





# Weekly Update






**September 21<sup>st</sup> - September 25<sup>th</sup>**

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




## **MONDAY, September 21<sup>st</sup>:**

-  **School Library Classroom Visits** - cancelled due to technical difficulty; we will reschedule as soon as possible
-  **School Board Meeting** 6:30 pm School Conference Room or with Zoom



## **TUESDAY, September 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

-  **School Pictures** taken today for grades PS3-8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 am - gym; Distance Learners 1:00-1:30 pm
-  **Mrs. Hutson** out of the office today through Friday
-  **PMO Band Rehearsals at QND:** 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Cadet Band 4:15-5:15 pm; 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Jazz Band 5:30-6:00 pm; 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr Concert Band 6:00-7:00 pm (5<sup>th</sup> gr Beginners Band will begin in October 3:15-4:00 pm)

## **WEDNESDAY, September 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

-  **Children's School Mass** 8:30 am for Grades K, 2, & 4 w/4<sup>th</sup> 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
-  **Cub Scouts Night Hike** 6:00-8:00 pm; meet at Bob Mays Park Shelter House

## **THURSDAY, September 24<sup>th</sup>:**

-  **Children's School Mass** 8:30 am for Grades 1 & 5 w/5<sup>th</sup> grade students assisting at Mass
-  **GSA Meeting** 10:00 am School Conference Room

## **FRIDAY, September 25<sup>th</sup>:**

### **FALL PICTURE DAY - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

This coming Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> is our School Picture Day for this fall. Interstate Studios will be here to photograph each of our students and staff. Their photographers will be wearing masks and we will continue to practice social distancing during this time. We will begin around 8:30 am with our AM Preschool students and continue through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We will then resume around 12:00 pm for our PM Preschool students. We invite our students that are attending school through virtual classes to please come to the school gym from 1:00-1:30 pm for their photo to be taken. All orders/payments must be made online at [inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order). Please use order code: 51223FB. We have attached an informational flyer to this update.

Students may wear appropriate out of dress code tops with **dress code bottoms**. For girls that want to wear a dress, please remember that they must meet our dress code requirements - length, no strapless, or spaghetti straps, etc. Shoes should also meet the requirements - please no sandals. These portraits are mainly from your child's beautiful face to their shoulders.

If your child is absent on picture day, Interstate Studios will be back on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to photograph any students that were absent and for picture retakes.

## PMO CHOIR UPDATE - GRADES 4 - 8

Greetings from Mrs. Scholz and PMO Choir! After meeting with our PMO Board and staff, it has been decided to **suspend PMO Choir for the first semester** of this school year. Studies have shown that choirs and singers are potentially "super spreaders" of the COVID virus, thus, choral singing should be done carefully and with as much distancing as possible, with masks. As our groups are so large, and we do not have the capability to divide into smaller groups with multiple rehearsal times, the PMO leadership has decided that holding off on rehearsals is the best option for now. **Although we are not sending registration forms right now, feel free to send an email to me at [mscholz@quincynotredame.org](mailto:mscholz@quincynotredame.org) if you know that your child is interested in singing.** I will keep a list of those interested, and when we start back up we will send more information regarding rehearsal times (Wednesdays after school) and tuition. PMO Choir is open to all 4-8 graders in Quincy Parochial Schools. Cadet Choir, grades 4-6 and Concert Choir, grades 7-8. We sure do miss your beautiful singing! ~ Mrs. Monica Scholz, PMO Choir Director

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## DISTANCE (VIRTUAL) LEARNING STUDENTS AND/OR STUDENTS QUARANTEED

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

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## 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](mailto:g.bergman@cosp.org) for more information.

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## UPCOMING DATES:

Sep 30	Children's School Mass 8:30 am - Gr 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> w/7 <sup>th</sup> grade students assisting at Mass
Oct 1	Children's School Mass 8:30 am - Gr 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> w/6 <sup>th</sup> grade students assisting at Mass
Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Spirit Day!! Please bring in your donation of 25 cents or more for Chaddock Welcome Baskets; students/staff may wear Spirit Day shirts w/out of dress code bottoms
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	No School - Teacher InService
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	School is in session; no bus service
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	First Quarter ends