



Weekly Update



March 7th - March 14th

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

SUNDAY, March 7th:

- ✿ FOUND Youth Group 6:30-8:00 pm; meet/pick up in the cafeteria

MONDAY, March 8th:

- ✿ 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
- ✿ Kindergarten Round Up for incoming 2021-22 Kindergarten students/parent; 6:30-8:30 pm gym

TUESDAY, March 9th:

- ✿ 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, March 10th:

- ✿ Children's School Mass 8:30 am for Grades 7th and 8th w/Rm 104 grade students assisting
- ✿ PMO Band Rehearsals - Gr 5 12:40-1:15 pm; Gr 6 1:30-2:15 pm - School Music Room

THURSDAY, March 11th:

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

FRIDAY, March 12th:

- ✿ 3rd Quarter ends; Report Cards will be sent home March 19th
- ✿ Scholastic Bowl Team Practice 2:30-4:00 pm Martha Jane Room

SUNDAY, March 14th:

- ✿ Daylight Saving Time begins! Spring your clocks forward one hour!

****0 CURRENT COVID 19 POSITIVE TESTS IN OUR SCHOOL - WEEK OF 3/1-3/5***

MORNING DROP OFF PROCEDURE

With our students' safety in mind, we just want to remind parents of our morning drop off procedure. We ask that you form two lines - the first car in each lane should pull all the way towards where Mrs. Reichert is standing. This will allow 3 cars in each lane to release their children. When it is time for your child(ren) to exit your car please have them follow these guidelines. Students in the south lane (closest to the school) please exit your car and walk on the sidewalk to the main school doors. Students in cars in the north lane, please exit your car and walk to the crosswalk - these children will then walk as a group to the school doors. Once your children have left your car and are safely out of the way, you will then be allowed to leave. The next cars in both lanes should stay in their lanes and pull forward in lines to where Mrs. Reichert is standing. Please do not cross lanes! This new group of students will then also exit their cars following the same procedure. We will continue this process until all cars are through the lines.

We also ask that cars in our lines please not block the crosswalk so that children can walk safely to the school doors. Parents that choose to park in the parking lot instead of pulling into the drop off lanes,

should walk with their children to the cross walk to ensure their safety. Thank you so much for your help and cooperation!

END OF SCHOOL DAY DISMISSAL

Recently, at the end of our school day, we have noticed that several parents have been begun parking along the Madison Park Road to pick up their children. Please do not do this! All students should be picked up in the front or lower parking lots. Our back lot is reserved for the 6 QPS and Daycare busses that come to pick up some of our students. We have watched parents and children walk out in front of the busses/vans and not realize they are blocking their way out of the lot. We have also seen a child run out in front of a bus! Some parents have pulled out from their parking spot as our busses are trying to leave. We know that none of these incidents are done on purpose. However, not only are these very unsafe conditions but our bus drivers are on schedules. Please give them consideration to meet their student's needs and schedule.

DAYCARE ATTENDANCE REMINDER

We just want to remind parents that if your children are planning attend our St. Peter Morning/After School Daycare to please complete their weekly schedules. These schedules must be completed and submitted to our daycare. We realize that emergencies happen during the day and we will do our best to accommodate families. We do, however, highly discourage children coming at the last minute. These schedules are very important for our program in order to ensure that we have the appropriate members of staff present for each day.

COVID GUIDELINES REMINDER

Even though the schools are no longer required to take children's/adult's temperatures as they enter our buildings, the Health Department has not changed the guidance for keeping home all children when one sibling is ill with any of the symptoms below:

"Send home or deny entry (and provide remote instruction) if ANY of the following symptoms are present: Fever (100.4°F or higher), new onset of moderate to severe headache, shortness of breath, new cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain from unknown cause, congestion/runny nose, new loss of sense of taste or smell, nausea, fatigue from unknown cause, muscle or body aches. Medical Evaluation and Testing are Strongly Recommended for ALL Persons with COVID-Like Symptoms."

We truly thank all our families for your help, perseverance, and patience as we all navigate through all the effects and challenges of the COVID 19 virus. We ask everyone to please continue to remain diligent in taking their child's temperature every morning before coming to school and to continue to follow all the set guidelines in hopes that we can soon return to a safer and healthy environment for our students, faculty, and staff.

