



Weekly Update



October 27th - November 3rd

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

SUNDAY, October 27th:

- Jubilation Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass
- Gr 8 Confirmation REAP Retreat 12:30-5:30 pm St. Francis Church
- Trucks or Treats! 4:00-6:30 pm - Lower East Parking Lot (in case of rain-gym)

MONDAY, October 28th:

- Parent Teacher Conference Schedules will be sent home with students today
- Kindergarten classes - 50's Day Celebration (for our 50th day of school this year)
- Jubilation Choir Rehearsals 3:00-3:45 pm
- St. Peter School Halloween Bash - grades 6-8 in the gym 6:00-7:30 pm

TUESDAY, October 29th:

- School Picture Retakes beginning at 8:30 am; we will also take several group shots for our yearbook
-We plan to take photos of CYO Fall Volleyball teams, Cub/Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, & Chess Club
- 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 3:00-3:50 Room 6W (registered students only)
- Chess Club meets 6:30-7:30 pm - Maria Goretti Room

WEDNESDAY, October 30th:

- Children's School Mass held at 8:30 am - Grade 6 assisting
- QPD/St. Peter School Lock Down Drill w/Sgt. Mark Folkenroth 1:15 pm
- 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 4-8) 2:30-3:30 pm Martha Jane Rm (registered students only)
- PMO Choir Rehearsals at QND: 3:00-4:00 pm - 7th/8th gr; 4:10-5:00 pm - gr 4th-6th

THURSDAY, October 31st:

- Happy Halloween! Dress Code-Orange and Black Day; Students/Staff may wear Orange, Black, or appropriate Halloween shirts
- Halloween Parade for grades K-3 (students will wear their Halloween costumes) 2:00 pm; gr. 4-8 will line up outside for parade; Parents/families are welcome to come watch!
- Halloween Parties will be in classrooms throughout the school day
- No Handbell Choir Rehearsal today; will resume next Thursday, Nov. 7th
- Homework Club (Gr 7/8) meets today 3:00-4:00 pm
- All Saints Day Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

FRIDAY, November 1st:

- Children's All Saints Day Mass 8:30 am - Gr 5 assisting
- St. Peter Church All Saints Day Masses: 8:30 am; 12:10 pm; 6:00 pm
- Gr 8 students will dress as their Confirmation Saint during Mass and throughout the day
- After School Music German Lingua Class meets 3:00-3:45 pm Martha Jane Room (registered K-2nd gr students only)

SATURDAY, November 2nd:

- **Pizza Making Day: Thank you to all of our volunteers! Families need to pick up their pizzas by 11:00; we do not have freezers to store them**

SUNDAY, November 3rd:

- **FOUND Youth Group - Service Project- Martha Jane Room 6:30-8:00 pm**

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE SCHEDULES

Thank you to all of our families for sending in your time preferences for our Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences. Our teachers met last week and we have all of our students' scheduled for a conference. We are sending home the completed schedules this Monday, Oct. 28th. If a conflict has come about with the day or time scheduled for your family, and it absolutely will not work, please call the school office as soon as possible to see if we can reschedule your time. We do ask that you make every effort to honor the time scheduled as open times are very limited.

BOY SCOUTS, CUB SCOUTS, AND LION SCOUTS

Did you know? Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Lion Scouts...you are encouraged to wear your Class A uniform shirts, or Lion t-shirts to school every Wednesday with dress code bottoms. St. Peter School is very proud of our Scouts and we wish to recognize and support their efforts, dedication, and love of the Scouting Program within our school.

ST. PETER SCHOOL HALLOWEEN BASH - OCTOBER 28th 6:00-7:30 pm

St. Peter School is having our annual Halloween Bash on Monday, October 28th from 6:00-7:30 pm. This annual dance will include music, dancing, games, snacks, a raffle contest, and pictures. We encourage students to wear their Halloween Costume as there will be a costume contest. We thank our 8th grade students, Eva Davis, Monica Drotar, Anna Hun, and Andrea Lepper, for organizing this fun event for our 6th - 8th grade students. Please join us for a howling good time!

Thank you so much to our parent chaperones! We truly appreciate all you do for us!

ST. PETER SCHOOL PIZZA MAKING DAY - November 2nd

We have amazing news to share with you! First of all - thank you to everyone who sold pizzas for our one and only major "fun"raiser that we have for St. Peter School. We are happy to report that our families and staff sold a total of 3,436 pizzas. Of that amount, 257 pizzas are being donated to Quincy Catholic Charities and 238 to Horizons Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry!!

