





Weekly Update







April 11th - April 18th

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




SUNDAY, April 11th:

-  **Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby** - held at South Park
-  **FOUND Youth Group Picnic** 6:30-8:00 pm; Drop off/Pick up Martha Jane Room (last meeting of school year)




MONDAY, April 12th:

-  **Map Testing** begins this week through April 30th for grades 3-8
-  **Scholastic Bowl Inter-Squad Match** 2:30-5:30 pm - gym
-  **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

TUESDAY, April 13th:

-  **Spring Photos** this morning for grades 3 yr old Preschool-8th
-  **Virtus Touching Safety** forms due to classrooms today Grades PS4-8th
-  **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, April 14th:

-  **Children's School Mass** 8:30 am for Grades 7th & 8th w/7th grade students assisting
-  **3rd Grade First Communion/Confirmation Picture** orders due to the School Office today
-  **PMO Band Rehearsals** - Gr 5 12:40-1:15 pm; Gr 6 1:30-2:15 pm - School Music Room


THURSDAY, April 15th:

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

FRIDAY, April 16th:

-  **4th Quarter Midterm;** Reports will be posted to RenWeb/sent home April 22nd

SUNDAY, April 18th:

-  **First Communion/Confirmation Masses** for 3rd Grade Students 1:00 and 4:00 pm; Group/Individual Pictures scheduled for 12:15 pm and 3:15 pm - Church

****0 CURRENT COVID POSITIVE TESTS IN OUR SCHOOL - WEEK OF 4/6-4/9***

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7th GRADE

On Friday, March 26th our 7th Grade students performed an amazing depiction of the Stations of the Cross. We heard so many comments about how moving their performance was - it truly brought home the final hours of Jesus' life and the sacrifice he suffered and gave for all of us. We thank Mrs. Factor and her students for sharing this special event. Their dedication to this project was very evident from the students preparing the scenes, acting out the stations, readers describing the stations, and the voice of Mary sharing

her feelings and heartache. Once again, we truly thank Mrs. Factor and her 7th grade students for sharing this special memory with us as we all prepared for Easter. We have already shared this link but we want to make sure everyone received it.

https://zoom.us/rec/share/2_DmHZ4SDPNuKYDKxB-QWsMJ9cFjN3uKWY-W6Cyt60FTwTysVKaS0BRh4OBPb1qc.I2uXz3Z3J-XmpjR7

BACK TO SCHOOL HELP FAIR

Our parish has participated for several years in the Annual Back to School Help Fair held for school aged children throughout the city of Quincy. This event is held each fall before the new school year begins. Do you have clothes or shoes that your children have out-grown but are still in good shape? We are collecting gently used items (clothing, shoes, etc) for this event. A large box is located in the lobby of our school for your donations. All items should be cleaned or washed. We will continue our collections through the end of the school year. Thank you in advance for your help with this very worthwhile cause. We also thank Mrs. Karen Hugenberg for her time and efforts in coordinating this project for our school and parish.

SPRING PICTURES - TUESDAY, APRIL 13th

Interstate Studios will be here this coming Tuesday, April 13th for our Spring Pictures. Students in 3 yr old Preschool through 8th grade will be photographed. Please visit inter-state.com/order to view the most up-to-date Picture Day information. All online orders should be placed at INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER. Please use order code: 58093QB. Online orders must be placed by midnight prior to April 13th. We are also attaching an informational flyer/order form if you would rather order in person. You may send this order form with your child on picture day. Payment must be included with your order.

Students may be out of dress code for picture day. Clothing should be appropriate for school and must follow the dress code guidelines, dress length, no thin straps on shirts, etc. We will take these photos beginning in the morning and should be finished by noon.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK COMMITTEE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Staff Appreciation Week Committee is a newly formed committee through our Grade School Assn. (GSA). The committee will plan, organize, and carry out a daily token of appreciation during the week of May 3rd - May 7th. They will meet 2-3 times prior to the Staff Appreciation Week. If you have an interest in joining this committee, please contact Jenny Willingham at jenny.willingham@gmail.com as soon as possible. Service hours will be earned for your time devoted to this committee. We are attaching an informational flyer to this Weekly Update.

2021-2022 ONLINE ENROLLMENT - DUE MAY 1st

We want to remind all our families that 2021-2022 Online Enrollment for your children is due May 1st. This includes incoming Kindergarten and Preschool children. For incoming Kindergarten students, this is also the date that a copy of their certified birth certificate and baptism certificate is due. Our incoming Kindergarten classes are just a few students away from being at capacity. We are at the point where a waiting list will be created so please make sure all of your child's enrollment and incoming registration paperwork is complete and submitted by the May 1st deadline.

For Kindergarten through 8th grade, the fees that will be due by May 1st are the Online Enrollment (\$10.00), Technology (\$50.00), and Instructional Fee (\$190.00) for a total of \$250.00. We ask that you please make every effort to complete enrollment and have all fees paid by this date. As of May 2nd, Technology Fees will raise to \$100.00 and Instructional fees will raise to \$290.00. With the enrollment fee, the total per child will now be \$400.00.

