



# Weekly Update



**September 28<sup>th</sup> - October 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **SATURDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup>:**

- **QCES Cross Country Lincoln-Magnet Invite - Springfield 3:30 pm**
- **Jr. Raiders Football AWAY games - first round JFL playoffs - Hardin Calhoun - 3:00/4:00 pm**

## **SUNDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- **Jubilation Choir** will sing at our 9:30 am Mass. **CALL** for our choristers is 9:00 am in the Parish Music Room. Please dress nicely for Mass - no blue jeans or team or club sweatshirts. Singing at Mass is special!

## **MONDAY, September 30<sup>th</sup>:**

- **St. Peter Pizza Sale begins today**
- **Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room**
- **Protecting God's Children Session - Blessed Sacrament 6:00-9:00 pm; call 222-2759 to register**

## **TUESDAY, October 1<sup>st</sup>:**

- **Out of Dress Code for families/students that attended Stewardship in the Family**
- **PMO Beginner's Band - Rehearsals begin at QND today - 3:30-4:30 pm**
- **PMO Band Rehearsals at QND: 3:30-4:30 pm Beginner's Band; 4:30-5:30 pm Concert Band; 5:30-6:00 pm Jazz Band; 6:00-7:00 pm Cadet Band**
- **QCES Cross Country Liberty Invite - Liberty 4:30 pm**
- **Chess Club meets 6:30-7:30 pm Maria Goretti Room**

## **WEDNESDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

- **Children's School Mass held at 8:30 am - Grade 3 assisting**
- **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.)
- **Qcy Art Center After School Art Class (grades 4-8) 2:30-3:30 pm Martha Jane Rm (registered students only)**
- **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>**
- **Scholastic Book Fair open to families after school**

## **THURSDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- **NO Handbell Choir Rehearsal today**
- **Home Work Club (Gr 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>) meets today 3:00-4:00 pm in School Library**
- **Scholastic Book Fair open before and after school**

## **FRIDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- **Spirit Day!!** Students/Staff that bring in their 25 cents or more donation for Chaddock Welcome Baskets may wear their Spirit Day shirts w/out of dress code bottoms
- **Scholastic Book Fair - open before school only; will be packed up for return this morning**
- **QND students** visiting to read to our Gr K-3 classes 1:30-2:00 pm
- **After School Music German Lingua Class** meets 3:00-3:45 pm Martha Jane Room(registered K-2<sup>nd</sup> gr students only)

**SATURDAY, October 5<sup>th</sup>:**

- Jubilation Choir singing at 9:00 am Wavering Park; Running with Eagles Wings Event
- Jr. Raiders Football HOME games - second round JFL playoffs - QND - time TBD
- QCES Cross Country Tom Oakley Invite - Bob Mays Park 8:30 am

**SUNDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup>:**

- FOUND Youth Group participating in Life Chain 2:15-3:30 pm 16<sup>th</sup> and Broadway St.
- FOUND Youth Group "Movie and Popcorn" 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Room

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**SCHOOL HEALTH FORMS - FORMS MUST BE ON FILE WITH OUR SCHOOL BY OCT 15<sup>th</sup>**

Just a reminder to our **current Preschool, Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 several 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. Please make every effort to have your child's information turned in as we do not want to ever exclude any child from attending school.**

**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 health 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Sixth Grade** - All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> 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. New students that have moved to Illinois from another state must have a physical on the IDPH form from within the year's timeline. If your child is in 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Thank you again to the many parents that have turned these required documents in to us. We will send out a second reminder this coming week to parents that we are still missing this information from. If you need an examination form, please contact the school office.

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - OCT 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>**

Scholastic Book Fair starts next week! Classrooms will be visiting the book fair on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Please look for a 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. For a schedule of extended book fair hours, please see below.

Wednesday, October 2 — open after school until 3pm.

Thursday, October 3 - open before school and after school until 3:30pm

Friday, October 4 — 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-stpeter3>

**Reminder to our Scheduled Library Volunteers** - We will not have our usual classroom library visits this week because of the book fair. Instead, please consider volunteering with the Book Fair! Classroom library visits will resume the week of Oct 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>.

## **ST. PETER SCHOOL PIZZA SALE Sep 30 - Oct 21**

It's Pizza Time!! It's that time of year for our St. Peter School Annual "Fun"draiser. We are attaching the informational flyer and will send home the pizza order forms on Monday. We are going with a new crust this year - it's not thick, it's not thin - it's a perfect, happy medium. Last year, we sold and assembled 2,700 pizzas! Isn't that awesome? Our goal this year is to sell 3,000 pizzas. Pizza Making Day will be Saturday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will soon have a sign up genius for volunteers to sign up to help. Please read our attached information flyer for more details.