WATER BOTTLES

We want to remind our families to please send your children to school with their own water bottle. We are still not allowed to use any water fountains. We do have water fillers located in our buildings that your child can safely refill his/her water bottle. Since returning from Christmas vacation, we have had many students no longer bringing their water bottle to school. We have, of course, been providing water to these students but it is becoming quite an expense to our school. We will continue to provide water to students that need it but we ask that if at all possible they bring their own water bottle from home. Many children are asking for water and then just take a drink or two and throw it away. This is not only expensive to the school but the waste is upsetting. Thank you so much for your help with this.

IESA CRUSADERS 6th-8th GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Crusader Girls basketball teams will begin practices on Monday, March 8th with the 7th & 8th grade team practicing at Madison School gym from 3:00-4:15 pm. 6th grade girls will also practice at Madison School from 5:00-6:15 pm. All players need to have an updated physical on file at their grade school and bring an IESA waiver with them to practice.

For any further information please contact: Eric Orne at athletics@quincynotredame.org

2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Our first Kindergarten Round Up will be this Monday, March 8th from 6:30-8:30 pm in our school gym. If you have sent in your Round Up reservation form, you should have received the sign-up genius link to register for one of the two Kindergarten Round Up sessions. Thank you to everyone that has signed up! Our March 8th evening is full but you may still sign up for the Tuesday, March 16th Round Up through this sign up genius link : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044FA8AA2FA6F49-stpeter>

Please call the school office if you have not received this information. We want to make sure we have your information correct for any future emails concerning next year's Kindergarten classes. We also ask parents to call our office if you have any questions regarding our Round Up evenings.

Our Tuesday, March 16th Kindergarten Round Up will also be in our school gym from 6:30-8:30 pm. Unfortunately, due to the limited number of people that we are allowed to have in one area, only one parent may accompany their child to our Kindergarten Round Up evenings.

If you have a child that will be entering Kindergarten this fall and have not registered for one of these sessions, we ask that you please register through the above sign-up genius for the March 16th session as soon as possible.

ST. PETER SCHOOL YEARBOOKS FOR 2021-2022

St. Peter School Yearbooks for this school year are available to order. Interstate Studio's online order code is active and is listed on the attached order form. You may use this code to place your order online or you may print this form with payment and send to our school office by April 30th. If you are ordering on-line please go to: <https://inter-state.com/Yearbook> and use the order code number on the flyer.

CYO SPRING SPORTS SURVEY - STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 THROUGH 8 - DUE MARCH 10th

Our Quincy Catholic Youth Organization is evaluating the option of offering new spring outdoor sports: sand volleyball and kickball. We would like to request that parents fill in the 6 question survey in the link below by March 10th. This survey only requires less than 3 minutes to complete. If you could please take a few minutes to complete this survey it would be very much appreciated by our CYO Board. Please go this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6V9MHBH>

~ Sincerely, Nathan Koettters, CYO

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8th GRADE 2021-2022 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment forms for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year have been emailed to our current families. Please return all forms to the school office by Thursday, March 25th. These may be sent to our school office or you may email them to Mrs. Hutson at r.hutson@cospg.org. Once we have received your Pre-Enrollment form, we will open your online enrollment. Online enrollment must be completed by May 1st. After this date, FACTS will charge a late fee to your family's account. If a printed form is needed, please contact our school office, 223-1120.

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.

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

- Mar 15 School Advisory Board Meeting - Room 101 in Seton Hall - 7:00 pm
- Mar 16 Kindergarten Round Up 6:30-8:30 pm
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day - Students/staff may wear appropriate *Green*/St. Patrick Day shirts w/out of dress code bottoms
- Mar 19 Gr K-8 Report Cards sent home; Gr 3-8 Report Cards also available on RenWeb
- Mar 20 Jubilation Choir sings at 5:00 pm Mass; meet at 4:30 in Parish Music Room
- Mar 25 Pre-Enrollment forms for Grades K-8 due to the school office
- Mar 29-Apr 5 Spring/Easter Break - No School

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Apr 23 No School for students; Professional Development Day -Teachers/Staff
(not on our original school calendar)