | All City Mass at QND 9:30 am |
| Sep 25 | 8:30 am Children's Mass - Gr 4 assisting
QAC After-School Art Class (gr K-3) 2:30-3:30 - registered students only |
| Sep 26 | GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room |
| Sep 27 | Parish Retreat - students in attendance will receive out of dress code day Oct 1 st |
| Sep 29 | Jubilation Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass |
| Sep 30 | St. Peter School Book Fair begins today through Friday morning, Oct 4
Protecting God's Children Session - Blessed Sacrament Parish 6:00-9:00 pm |