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## **BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB 2019-2020**

St. Peter School Birthday Book Club is very special to our school. Participation in this club since it began several years ago has provided many, many books to our school library. We are so very grateful for all of these new books that we all get to enjoy. There is also the added bonus that each student that participates is the first person to check out the book he or she donated!

As with all upgrades, or changes, there is always a few kinks to work out. The Birthday Book Club has been experiencing a few issues. We thank everyone for their understanding and patience.

**BBC Sign-ups & Payment** - For the first 9 years of the BBC, Mrs. Pagliara, our volunteer coordinator of the BBC, would collect sign-ups and money at our Taking Care of Business Day. Last school year we introduced our new online enrollment system and included the BBC sign up through the online process. We experienced a few snags, or misunderstandings. Some families accidentally enrolled their children in the BBC and then realized there was the \$15.00 charge and decided not to enroll. This is totally fine, and we understand, but some of the students had already picked out books and then dropped out of the BBC and we had to absorb the cost of the books. In order to try to prevent this confusion this year, we are letting the students participate only after their payments are received, either online or a physical payment to the school office. It would be so very helpful if all payments for the 2019-2020 BBC sign-ups were made by the end of October so that our Birthday Book Club can figure their budget and work on figuring much to spend on new books for this school year.

### **August & September Birthdays**

Thank you to the following students who celebrated birthdays in August and September for participating in the BBC: Luke Awerkamp, Nathan Craig, Jaxon Crane, Rosie Durante, Catherine Knuffman, Andrew Konrad, Elijah Larson, Gracelynn Logsdon, Blane Mast, Jordyn Mast, Evan Mays, Jacob Mays, Samantha Reeder, Michael Renard, Rowan Stegeman, Wade Van Hecke and Kerrigan Weerts. We thank you so much! If we have students in the BBC that had birthdays in August and September but have not yet been contacted to participate, we will do this once their \$15.00 is paid. We hope all parents understand this system.

**Special Thanks** - We wish to extend a very special Thank You to one of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, Louis Wilson. Louis has participated in the BBC for 9 years. We thank you for all the books you have help us purchase in your time at St. Peter School!!

Again, we would like to thank everyone for participating in the BBC and are looking forward to a great school year. If you have any questions, please email me at [carolpag@comcast.net](mailto:carolpag@comcast.net)

Sincerely, Carol Pagliara - St. Peter School Birthday Book Club Coordinator

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## **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Thank you to all of our families that participated in our September Family Faith Formation and sent back your family's reflection sheet. We had an amazing response in September and hope to get just as many, if not more, reflection sheets in October. More information and a list of suggestions can be found on our Renweb Parents Web page under the Resource Documents section. We are attaching a Reflection Sheet for October to this weekly update. We are all called to be Disciples of Christ - Worshippers, Servants, Witnesses!

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## **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!

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### **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@stpetersschool.com](mailto:t.vanderbor@stpetersschool.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

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### **QND FALL CHORAL CONCERT - MONDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

The QND Choirs will present a Fall Choral Concert on Monday, October 7 at 7:00 pm in Blessed Sacrament Church. The Concert Chorale, Mixed Chorus, Women's and Men's Glee and Madrigal Choir are directed by Monica Scholz and accompanied by Robert March. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend!

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### **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 (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 have a drop off bin in our school entryway for your caps. Thank you so much for your support of QND.

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### **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 the current scheduled sessions:

**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. Francis Solanus Church**, 1721 College Ave. - Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:30 pm; please call 222-2898 to register

## Upcoming Dates:

- Oct 7<sup>th</sup> No Jubilation Choir Rehearsal today
- Oct 8<sup>th</sup> PS4 Classes field trip - Quincy Fire Dept 8:30 am/12:30 pm  
Crazy 8's Math Club 3:00-3:50 pm in Rm 6W; registered students only  
Protecting God's Children - St. Francis Solanus 6:30-9:30 pm
- Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Children's Mass 8:30 am - 2<sup>nd</sup> gr assisting  
Qcy Art Center After School Art gr K-3 (registered students only)
- Oct 10-11 No School - Teachers attending Quincy Conference
- Oct 13 Saints Alive Youth Group meets 6:00-7:30 pm, gym
- Oct 13-18 Gr 8 Washington DC trip