



# Weekly Update



October 12<sup>th</sup> - October 20<sup>th</sup>

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

## SATURDAY, October 12<sup>th</sup>:

- Jr. Raiders Football AWAY game - Championship Game JFL playoffs - Pittsfield - 5:00 pm
- QCES Cross Country - Rushville Sectional - Rushville 10:00 am

## SUNDAY, October 13<sup>th</sup>:

- Gr 8 students, teachers, and chaperones leaving today at 1:00 pm - trip to Washington DC
- SAINTS ALIVE Youth Group "Right to Life Scavenger Hunt in the Dark" 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym

## MONDAY, October 14<sup>th</sup>:

- Columbus Day - St. Peter School is in session - no bus service today
- 3<sup>rd</sup> gr field trip - John Wood Log Cabin 9:30-11:00 am
- 7<sup>th</sup> gr field trip - Woodland Cemetery 9:00-11:30 am
- No Jubilation Choir Rehearsal today

## TUESDAY, October 15<sup>th</sup>:

- All Preschool, Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, new students to Illinois physicals/immunizations due today; Kindergarten vision exams due today
- Quincy Fire Department Fire Safety House here w/3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades 9:00 am
- Mad City Money here w/7<sup>th</sup> gr 9:00 am
- 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
- Crazy 8's Math Club begins today 3:00-3:50 Room 6W (registered students only)
- Chess Club meets this evening 6:30-7:30 pm in the Maria Goretti Room
- Protecting God's Children Session - St. Francis Parish 6:30-9:30 pm; call 222-2898 to register

## WEDNESDAY, October 16<sup>th</sup>:

- Children's School Mass held at 8:30 am - Grade 8 assisting
- 7<sup>th</sup> gr field trip - Villa Katherine 9:45-11:15 am
- 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 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>

## THURSDAY, October 17<sup>th</sup>:

- Gr 7 field trip - Mercantile Bank 10:45 am-1:00 pm; will eat lunch at Mercantile
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm
- Homework Club (Gr 7/8) meets today 3:00-4:00 pm

**FRIDAY, October 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- First Quarter ends today
- PK4 field trips - Mill Creek Farm 9:00 am/1:00 pm
- Fr. Delix and our visitors from Haiti will visit K-7 classrooms today
- 7<sup>th</sup> gr field trip - Illinois Veteran's Home, All Wars Museum, Bob Mays Park 8:45 am-1:30 pm (will eat at park)
- After School Music German Lingua Class meets 3:00-3:45 pm Martha Jane Room (registered k\_2<sup>nd</sup> gr students only)
- Gr 8 Students, Teachers, Chaperones return home tonight from Washington DC - **Welcome Home!!**

**SATURDAY, October 19<sup>th</sup>:**

- QCES Cross Country - State Meet - Normal, IL 11:00 am

**SUNDAY, October 20<sup>th</sup>:**

- FOUND Youth Group Bonfire - Nick Venvertloh's house 6:30-8:00 pm

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**ST. PETER 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. CLASS TRIP Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>**

Once again our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be traveling to Washington, D.C. This is a once in a lifetime educational experience they will remember for many years. The knowledge they gain on this very fast paced trip is unbelievable! A huge thank you to Mrs. Martin, Mr. VanderBor, and Mr. Dave Cawthon for working with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and organizing the details of the trip. Mrs. Martin has been going on this trip with her students for 11 years. Mr. Cawthon took over the planning of the trip in 2004 upon Fr. Bauer's retirement from St. Peter. This has been an amazing educational tradition from year to year for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

The students are very prepared in understanding what they are going to see, what they need to look for in the venues they visit, and the historical content and religious history of what they are touring.

We thank the parents who have agreed to be chaperone. We also extend a very special thank you to Dave Cawthon for all of the planning that goes into this trip. Mr. Cawthon will start planning for next year's trip the week after he is home from this trip!

The students and chaperones will depart at 1:00 pm on Sunday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in prayer for their safe and healthy travel.

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

All Preschool, Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, and new students to Illinois Schools must have had a physical exam within the past school year (since Oct. 16, 2018). Kindergarten and new students to Illinois must also have a vision exam. These IDPH Forms must be to the school office by Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Students that are missing this information have been notified through a letter home to parents. We will send another notice home this week. Students that do not have this requirement turned into school on October 15<sup>th</sup> must be excluded from school according to State of Illinois mandates until the proper paperwork is turned in. **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.**

Thank you again to the many parents that have turned these required documents in to us. We truly appreciate your help with this.

