



Weekly Update



September 7th - September 11th

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

MONDAY, September 7th:

- ✍ NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY!

TUESDAY, September 8th:

- ✍ 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 9th:

- ✍ Children's School Mass 8:30 am for Grades K, 2, and 4-w/2nd gr students assisting at Mass
- ✍ PMO Band Rehearsals - Gr 5 12:40-1:15 pm; Gr 6 1:30-2:15 pm - School Music Room
- ✍ St. Peter Cub Scout Pack 5 Informational Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, September 10th:

- ✍ Children's School Mass 8:30 am for Grades 1 and 5-w/5th gr students assisting at Mass

FRIDAY, September 11th:

- ✍ First Quarter Midterm; Grades will be posted on RenWeb or sent home Sep 18th

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all our parents and grandparents that have signed up to volunteer in our School Library! This past week, Mrs. Kroshinsky sent home with students our Library Volunteer Form (on pink paper). If you have signed up to volunteer in our library, we ask that you please complete this form and return it to the School Office. This helps her assign Library times that work out best for parents. Please make sure you fill in times that **will not** work for you. Please remember we need every volunteer to wear a mask when in our buildings or working with students.

MASK REMINDERS

We would just like to remind parents to please have your child's name on his/her mask. We have had many turn up missing and some that we have found do not have names on them. If the masks were all labeled, it would be such a big help to us for returning these to your children. Many of the students have the break away lanyards for their masks. We ask that if possible, these also be labeled with your child's name. Thank you so much for your help with this.

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB/CLASSES

This year The Quincy Art Center After School Art Classes will mainly be online. We are attaching information flyers for the After School Art Club and their 2020 Fall Art Classes to this update. Online registration info is included on both flyers. Please contact the Quincy Art Center with any questions you may have.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB - NEW PLAN THIS YEAR!

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! Our library is really awesome and this is largely due to the Birthday Book Club!

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 do not 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.

With our early school closure last March, we had 36 students that were not able to choose their Birthday Book Club books. Mrs. Pagliara wants these students to know they have not been forgotten! She will begin the Birthday Book Club selections with these students first.

Once these have been completed, we will begin with our current school year Birthday Book Club participants. We are no longer going to wait for the month of your child's birthday. Our new plan is that we will 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 on a scheduled basis instead of waiting until your child's birthday 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 participating in our Birthday Book Club!

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@cospq.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.

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS SCHOOL CAFETERIA POSITION OPENING

St. Francis Solanus is seeking to hire a part-time cook covering the hours from 11:00 to 1:00 every day. This person will be helping in the kitchen to prepare food and serve meals. If interested, please call the school office 217-222-4077 or send a resume to lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

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. 14	Protecting God's Children Session - Blessed Sacrament 6:00-9:00 pm
Sep. 16	Children's School Mass for Grades 7 and 8 - w/Rm 101 students assisting
Sep. 17	Children's School Mass for Grades 3 and 6 - w/Gr 3 students assisting
Sep. 18	First Quarter Midterms sent home/posted on RebWeb
Sep. 22	School Picture Day! Grades PS3-8 info will be sent home soon