



Weekly Update



November 1st - November 6th

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

SUNDAY, November 1st:

- 🍂 All Saints Day
- 🍂 Daylight Savings Time ends; set your clocks back 1 hour
- 🍂 3rd grade students Confirmation/First Communion Mass reservation requests due to Mrs. Bergman
- 🍂 FOUND Youth Group Event - 6:30-8:00 pm; drop off/pick up - cafeteria

MONDAY, November 2nd:

- 🍂 School is in session but without AM or PM QPS busses
- 🍂 Distance Learning Students - Materials pick up/drop off 4:00-5:00 pm School Lobby/Entry

TUESDAY, November 3rd:

- 🍂 School is in session but without AM or PM QPS busses
- 🍂 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, November 4th:

- 🍂 Children's School Mass 8:30 am for Grades K, 2, 4 w/2nd 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, November 5th:

- 🍂 Children's School Mass 8:30 am for Grades 1 & 5 w/1st grade students assisting at Mass

FRIDAY, November 6th:

- 🍂 Spirit Day!! Please bring in your donation of 25 cents or more for Chaddock Welcome Baskets for their resident students; Students and Staff may then wear their Spirit Day shirts w/out of dress code bottoms

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB NEWS

2019-2020 - With our school having to be virtual at the end of our last school year we had several students that were unable to pick their BBC books. We thank Eden Fimmen, Rocco Fimmen, Kaitlyn Stegeman, Connor Tait, and Jenna Tracy for their donation and their patience. Thank you so much!!

2020-2021 - Thank you to this group of students for participating in the BBC: Cate Aschemann, Robin Bessay, Deacon Bliefnick, Kam Bowles, Devin Bradfield, Arianna Brock, Ben Brown, Katie Brown, Carson Cirrincione, Annie Cook, Charlotte Cook, Owen Cottrell, Laura Craig, Jaxon Crane, Greyson Doellman, Rosie Durante, Piper Eddy, Lillian Fischer, Londyn Fleming, Claire Gramke, Sarah Hagedorn, Hudson Hauk, Bradley King, Nicholas Koettters, Camryn Kurk, Jordan Mast, Evan Mays, Jacob Mays, Ben McDonald, Leo Meyer, Lyla Meyer, Adaline Ohnemus, Mia Pabisiak, Beckam Peters, Maryn Peters, Molly Pickens, Joseph Radel, Jacob Reeder, Samantha Reeder, Audrey Robnett, Curtis Robnett, Hannah Russell, Kaitlyn Stegeman, Rowan Stegeman, Abigail Stegner, Alexander Stegner, Harrison Stephens, Olivia Stephens, Zoey Trevino,

Dylan Tyler, Sydney Tyler, Blake Voss, Bayley Weisenberger, Paisley Willer, Anistyn Willingham, and Laikyn Willingham.

We also want to extend a very heartfelt thank you to the following 8th grade students for their generosity and support of our Birthday Book Club. Thank you so much to Ryan Fetter and Mia Robnett. They each have participated in the BBC for 8 years. We also wish to thank Dylan Tyler, Sage Stratton, and Alyssa Ley for their 9 years of participation in the BBC. We so appreciate all the books your generosity has provided to our library.

If you have any questions, please email our Birthday Book Club Coordinator, Mrs. Carol Pagliara at carolpag@comcast.net.

COATS AND JACKETS!!

Fall weather is upon us - our daytime temperatures are all over the place! Please send a coat, jacket, sweatshirt, or sweater (marked with their name or initials) to school with your children. We are outside at many different times during our school day. Besides our normal recess times, teachers are also taking their classes outside to give their students a break from wearing their masks all day. PE and Music classes may still be outside depending on the weather. It is beginning to stay cold all day and we still have several students that didn't bring jackets to school. We will try to continue to have classes outside until it just gets too cold.

LOST AND FOUND

If your child can't find their mask, jacket, sweater, and/or sweatshirt - Our lost and found is overflowing!! We have many, many masks, jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts that are not marked with their owner's name or initials in them. We also have several lunch boxes, and hats and gloves that are not labeled. Please ask your child to check the lost and found if he/she is missing any of these items.

STUDENTS AND SIBLINGS WITH SUSPECTED COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

If a student is sent home sick with suspected COVID 19 symptoms (cough, fever, diarrhea, shortness of breath, stomach ache, 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.

UPDATED INFORMATION as of 10/14/2020: If testing is not performed due to the clinical judgment of the healthcare provider, a medical note is needed to return to school documenting that there is no clinical suspicion for COVID-19 infection and indicate an alternative diagnosis with the exclusion consistent with this diagnosis. Your child may then return to school on the day his/her doctor indicates on their medical note. Healthy siblings may then return to school.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM UPDATE

St. Peter School has been notified that we have received an extension of free lunch for our students until the end of our 2020-2021 school year! The federal school lunch program will be providing funds for this program.

QCES FOUNDATION \$25,000 CHALLENGE GRANT- Double the Money - Double the Impact!

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools (QCES) Foundation is humbled to announce it is the recipient of a "\$25,000 Challenge Grant," from the Tracy Family Foundation (TFF). The TFF will match, dollar for dollar up to \$25,000, all new gifts to the QCES Foundation received between August 1st and December 1st,

2020, for its *Special COVID-19 Pandemic Tuition-Assistance Fund Appeal*. The appeal is being conducted to replace the \$100,000 in lost revenue because the QCES Foundation was forced to cancel the 2020 "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle last March because of the pandemic.

If we accomplish our goal to receive \$25,000 in new gifts by December 1st, and, therefore, receive the full "\$25,000 Challenge Grant" from the TFF, we will have recovered the \$100,000 in lost revenue due to the cancellation of the Mega Raffle, and we will be able to continue to help families provide their children with a Catholic elementary school education.

If you have not yet given a gift to the *Special COVID-19 Pandemic Tuition-Assistance Fund Appeal*, or if you previously donated to the appeal and have the means to make a second gift, the QCES Foundation encourages you to please send your donation by Dec. 1st, 2020. Checks should be made payable to the *QCES Foundation Tuition-Assistance Fund*, and mailed to - QCES Foundation, 2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy, IL 62305.

For more information about the tuition-assistance fund challenge grant, or other giving opportunities to the QCES Foundation, please contact Paul Rittof, executive director of the QCES Foundation, at 217-779-3157 or prittof@quincycatholicschools.org. Thank you in advance for your support!

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.

UPCOMING DATES:

Nov 11 th	Veterans Day - School is in session; Please say a prayer today for our courageous Veterans
Nov 12 th	Children's School Mass 8:30 am for gr 7 & 8 w/7 th gr students assisting Children's School Mass 8:30 am for gr 3 & 5 w/3 rd gr students assisting School Picture Retakes - beginning around 8:30 am
Nov 20 th	Second Quarter midterm - Reports will be sent home/or on RenWeb by Oct. 24 th
Nov 25-27	No School - Thanksgiving Vacation
Nov 29 th	First Sunday of Advent