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**STUDENT LED PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Teacher Scheduling Forms were due to your child's teacher this past Wednesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. If you did not send your children's forms to school, we ask that you please do so this Monday. We need to get all forms collected and organized so that we can do our best to schedule conferences that are most convenient for your family. All families are expected to have a conference with their child and his/her student. Families that do not return a completed form will be assigned a day/time for your conference. We will strive to give every family their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> choice. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

## **ST. PETER SCHOOL PIZZA SALE Sep 30<sup>th</sup> - Oct 21<sup>st</sup>**

It's Pizza Time!! We have heard from some of our students that they need more order forms! That is awesome! Order forms/money is due to school by Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. Our goal this year is to sell 3,000 pizzas. Our Pizza Making Day will be Saturday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Top Sellers:** Our top selling students/family have always been given an entire week out of dress code for their pizza sales. Along with their out of dress code week, this year we also wanted honor them with additional special incentives! We decided to bring in our theme for this school year - Unity. We are striving to bring unity within our faith, within our family, and throughout our school and community. With this goal in mind, with our pizza sales, we wanted to not only donate pizzas but to let your children have the honor of witnessing just how thankful people in our community are for your generosity. We have heard from Horizons that our pizza day is one of the most popular lunches, so we reached out to them. Horizons is planning on serving the donated pizzas to area families in need on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. On this day our top selling pizza winners will be a part of this luncheon. They will go on a special field trip to help serve our pizzas and be able to see and feel how grateful people are for just this little extra help. They will be able to see how their efforts with selling pizzas has made a difference within our community. Our top selling student family will leave school from 10:45 am to 1:00 pm to help serve our pizzas. They will then get their own special treat - a stop at TCBY Yogurt for whatever on their menu is their favorite treat!

We thank all of our families for their participation in our annual "fun"draiser. You are not only helping St. Peter School continue to advance technology for our students but by coming together we are all helping bring a little comfort to our community's families in need.

## **PIZZA MAKING DAY 2019 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

"Pizza Making Day" is Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and we need *YOUR* help! Last year the SPS community sold and assembled 2,700 pizzas. We're hoping to top that number this year! All parent, teacher and staff help is greatly appreciated on this fun-filled morning! In addition, our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students can volunteer, but please have them do so only as "runners". This is a great event to meet and interact with parents, teachers and staff of SPS. It also serves as a good opportunity to earn service hours.

Please contact Karen Sedovic at [karensedovic@gmail.com](mailto:karensedovic@gmail.com) or **217-779-1507** with any questions. Look forward to seeing you on November 2<sup>nd</sup>!  
Below is the link!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4aaea82ba46-pizza1>

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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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## **QCES CRUSADERS BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS - OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

Tryouts for the Quincy Catholic Schools QCES Crusaders 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys Basketball teams will be on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Peter School Gym. 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys will have tryouts from 5:00-6:30 pm and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have their tryouts from 6:30-8:00 pm. These teams participate in the IESA Basketball League. For more information, please contact Mr. Tom VanderBor at [tomvanderbor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tomvanderbor@sbcglobal.net).

## **ST. PETER CHURCH TRUCKS AND TREATS - OCT 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:30 pm**

Our Church is hosting Trucks and Treats for our families on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. This will be from 4:00-6:30 pm on our lower east parking lot. All children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and bring treat bags to trick or treat. There will be food trucks, food will be available for purchase from Bobby Ray's BBQ Truck, Kettlecorn, and Trick or Treating. Please plan for your family to come - Sounds like an evening of fun for all!! (In case of rain, festivities will be held in the gym.)

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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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## **QND EXTRAVAGANZA - NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

The QND Extravaganza "Raider Luau" will be held on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at the Ambiance, 5225 Koch's Lane. Doors will open at 6:00 pm as well as the Silent Action will begin at 6:00 pm. Dinner begins at 7:00 pm. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (both beer and wine) and both live and silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3000.00 in cash, or 1 year QND tuition or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition. Raffle tickets cost \$50.00 Tickets for the event are \$60.00 each if purchased through November 1<sup>st</sup> or \$65.00 after this date. Event tickets and raffle tickets are both available online at <https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/Extravaganza2019>, at the Gene Grawe Office in the Narthex of St. Peter's Church, at the main office at QND, or by contacting Jeanne Anderson at [extravaganza@quincynotredame.org](mailto:extravaganza@quincynotredame.org). Thanks to all of those who contribute their time, talent and treasures to this important event which benefits QND in a number of ways!

### **Upcoming Dates:**

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| Oct 21 | Jubilation Choir Rehearsals resume today<br>School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm School Conference Room                                                                                                   |
| Oct 23 | 8:30 am Children's Mass - Gr 7 assisting<br>Living Rosary 1:30 pm in Church<br>Gr 3 Parent/Student Sacramental Prep Meeting 6:30 pm in Church<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Halloween Party at QND 6:30-8:00 pm |
| Oct 24 | GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room                                                                                                                                                                |
| Oct 27 | Jubilation Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass<br>Gr 8 Students Confirmation REAP Retreat 12:30-5:30 pm St. Francis Church                                                                                         |