The three top selling families are....

- Dane and Dexton Miller - 89 pizzas
- Annabelle, Elise, & Michael Sedovic - 85 pizzas
- Katelyn, Vivian & Thomas Bainbridge - 80 pizzas.

Many of our families reached the incentive to earn an out of dress code week by selling 25 or more pizzas. This week will be Nov. 18-22. For those families whose children sold 12 or more pizzas they have earned one day out of dress code. This will be Tuesday, Nov. 19th.

With so many pizzas to make on Nov. 2 we are in need of filling all of the spots on the sign up genius. Please reconsider helping by going to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4aaea82ba46-pizza1>

Once again, thank you so much for exceeding the goal that we set for this year! What a way to unite together as a school family!

Also - an important reminder to all of our families who sold pizzas:

All pizzas sold by school families must be picked up from the gym on Saturday, November 2 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. This is very important as we do not have freezer space to store the pizzas. If you are unable to make it, please make arrangements for someone to pick up the pizzas that your family sold.

NEWMAN SINGERS COMING TO ST. PETER PARISH - NOVEMBER 3rd

The Newman Singers, a liturgical and concert group from the Newman Catholic Student Center in Iowa City, Iowa, will appear in concert at our St. Peter Church on Sunday, November 3rd at 3:00 pm. The Newman Singers have traveled extensively for the past twenty years, appearing at churches, schools, and conventions, presenting concerts and giving workshops on liturgical music, youth ministry and youth choirs, and leading congregations in liturgy. The Newman Singers have sung at World Youth Day, NCYC (the National Catholic Youth Conference), the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, and numerous times at the NPM National Conference (National Association of Pastoral Musicians). Their eleven recorded collections of liturgical music, written by their founder and director, Joe Mattingly, are used in parishes, schools, and institutions throughout the country. Their mission is to spread the gospel with spirit and music. Visit the Newman Singers on the web at www.newmansingers.com

Free-will donations will be accepted at the concert. Don't miss this dynamic group that represents the best of Catholic youth music ministry! For more information, contact Monica Scholz, m.scholz@cospg.org

ST. PETER SCHOOL TALENT SHOW - NOVEMBER 25th

St. Peter School will be hosting a talent show on Monday, November 25th and is in search of fantastic acts! We will have tryouts after school on Monday, November 11th. Sign-up sheets will be in classrooms and we need to have all acts registered by November 4th. The information letter is attached with this update. We are looking forward to seeing our students perform with their awesome gifts and talents!

ST. PETER PARISH EXERCISE MINISTRY

Want to start your day with friends and exercise? St. Peter Parish is hoping to begin early bird exercise sessions. These classes are tentatively scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, and possibly Saturday mornings. Our early morning workouts will target core muscles from your shoulders down to your knees. We are attaching an information flyer to this update. Please call Jill Tracy, 217-257-2460 for more information or to express interest in joining. We hope to announce start dates and times soon!

QND EXTRAVAGANZA - NOVEMBER 23rd - GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

The QND Extravaganza "Raider Luau" will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, 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 1st 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. Thanks to all of those who contribute their time, talent and treasures to this important event which benefits QND in a number of ways!

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL - SECRETARY POSITION

St. Dominic School is seeking candidates for the secretary position at the school. This position performs secretarial duties; handles designated clerical responsibilities (correspondence, reports, students' records, appointments, lunch and tuition accounts on FACTS, etc.) related to school and the office of the principal; keeps the office running smoothly; greets visitors; and represents the principal in telephone and personal contact with the public. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Carol Frericks at cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org or 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305. Thank you.

Upcoming Dates:

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| Nov 4 | Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15-5:55 pm |
| Nov 5 | Gr K-8 Bus Evacuation Drills today |
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- Nov 6 Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences 2:40-5:40 pm
After School Art Classes (registered students only gr K-3)
- Nov 7 Early dismissal w/full bus service 11:30 am; no after school daycare today
Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-3:20 and 5:00-7:20 pm
No Preschool 3 classes today (Parent Teacher Conferences)
Preschool 4 classes will have classes today (conferences in January)
- Nov 8 No School
- Nov 10 Gr 8 Confirmation Reap Retreat 12:30-5:00 pm at St. Francis Parish Renewal Center
Saints Alive Youth Group "Hungry for Jesus Hungry Hippos" 6:00-7:30 pm gym
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day - School is in session