



Weekly Update



September 21st - September 29th

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

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

SUNDAY, September 22nd:

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

MONDAY, September 23rd:

- ✍ Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room
- ✍ School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm in School Conference Room

TUESDAY, September 24th:

- ✍ All City Wide Schools Mass w/Bishop Paprocki 9:30 am at QND; Students should wear their Spirit Day Shirts w/Dress Code Bottoms
- ✍ 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 QJHS Invite - Bob Mays Park 4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, September 25th:

- ✍ Children's School Mass held at 8:30 am - Grade 4 assisting
- ✍ 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.)
- ✍ Qcy Art Center After School Art Class (grades K-3) 2:30-3:30 pm Martha Jane Rm (registered students only)
- ✍ 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 26th:

- ✍ GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room
- ✍ Handbell Choir Rehearsal -3:00-4:15 pm
- ✍ Home Work Club (Gr 7th/8th) meets today 3:00-4:00 pm in School Library

FRIDAY, September 27th:

- ✍ After School Music German Lingua Class meets 3:00-3:45 pm Martha Jane Room(registered K-2nd gr students only)
- ✍ Stewardship in the Family 7:00 pm in Church; students attending receive an out of dress code day on Tuesday, Oct. 1st; Please help us pack our Church!! Families attending will earn an out of dress code day on Oct 1st

SATURDAY, September 28th:

- ✍ QCES Cross Country Lincoln-Magnet Invite - Springfield 3:30 pm
- ✍ Jr. Raiders Football AWAY games - first round playoffs - Hardin Calhoun - time TBD

SUNDAY, September 29th:

 **Jubilation Choir singing at 9:30 am Mass**

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 this coming 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 – FORMS MUST BE ON FILE WITH OUR SCHOOL BY OCT 15th

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.

CITY-WIDE MASS CELEBRATION – SEP 24th 9:30 AM - QND

This coming Tuesday, Sept. 24th our students and staff in grades K-8 will be going to Quincy Notre Dame to celebrate Mass with Bishop Paprocki and our area priests. Schools participating include: St. Peter, Blessed Sacrament, St. Dominic, St. Francis, St. Mary (Mt. Sterling) and QND. We will celebrate the Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. in QND’s gym. Students are to wear their Spirit Day shirts w/dress code bottoms. Visitors are welcome! Please join us if you are able.

ST. PETER DAYCARE WISH LIST

Our St. Peter School Before/After School Daycare is reaching out to our families with a wish list for the program. They are asking for used toys and/or clothes for the students that attend daycare. If you have any of these items that your children no longer play with or use, they would greatly appreciate your generosity. Here is a list of the requested items:

Doll House w/accessories and dolls, Barbie Doll House, Ken and Barbie Dolls, Barbie clothes, Playdough, Orange Paint, White Paint, pkg of 6-thin markers, pkg of 12 neon crayons, pkg of 12 neon markers, assorted beads for making bracelets, car rug w/cars and trucks, regular UNO cards, and Stratego Games. For their reading center - they would like to have 10 new standard size pillows and 10 standard pillow protectors. We do need the pillows and protectors to be new, not previously used. For those occasional spills or bathroom accidents, they would like to have used size 3-4 and size 5-6 boys and girls clothes that your children have grown out of and are no longer able to wear.

We thank you for any donation that your family is able to make! These items will be put to good use and be popular items to play with at daycare!

ACES BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

ACES (Association of Catholic Elementary Schools) is the precursor of the IESA basketball program, QCES Crusaders, for 7th and 8th grade students. Most games are held on weekends beginning in late October/early November, and the season finishes in February in most years. Boys will play games normally in Barry, Macomb, Galesburg, Quincy, and other locales. Normally a season will consist of 25-30 games, with multiple games being played on the same day many times. Cost is \$150 per child and is intended for those boys who currently plan to attend QND. Please contact Tom VanderBor with any questions at t.vanderbor@stpeterschool.com.

Tryouts for 5th and 6th grade boys ACES basketball teams will be held on the following dates and times at Quincy Notre Dame:

5th grade: Monday, September 30, and Wednesday, October 2, from 7-8 pm

6th grade: Monday, September 30, and Wednesday, October 2, from 8-9 pm

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 is the last opportunity to attend a session this fall. We will share any other

sessions as they are scheduled throughout the year.

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

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Just for your family's planning, we have received our date for Confirmation and First Communion for our 3rd and 8th grade students and families. Bishop Paprocki will be here on Sunday, March 22nd for Confirmation Masses. Our 3rd grade students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and then also have their First Communion during a 1:00 pm Mass on Sunday, March 22nd. We will then have a 4:00 pm Mass for our 8th grade students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will let families know closer to the date information about pictures.

Upcoming Dates:

- 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
- Sep 30-Oct 4 St. Peter School Book Fair!
- Oct 1 Beginners Band begins rehearsals after school at QND 3:30-4:30 pm
Chess Club meets 6:30-7:30 pm Maria Goretti Rm
- Oct 2 Children's Mass 8:30 am - Gr 3 assisting
Qcy Art Center After School Art Class gr 4-8 (registered students only)
2:30-3:30 pm Maria Goretti Rm
- Oct 3 NO Handbell Choir Rehearsal after school today
- Oct 4 Spirit Day! Students/staff with a 25 cents or more donation may wear their Spirit
Day shirt with out of dress code bottoms
- Oct 5 Jubilation Choir singing at 9:00 am Wavering Park; Running with Eagles Wings Event
- Oct 6 FOUND Youth Group participating in Life Chain 2:15-3:30 pm 16th and Broadway St.
FOUND Youth Group "Movie and Popcorn" 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Room