



Weekly Update



August 31st - September 4th

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

MONDAY, August 31st:

- 7th/8th Grades Curriculum Night Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, September 1st:

- 1st Grade Curriculum Night Zoom Meetings 6:00 pm
- 2nd Grade Curriculum Night Zoom Meetings 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, September 2nd:

- Children's School Mass for Grades 7 & 8 held at 8:30 a.m - 8th Gr. assisting at Mass
- PMO Band Rehearsal - Grade 6 1:30-2:15 pm - School Music Room
- 3rd Grade Curriculum Night Zoom Meetings 6:00 pm
- 4th Grade Curriculum Night Zoom Meetings 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, September 3rd:

- Children's School Mass for Grades Gr 3 and 6 held at 8:30 am - 6th Gr assisting at Mass
- 5th Grade Curriculum Night Zoom Meetings 6:00 pm
- 6th Grade Curriculum Night Zoom Meetings 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, September 4th:

- Spirit Day!! Students/Staff may wear their Spirit Day Shirts and out of dress code bottoms with 25 cents or more donation to our chosen organization - Chaddock School Welcome Baskets (Shorts must meet dress code which is no shorter that 3 inches above your child's knee.)

2019-2020 SPIRIT DAYS

This Friday, September 4th is our first Spirit Day for this school year. With the abrupt ending of our school year last year, we were unable to have Spirit Days in April or May. This meant we fell short toward our goal for our Welcome Baskets donations for our neighbors within the Chaddock School system. We have decided that we truly want to make this goal so our Spirit Day donations this year will continue to be given to Chaddock School.

We are also continuing our theme of "Unity" this school year. By reaching out and supporting our neighboring school we hope to help bring unity within our community. This is also a Parish-wide unity effort as our Parish Stewardship Committees work with Chaddock in several different areas.

We always like families to know why we reach out to our selected Spirit Day recipients so here is a little information on our school neighbors. Within the Chaddock School System, they have children that become residents and live on campus. These children are given a Welcome Basket as they enter to help them transition and become comfortable. These baskets contain items needed for daily routines - sheets, blankets, pillows, toiletries, etc. The cost to put the Welcome Baskets together is \$50.00. So far, we have raised \$1905 for a total of 38 Welcome Baskets. We would like to set our challenge this year to provide 40 more baskets to them.

We thank you for your support and loving unity within our St. Peter family to help bring a little extra care and comfort to our friends at Chaddock School.

CURRICULUM NIGHTS ZOOM MEETINGS FOR GRADES 1-8 Aug. 31st – Sep. 3rd

Curriculum Night this year will be held through Zoom Meetings. These meetings are an opportunity for teachers to explain what a typical school day is for your children and to share with you goals and expectations for the school year. This will hopefully answer any questions concerning our curriculum that you may have about your child's classroom/grade level. Your child/ren's teachers will be sending you information to a link that will enable you to join their zoom meeting.

Our schedule for the week will be:

Monday, Aug. 31 st	Seton Hall 7 th /8 th grade	6:30 pm
Tuesday, Sep. 1 st	First Grade Classes	6:00 pm
Tuesday, Sep. 1 st	Second Grade Classes	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Sep. 2 nd	Third Grade Classes	6:00 pm
Wednesday, Sep. 2 nd	Fourth Grade Classes	6:30 pm
Thursday, Sep. 3 rd	Fifth Grade Classes	6:00 pm
Thursday, Sep. 3 rd	Sixth Grade Classes	6:30 pm

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Thank you to everyone that signed up to participate in our Birthday Book Club! This has been an amazing addition to our School Library and we appreciate all of our new books! We are continually looking to make it more convenient for our families so this is our newest plan...We would like parents that have signed up to participate to please make payments for all of your children by October 1st. Please don't wait until your child's birthday. You may pay online through FACTS or send in a physical payment to the School Office. Please make sure to mark Birthday Book Club and your child's name on your envelope containing payments.

Instead of waiting for the month of your child's birthday, we are now going to select children to come to the library and pick out their Birthday Book Club books according to their birthday months and classrooms. We will start with July/August birthdays and then keep going instead of waiting for the next month. This way we will be able to have everyone have their selected books in the library for this school year. Your child will still be the first one to check out their special book. Thank you for your help with this!

AFTERNOON DAYCARE POSITION OPEN

Are you interested in working in our St. Peter School Afternoon Day Care? We are looking to hire an adult day care worker for our afternoon program. Those who are interested in applying please contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl, Day Care Coordinator, at tomnrets71@comcast.net or 217-779-1429. This is a 10-15 hour per week position with times varying from 2:30-5:45 p.m. Duties include supervising/working with students after school in grades Preschool-8th who are enrolled in the program.

JUBILATION CHOIR

Jubilation Choir is our parish students' liturgical choir. All grade 4-8 students are welcome to join us! Typically, Jubilation rehearses every Monday (unless there is no school) from 3:00-3:45 pm, and sings at all school Masses and once a month at weekend Masses. We are encouraging students to join our Jubilation Choir but we will not begin rehearsals until further notice. For more information, contact Monica Scholz, m.scholz@cospq.org.

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. Please contact Gina Bergman at g.bergman@cosp.org for more information.

Protecting God's Children Class at Blessed Sacrament: The following Protecting God's Children session has been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament parish, Quincy: Monday, Sept. 14th, 6-9 pm. All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (school cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 S. 7th Street. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Please phone the parish office 217-222-2759 to register for any of these sessions.

TRASH TO CASH

Please clip and send in your Hy-Vee UPC's (must start with 75450), Prairie Farms caps, Coca Cola product bottle caps, codes, and sip & scan icons. We also collect Box Tops for Education labels. Please clip these labels and send to school. Box Tops is also moving toward just a scan and submit program for many of their products. Please follow the instructions on the labels. We also collect laser and print cartridges (Brother, Canon, HP and Lexmark brands only). We are starting something new! Please also send in any smartphones, cell phones or tablets that are no longer of use to you. We are able to recycle these. Even though this seems like trash it is actually a great way to earn \$\$ to support St. Peter School.

Also, if you are in the mood for cleaning please be sure to help us out by recycling your paper (newspaper, magazines, envelopes, etc.) in the green PAPER GATOR behind the school. **(Please do not put any plastic bags or cardboard in the Paper Gator—this is for paper only.)**

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in earning any service hours? We are always in need for help with the following:

1. Prairie Farms caps: simply record the Prairie Farms caps online.
2. HyVee UPCs and/or General Mills Box Tops for Education: These need to be separated, trimmed, counted, and bagged.
3. We need help with the packing of boxes of donated used toners cartridges that we ship to Funding Factory. We have the boxes and packing materials. We just need help with packing these to send.

Please contact Mrs. Roberta Hutson at 217-223-1120 or r.hutson@cospq.org. if you can help us out!

UPCOMING DATES:

Sep. 7	No School - Labor Day
Sep. 8	PMO Band Rehearsals begin this evening at QND Music Room
Sep. 9	Children's Mass 8:30 am Gr K, 2, and 4 w/2 nd grade students leading St. Peter Cub Scout Pack 5 Informational Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm
Sep. 10	Children's Mass 8:30 am Gr 1 and 5 w/5 th gr students leading Grade 5 PMO Band meets today 1:30-2:15 pm - School Music Room
Sep. 11	First Quarter Midterm; Grades will be posted on RenWeb or sent home Sep 18 th
Sep. 15	Tentative Date - School Pictures being taken gr PS3-8 th grade