



Weekly Update



February 8th - February 12th

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

MONDAY, February 8th:

- ♥ PS3-Grade 8 Distance Learning Students - Learning Materials Pick Up Day 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- ♥ Jubilation Choir Rehearsal - 2:25-3:15 pm - Parish Music Room

TUESDAY, February 9th:

- ♥ 8th Grade visit QND 9:00 am-12:30 pm; they will eat lunch at QND
- ♥ 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 10th:

- ♥ Children's School Mass 8:30 am for Grades 7th and 8th w/Rm 101 students assisting
- ♥ PMO Band Rehearsals - Gr 5 12:40-1:15 pm; Gr 6 1:30-2:15 pm - School Music Room

THURSDAY, February 11th:

- ♥ Children's School Mass 8:30 am for Grades 3 and 6 w/6th students assisting

FRIDAY, February 12th:

- ♥ Spirit Day!! Students may wear Spirit Day Shirts w/out of dress code bottoms with donation of 25 cents or more for Chaddock Welcome Baskets
- ♥ ½ day w/11:30 am dismissal; Teacher Inservice in the afternoon; **We will have AM/PM bus service; St. Peter Afternoon Daycare will not be in session**
- ♥ 3rd Quarter Midterm - Reports posted on RebWeb or sent home

****1 CURRENT COVID 19 POSITIVE TESTS IN OUR SCHOOL - WEEK OF 2/1-2/5***

CONGRATULATIONS MRS. GENENBACHER!!!

Mrs. Genenbacher, her husband Andrew, and Dalmatian, Georgia, welcomed their precious new baby girl, Ruth Mae, to their family Tuesday morning, February 2nd. She was born at 5:28 am and weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Ruth arrived a couple of weeks earlier than expected! Everyone is doing great and we wish them all the best as they begin this wonderful new adventure together!!

SPIRIT DAY - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

This Friday is our Spirit Day for February. Please remember to bring in your donation to help provide Welcome Baskets to Chaddock resident students. So far, this school year, from August to January, we have collected \$1670.00. This will provide approximately 34 Welcome Baskets. We thank all our families for helping provide a little extra care and comfort to our neighboring school's students.

ST. PETER SCHOOL AND PARISH PHONE SYSTEM

Our Parish and School Offices have been having problems with our phone system. Many of our parents may have experienced their phone calls being dropped in the middle of conversations. We sincerely apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused for our families. It is very frustrating to all of us!

Our Parish Office has been working with our carrier and after several tries with minor changes, we are now going to have a new system installed. We have been told that this may take several weeks, so we ask for your continued patience and thank you for your understanding.

2021-2022 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool Registration letters and forms have been sent to our school and parish families. We sent 4 year old Preschool forms home with our current 3 year old Preschool students on Thursday, Jan 28th. We have also emailed and mailed these forms to our school and parish families. Next year's 3 year old Preschool registration forms were mailed to our parish families that have children eligible for this Preschool class on Friday, Jan. 29th. If you did not receive a form and have a child that is eligible for 3 or 4 year old Preschool, please call the school office and we will get the information to you. We have attached this information and guidelines to this Weekly Update. Please continue to check the Parish Bulletin, SPS Weekly Update, and school emails for further information or updates.

ST. PETER SCHOOL CAFETERIA POSITION OPENING

We have an opening for the head cook position on our cafeteria/lunch team. This position is for immediate hiring. The requirements needed for the job are: Applicant must have experience with cooking for large groups, have a dietary background, and have a sanitation certificate. Our kitchen crew is fantastic and will work with our new person to help adjust to the daily routine of school lunches.

Please contact the school office at 217-223-1120 for Mrs. Evelyn Garrett, Cafeteria Manager or Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal. You may also email them at cafeteriamanager@cospq.org (Mrs. Garrett) or c.venvertloh@cospq.org (Mrs. Venvertloh).

2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

The date(s) for Kindergarten Round Up are yet to be determined. As with Preschool Registration, we will need to format the day and/or process differently due to COVID. We are continuing to work on this and will get the news out as soon as the new procedure is determined. Please expect the dates for Round Up to occur during the month of March.

EMPOWER ILLINOIS MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM

Mrs. Venvertloh received the following letter from the Empower Illinois Director:

Dear Mrs. Venvertloh:

I am writing today to share an exciting scholarship matching gift opportunity for St Peter School - Quincy. John and Kathy Schreiber are sponsoring a **1:1 matching gift program** for donations raised toward tax credit scholarships for your school.

By participating, your school has the opportunity to **DOUBLE funds available** for tuition assistance. This model has been successfully used by Catholic schools across the state to motivate and attract new donors to schools, and we are confident that it will benefit your school with the same positive outcome.

How It Works:

- For every \$1 your school raises for tax credit scholarships through Empower Illinois, John and Kathy Schreiber will donate \$1.
- John and Kathy Schreiber's donation to your school will be capped at \$15,000.00.
- This matching gift program **begins Monday, February 1, 2021**.
- The program will end when all matching funds have been depleted or on March 31, 2021, whichever comes first.

The Empower Illinois team is committed to supporting you and helping make this matching gift program successful. A great first step is reviewing the attached [Matching Gift Guide](#). I look forward to working with

your school to unlock more donors and help more students through this matching gift program!
Sincerely ~ Bobby Sylvester, Regional Director

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION - NEXT MAILING MID-FEBRUARY

Do you have Box Tops for Education labels at home? We know that many of our parents and grandparents save these for us. We ask that you please send these to our school office as soon as possible as many box tops will expire on March 1, 2021. We are planning to submit and mail in the labels we have on Feb. 26th. Box Tops has made some changes this past year in that many of their labels now are able to be scanned and electronically sent. These labels should be submitted from home. With the Box Tops for Education that cannot be scanned, we ask that you please clip these and send to us. Thank you so much for your support!!

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.

UPCOMING DATES

Feb 15	Presidents' Day - No School
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday
Feb 18	GSA Zoom Meeting 10:00 am
Feb 19	Out of Dress Code Day -entire school - Amazing response to Souper Bowl of Caring!
Feb 22	All 2021-22 Preschool Enrollment forms/fees due to the school office today Box Tops for Education labels due to the school office for Feb 26 th mailing School Advisory Board Zoom Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb 25	Preschool Registration Link - sign up Genius link goes live at 6:00 pm
Feb 28	Confirmation Retreat for 8 th grade students 1:00-4:30 pm St. Peter Gym