We truly want to have every family return to St. Peter School! Please know that several of our classes are close to capacity. After May 1st we will offer registration to families on our waiting lists. With this in mind, we want to stress how very important it is that your children's registration is complete. If you have any questions, please email or call our School Office.

2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS - KINDERGARTEN SCREENING REMINDER!!

We still have a few families that have not signed up their incoming Kindergarten child for a Kindergarten Screening. We only have a few spots left on the Thursday, May 13th date, but there are still several spots open on Friday, May 14th. We strive to provide all our students with the best educational opportunity possible. Participating in a Kindergarten Screening is a very helpful step toward this goal. The information we gather from this process will assist us in various ways to meet the needs of your child. Please note that we take many factors into consideration for our classroom placement. Requests for specific teachers cannot be honored.

Please click on the link below to sign up for your child's screening. Both Mrs. Gallaher and Mrs. Eaton will be screening children on May 13th or May 14th. Please choose a day and time that will work best for you and your child. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044FA8AA2FA6F49-kindergarten>

QCES RUNNING CLUB 2021 - GRADES 3-8 (K-2 may participate but must have a participating parent with them)

QCES Running Club has begun training for the Bridge the Gap 5K! BTG is Saturday, May 15, 2021. Just a reminder that they meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays after school (2:30-3:30 pm). Please participate whenever you can, come once or every day, everyone is always welcome.

Adult Volunteers are also needed! Please email Mr. Mark Pritts if you are willing to participate with the group as well. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Mr. Pritts at 217.962.1185 cell or email at william.pritts@gmail.com

QND CHEER AND POM PON TRYOUTS - APRIL 26 - APRIL 29

QND Cheer and Pom will be having tryouts for current 8th grade students at the end of April.

QND Cheer Tryouts

Monday, April 26th - Mandatory parent/cheerleader meeting 6:00 pm at QND. Tryouts to follow until 9:30 pm
Tuesday, April 27th - Review 5:00-6:00 pm, final tryout/judging 6:15 pm - ???

QND Pom Pon Tryouts

Wednesday, April 28th - Mandatory parent/pommer meeting 6:00 pm at QND. Tryouts to follow until 9:30 pm
Thursday, April 29th - Review 5:00-6:15 pm, final tryout/judging 6:30 pm - ???

~Jennifer Duesterhaus, QND Pom Pon Coach, Quincy Notre Dame High School

COVID GUIDELINES REMINDER - UPDATE AS OF 3/11/2021

We have received guidance that we do not have to send students home that are experiencing the following symptoms: nausea, abdominal pain, nasal congestion, and runny noses. We certainly have seen some of these symptoms in children with COVID, but the IDPH removed them because they typically aren't the only symptom the child has if they have COVID. Students will continue to be sent home if they experience a temperature greater than 100.4 degrees F, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle and body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea. Medical evaluations and testing are still strongly recommended for all persons with these COVID-like symptoms. If one of your children have the symptoms that require them to remain home from school, all school age siblings must also remain home.

ST. PETER SCHOOL - JOB OPENINGS

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a **teaching position** for the 2021-2022 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License. Responsibilities will include teaching students in grades K-8 in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301

St. Peter School is also accepting applications for **teacher aide positions** for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants should have experience in working with young children. Responsibilities include working one

on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

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 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.

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS SCHOOL – JOB OPENINGS

St. Francis Solanus School is looking for the following positions for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year: **Pre-School Aide** for 3 and 4 year old children; **3rd grade Teacher**- must have an Illinois Teaching License; **Intervention Specialist** - part time, background in Special Education; **Cook** - part time, help with food preparation; If you are interested in one of the positions mentioned or would like more information, please contact Lori Shepard at St. Francis Solanus School, 217-222-4077, or email resume, references, and cover letter to lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

UPCOMING DATES

Apr 19	School Advisory Board Meeting 7:00 pm Seton Hall
Apr 20-22	Vision and Hearing Screenings - Grades PS3-8 th (No Classroom Library visits 4/20-22)
Apr 21	Children's School Mass 8:30 am for Grades K, 2 & 4 w/2 nd grade students assisting
Apr 22	Children's School Mass 8:30 am for Grades 1 & 5 w/1 st grade students assisting
Apr 23	No School for students; Professional Development Day -Teachers/Staff (not on our original school calendar)
Apr 25	Confirmation Mass for 8 th Grade students 1:00 pm (Group picture - May 5 th)
May 1	Online Enrollment and fees are due today; if not received today late fees will be added
May 2	Confirmation Mass for 8 th Grade students 1:00 pm (Group picture - May 5 th)
May 3	No School for 3rd and 8th grade students only ; Day of Celebration to honor receiving their Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation
May 3-7	Staff Appreciation Week
May 4	Vision and Hearing Rescreening
May 5	Confirmation/Graduation pictures for 8 th grade students; information will be sent home the week of Apr 12-16
May 14	IDPH Dental Forms are due today for current Kindergarten, 2 nd , and 6 th grade students
May 17	School Advisory Board Meeting
May 18	Graduation for 8 th Grade
May 26	Last Day of School for Grades K-7; Picnic Day w/12:00 pm dismissal; No QPS bus service or PM St. Peter Daycare