



Weekly Update



February 22nd - February 28th

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

MONDAY, February 22nd:

- ♥ Gr 8 Rm 101 students out of dress code **all week** - winners of the Souper Bowl of Caring Challenge
- ♥ Gr 6 Rm E students out of dress code **today, Tuesday, Wednesday** - Souper Bowl of Caring Challenge
- ♥ All 2021-22 Preschool Enrollment forms/fees due to the school office today
- ♥ Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 2:30-3:15 pm Parish Music Room
- ♥ PS3-Grade 8 Distance Learning Students - Learning Materials Pick Up Day 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- ♥ Box Tops for Education labels due to school office today for Feb 26th submission
- ♥ School Advisory Board Zoom Meeting 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, February 23rd:

- ♥ PMO Band Rehearsals at QND: 5th Gr Beginners Band 3:15-4:00 pm; 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

WEDNESDAY, February 24th:

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

THURSDAY, February 25th:

- ♥ Children's School Mass 8:30 am for Grades 3 and 6 w/3rd grade students assisting
- ♥ Grade 8 students visit QND 9:00 am - 12:30 pm; will eat lunch at QND (rescheduled from Feb 9th)
- ♥ Preschool Registration Link - sign up Genius link goes live at 6:00 pm

FRIDAY, February 26th:

- ♥ Scholastic Bowl Team Practice 2:30-4:00 pm Martha Jane Room

SUNDAY, February 28th:

- ♥ Confirmation Retreat for 8th grade students 1:00-4:30 pm St. Peter Gym

****2 CURRENT COVID 19 POSITIVE TESTS IN OUR SCHOOL - WEEK OF 2/15-2/19***

ST. PETER SCHOOL AND PARISH PHONE SYSTEM

We are in the process of having our new phone system installed. Families may still experience dropped calls from both our Parish and School Office. We sincerely apologize for any inconveniences this may cause. We have been told that our new system installation may take several weeks, so we ask for your continued patience and thank you for your understanding.

2021-2022 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Just a reminder that if you would like to register your child in our 3 or 4 year old Preschool for the 2021-2022 school year, **the Registration Form and fees payment must be received by the School Office no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, Feb. 22nd**. Families that we have this information from will receive an email that will include a Sign-Up Genius Link by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd. **If you do not receive this**

email, please call the school office between 7:30 am – 3:30 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 24th. The sign-up link will not be activated until Thursday, Feb. 25th but we want to make sure that everyone has the link before it goes LIVE on Feb. 25th.

On Thursday, Feb. 25th at 6:00 pm, the sign-up link will go LIVE! This is taking the place of an in-person line to claim your child's spot for preschool. Please know that we will do our best to accommodate all families. It is truly heartbreaking for us to have to turn away any students but unfortunately, we need to limit class sizes in order to provide a quality education for our students.

*** Please note that if your child is currently enrolled in our 3 yr. old Preschool Program, unfortunately, you are not automatically enrolled in the 4 yr. old Preschool Classes for the upcoming school year.

2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

We will have Kindergarten Round Up on two evenings this March because of COVID guidelines. Our Round Up will be held on Monday, March 8th and Tuesday, March 16th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Due to the limited number of people that we are allowed to have in one area, we are asking parents to choose one of the evening choices by signing up on our Sign-Up Genius. Unfortunately, only one parent may accompany their child to this event. Kindergarten Round Up registrations have been sent home with our current 4 yr old Preschool students' families who have indicated that they would like to attend Kindergarten Round Up. We have also mailed the forms to our parishioners and families that have expressed interest in St. Peter School Kindergarten. If you have a child that will be entering Kindergarten this fall, we ask that you complete the form and return it or call our school office, 223-1120. After we receive your information, we will send an email for the Sign Up Genius link that will allow you to register to attend either March 8th or March 16th.

Our current 4 yr. old Preschool students will have a special day that they will visit our Kindergarten classrooms. They will spend 30 minutes each in both classrooms.

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8th GRADE 2021-2022 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment forms for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year will be emailed to our current families today. Please return all forms to the school office by Thursday, March 25th. These may be sent to our school office or you may email to Mrs. Hutson at r.hutson@cospq.org

AMERICAN HEART ASSN - KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Mr. Shinn is working again this year with Catherin Henebry, the local Youth Director with the American Heart Assn., on the Kids Heart Challenge. The goal of this challenge is to teach our students at a young age that they can make choices to affect their own life-long heart health. There are 3 challenges students are asked to pick from this year: 1. Move more; 2. Drink water instead of sugary drinks; or 3. Do an extra kindness every day during the challenge. Our school link for students to sign-up for their challenges online is <http://www2.heart.org/goto/spq> Students signing up will get a free wristband!

If our school has half of our students sign up, not raising money, just picking a challenge online, St. Peter School will receive a bonus of \$300.00 more in US Games for PE equipment! This is a great challenge for all of us - adults and children. Our hope is that we have a great response to this very healthy and worthwhile challenge.

ST. PETER HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

We want to remind parents that our Hot Lunch Program meals will remain free of charge for all K-8 students through the end of this school year. We are very proud of our cafeteria staff as they work very well together planning nutritious lunches and prepare these meals following all safety guidelines. We truly feel our kitchen staff is very dedicated and always goes the extra mile every day with providing meals for your children. We encourage our families to use this convenient source of meals for your children that has absolutely no cost to your family.

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL - JOB OPENING

St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a teaching position for the 2021-2022 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License with a middle grade (5-8) endorsement in Math. Responsibilities will include teaching Language Arts and Religion to 7th-grade students and Math for grades 6-8. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS - JOB OPENING

St. Francis Solanus is looking for a part-time cook as part of the cafeteria staff. This person should have high sanitization standards and be willing to work flexible hours. If interested, please send resume to Lori Shepard at St. Francis Solanus, 1720 College Avenue, Quincy, Illinois 62301, or send an email to lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL - JOB OPENING

For the 2021-2022 school year, Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is seeking applications for a sixth grade teaching position. Applicants must have an Illinois teaching license, endorsement, experience and passion for teaching math preferred. Resumes and inquiries may be sent to Christie Dickens Bliven, Blessed Sacrament School, 1115 South 7th Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or principal@blessedscs.org.

QUINCY NOTRE DAME - JOB OPENINGS

QND has the following positions open for the 2021-22 school year: **Full-Time Biology, Anatomy/Physiology Teacher; Full-Time English Teacher; Full-Time High School Choral Director/General Elementary Music Teacher;** Applicants must have a secondary certification. All candidates should send a cover letter, resume and two letters of reference to QND Principal Mark McDowell, mmcdowell@qndhs.org.

UPCOMING DATES

Feb 28	Confirmation Retreat for 8 th grade students 1:00-4:30 pm St. Peter Gym
Mar 1-5	Scholastic Book Fair- students only; more information will be coming soon
Mar 5	Spirit Day!