



Weekly Update



September 7th - September 14th

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

SATURDAY, September 7th:

- ✍ QCES Crusaders Softball AWAY game vs QJHS - QHS Field 10:00 am
- ✍ QCES Crusaders Baseball AWAY games - Virginia Tourney - Virginia IL
- ✍ QCES Cross Country Canton Invitational - Canton IL 9:00 am

SUNDAY, September 8th:

- ✍ 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.

MONDAY, September 9th:

- ✍ Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room
- ✍ QCES Crusaders Baseball AWAY game vs Southeastern - Augusta 4:30 pm

TUESDAY, September 10th:

- ✍ 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
- ✍ Mrs. Venvertloh, Mrs. Reichert, and several teachers attending IDEA Presentation in Mt. Sterling
- ✍ Papa John's Night

WEDNESDAY, September 11th:

- ✍ Children's School Mass held at 8:30 a.m. - 5th grade in charge of preparation.
- ✍ 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
- ✍ QCES Crusaders Baseball HOME game vs Camp Point Central - Pepsi Field 4:30 pm
- ✍ Protecting God's Children Session - St. Dominic School 6:15-9:15 pm





THURSDAY, September 12th:

- ✍ Handbell Choir begins rehearsals today -3:00-4:15 pm (interested 5-8 gr students please contact Mrs. Reeder)
- ✍ Home Work Club (Gr 7th/8th) meets today 3:00-4:00 pm in School Library
- ✍ QCES Cross Country Rushville Invite - Rushville 4:30 pm

FRIDAY, September 13th:

- ✍ First Quarter Midterm - Reports will be sent home or on Rebweb by Friday, Sep 20th
- ✍ After School Music German Lingua Class meets 3:00-3:45 pm Martha Jane Room(registered K-2nd gr students only)
- ✍ QCES Crusaders Baseball AWAY games vs Payson-Seymour - Payson 4:30 pm

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
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STEWARDSHIP IN THE FAMILY - FRIDAY, SETEMBER 27th

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. 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.

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

PAPA JOHN'S NIGHT - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

Each month during the school year, we have a Papa John's Night. These are usually the second Tuesday of each month. We have sent home flyers for this coming Tuesday's Papa John's Night. Any orders from our school families will benefit St. Peter School as we receive 20% of each order. You may order from the regular menu or choose one of their specials. Online orders are also accepted. Please be sure to present your Papa John's flyer or tell them your order is for St. Peter School. Enjoy!!

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need 3 volunteers to help on picture day to help with lining the students up for pictures, keeping our classes moving through the stations, etc. This would be from approximately 8:30 am - 11:30 am and will count towards your family's service hours. Please call the school office to volunteer.

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.

FOUND YOUTH GROUP

Our St. Peter Parish FOUND Youth Group is open to all 7th - 9th 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 8th and The Amazing Race on September 22nd. 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@cospq.org

SAINTS ALIVE YOUTH GROUP - LET ME SEE YOUR HALO

Our Parish SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group is open to all 4th -6th 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 8th and on October 13th 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.

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 (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 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 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 11th 6:15-9:15 pm; Sep 14th 8:15-11:15 am; call 224-0041 or 222-5996 to register.

Upcoming Dates:

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| Sep. 17 | School Pictures beginning at 8:30 am; Grades PS3 - 8 th 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 |
| Sep. 20 | First Quarter Midterms - sent home or posted to Renweb |
| Sep. 22 | FOUND Youth Group - Amazing Race 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Room |

