



Weekly Update



September 28th - October 2nd

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

MONDAY, September 28th:

- Mrs. Reichert will be out of the office this week

TUESDAY, September 29th:

- PMO Band Rehearsals at QND:** 6th Gr Cadet Band 4:15-5:15 pm; 7th/8th gr Jazz Band 5:30-6:00 pm; 7th/8th gr Concert Band 6:00-7:00 pm (5th gr Beginners Band will begin in October 3:15-4:00 pm)

WEDNESDAY, September 30th:

- Children's School Mass** 8:30 am for Grades 7/8 w/7th grade students assisting at Mass
- PMO Band Rehearsals** - Gr 5 12:40-1:15 pm; Gr 6 1:30-2:15 pm - School Music Room

THURSDAY, October 1st:

- Children's School Mass** 8:30 am for Grades 3 & 6 w/6th grade students assisting at Mass

FRIDAY, October 2nd

- Spirit Day!!** Please bring in your donation of 25 cents or more for Chaddock Welcome Baskets; Students and Staff may then wear their Spirit Day shirts w/out of dress code bottoms
- QND Band & PomPon Team** here to visit w/PS4-6th grades; will meet at scheduled time slots from 9:45-10:30 am in Madison Park

SCHOOL PICTURES - CLASS COMPOSITE INFORMATION

We have had several parents ask how to order their child's class composite pictures. Interstate Studios photograph students in Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa. With many schools in these states having the option for students to attend school virtually, this makes putting the class composite together difficult. With this in mind, they have decided not to offer the class pictures in their picture packages for this fall. Interstate is hoping, as we all are, that by this spring classes will be back together. They have tentative plans to offer the class pictures with their Spring photos. Hopefully, we will be able to have all our virtual students photographed so that they will appear in our school yearbook. We thank everyone for their support and patience!

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

2019-2020 School Year Birthday Book Club:

Thank you to our students from the past school year that weren't able to get their BBC books due to our school having to have virtual classes in March: Kaeden Althoff, Olivia Anderson, Rachel Bessay, Elizabeth Boudreau, Jimmy Derian, Bryden Doyle, Vito Durante, Alexandria Felsman, Lillian Foster, Reese Foster, Daniel Fynn-Thompson, Micah Fynn-Thompson, Grace George, Harper Hough, Caroline Knuffman, Aidan Konrad, Kenley Lansing, Avri Mast, William Mast, Brantley Miller, Rory O'Donnell, Barbara Pastorini, Dylan Peters, Nora Robertson, Nico Santora, Gabriel Stephens, Linkin Stephens, Elizabeth Strieker, Henry Weber and Addison Wollbrink. Thank you!!

2020-2021 School Year Birthday Book Club:

Thank you to the following students for participating in the Birthday Book Club as we start our 2020-2021 school year: Avery Crane, Elisia Dohman, Isaac Gray, Catherine Knuffman, Andrew Konrad, Liam Lansing, Gracelynn Logsdon, Samantha Lowenberg, Benjamin Mellon, Michael Renard, Olivia Scholz, Elise Sedovic, Aiden Tangy and Kerrigan Weerts. Thank you!!

With our students' health in mind, we have changed our system for students choosing their Birthday Book Club books. This year we are having students pick out their books by classrooms so that we keep the grade levels separated as they are picking out their books. We will group several birthday months within a classroom. We are still trying to catch up with last years' students, plus also letting our children with July through November birthdays participate. Just a reminder, in order for students to participate the Birthday Book Club fee (\$15.00) must be paid in advance.

I hope this helps explain the process. If you have any questions, please email me at carolpag@comcast.net. ~ Carol Pagliara, Birthday Book Club Coordinator

DISTANCE (VIRTUAL) LEARNING STUDENTS AND/OR STUDENTS QUARANTEED

For all our students that are distance learning this quarter, just a reminder that we have adjusted our Monday materials pick up times. Weekly assignments/materials pick up time in our school lobby is from 4:00-5:00 pm every Monday afternoon. We hope this new time is more convenient for our families.

TEACHER AND TEACHER AIDE SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

Are you interested in subbing at St. Peter School? We are in need of both substitute teachers and substitute teacher aides. If you are interested in helping as a substitute teacher you must meet the following requirements: You have a Bachelor Degree in any area, have completed Protecting God's Children and have passed a background check. For teacher aide substitutes, you must have completed Protecting God's Children and passed a background check.

If you fulfill the above criteria and are interested in being on our substitute list, please contact our School Office (223-1120) to speak with Mrs. Chris Reichert, Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Mrs. Sara Bradfield, or Mrs. Roberta Hutson.

STUDENTS AND SIBLINGS WITH SUSPECTED COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

We have had some questions concerning children that are not feeling well and their siblings attending school. Our current guidelines from the IDPH state the following:

If a student is sent home sick with suspected COVID 19 symptoms (cough, fever, diarrhea, shortness of breath, vomiting, etc.) must all their siblings/household members be sent home as well and quarantined for 14 calendar days?

Yes, if one of the household members is being evaluated for COVID 19, the rest of the household must be quarantined until an alternative diagnosis is made or a negative result is received. Medical evaluation and COVID 19 diagnostic testing are strongly recommended for all persons with COVID-like symptoms. If the sick student becomes a confirmed case (tests positive for COVID) or a probable case (has symptoms and is linked to a known case), the Adams County Health Dept. will conduct contact tracing and will place household contacts, including siblings, in quarantine for 14 calendar days. The Health Dept. will also provide guidance on how to safely quarantine and isolate within the household. If your child's doctor determines that he/she does not have COVID, please have them email/fax our school office a signed letter confirming his/her diagnosis with the date that they may return to school. Healthy siblings may then return to school.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSIONS

During the current state of Covid-19, Protecting God's Children can be completed **ONLINE** or in person. This is a ONE TIME certification. Who needs to participate? Anyone age 18 years or older who volunteers or is involved in a ministry. This includes Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, PSR teachers and volunteers and any St. Peter school parent that volunteers in the classroom,

library, cafeteria, or drives for a field trip and other various ministries. For online sessions please visit <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?> You will then click on "First-Time Registrant" and follow the account registration process. Do not select a live session to register for...just select "Continue" at the bottom of the page. We are attaching the Virtus Instructional Page to this update. Please contact Gina Bergman at g.bergman@cosp.org for more information.

UPCOMING DATES:

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| Oct 7 th | Children's School Mass 8:30 am for grades K,2,& 4 |
| Oct 8 th | Children's School Mass 8:30 am for grades 1 & 5 |
| Oct 9 th | No School - Teacher InService |
| Oct 12 th | School is in session; no bus service |
| Oct 16 th | First Quarter ends |