



Weekly Update



May 2nd – May 7th

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

SATURDAY, May 1st:

- 🌸 **Online Enrollment and fees are due today;** if not received today late fees will be added

SUNDAY, May 2nd:

- 🌸 **Confirmation Mass** for 8th Grade Students 1:00 pm; Group/Individual Pictures w/Coonrod Photography are scheduled for Wednesday, May 5th
- 🌸 **Fr. Leo's Birthday!!**

MONDAY, May 3rd:

- 🌸 **No School for 3rd and 8th grade students only;** Day of Celebration to honor receiving their Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation
- 🌸 **Last Week for Classroom Library Visits**
- 🌸 **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, May 4th:

- 🌸 **Vision and Hearing Rescreening today**
- 🌸 **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, May 5th:

- 🌸 **Children's School Mass** 8:30 am for Grades K, 2, & 4 w/Kindergarten students assisting
- 🌸 **PMO Band Rehearsals** - Gr 5 12:40-1:15 pm; Gr 6 1:30-2:15 pm - School Music Room
- 🌸 **8th Grade Students** - **Confirmation and Graduation Pictures** w/Coonrod Photography 6:30 pm in Church

THURSDAY, May 6th:

- 🌸 **Children's School Mass** 8:30 am for Grades 1 and 5 w/5th grade students assisting

FRIDAY, May 7th:

- 🌸 **Spirit Day!!** Bring in your donation of 25 cents or more and wear your Spirit Day shirt w/out of dress code bottoms; Donations are designated for Chaddock Student Welcome Baskets
- 🌸 **PMO Band Tour**

****0 CURRENT COVID POSITIVE TESTS IN OUR SCHOOL - WEEK OF 4/26-4/30***

2021-2022 ONLINE ENROLLMENT - DUE MAY 1st

We want to remind all our families that 2021-2022 Online Enrollment for your children is due this Saturday, 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.

MAINE STREET CLOSING

We have received word from the city's Engineering Dept. that part of Maine Street will close beginning May 10th. This section will be from Park Plaza to 30th Street. Anyone coming to St. Peter School will have to enter Maine Street from 24th or 25th Street. After May 26th, the city will then close Maine Street from 24th Street to 30th Street and will remain closed for final repairs and resurfacing until July 13th. We thank the City of Quincy for waiting until school is out for the summer to resume this project.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OUR NEIGHBORS AT CHADDOCK

The Chaddock Outreach Committee is collecting school supplies for the students at Chaddock. If you are shopping for school supplies, please pick up an extra item from the list attached and drop in the school lobby by September 3rd.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Brown at ElizabethBrown12@gmail.com.
Thank you! ~ Elizabeth

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSION - BLESSED SACRAMENT

Blessed Sacrament Parish is hosting a Protecting God's Children session on Monday, May 17th from 6:00-9:00 pm. If you want to volunteer in your child's classroom, help with classroom parties, drive for a field trip, volunteer with other activities in the school, etc. it is mandatory that you attend this one time only training session. Sessions usually last approximately 3 hours and again, you only have to take the class one time. Due to COVID restrictions and safeguards, it is absolutely necessary for anyone wishing to attend one of these sessions to call the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at 217-222-2759 to reserve a seat.

You may also still attend the class virtually at: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>

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 also accepting applications for **Preschool 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

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| May 3-7 | Staff Appreciation Week! |
| May 10-14 | School Library - All books must be returned |
| May 12 | 7 th Grade Student/Parent DC Meeting 6:30 pm - Cafeteria |
| May 13-14 | Kindergarten Screenings for incoming students 2021-2022 |
| May 14 | IDPH Dental Forms are due today for current Kindergarten, 2 nd , and 6 th grade students |
| May 17 | 4 yr old Preschool Classes - Madison Park Fun Day School Advisory Board Meeting Protecting God's Children Session-Blessed Sacrament Parish |
| May 18 | Graduation for 8 th Grade - 10:00 am Honors Ceremony; 11:30 am Luncheon; 6:30 pm Graduation Mass |
| May 20 | Last day of school for 3 yr old and 4 yr old Preschool Classes; 4 yr old Preschool Classes - Graduation |
| May 21 | Read Day in Madison Park - Kindergarten, First, and Second Grades |
| 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 |