



# Weekly Update



**May 10<sup>th</sup> - May 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

**SUNDAY, May 9<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🌸 **Happy Mother's Day!!** Mothers are our first friends, our best friends, our forever friends!

**MONDAY, May 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🌸 **Return Books Only this week for St. Peter School Library**
- 🌸 **Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 2:30-3:15 pm** Parish Music Room
- 🌸 **QCES Cross Country Teams - Informational Meeting 6:00 pm** South Park
- 🌸 **PS3-Grade 8 Distance Learning Students - Learning Materials Pick Up Day 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

**TUESDAY, May 11<sup>th</sup>:**

**WEDNESDAY, May 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🌸 **Children's School Mass 8:30 am** for Grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> w/Rm 101 students assisting
- 🌸 **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students/Parents - Washington, DC Meeting 6:30 pm** in the Cafeteria

**THURSDAY, May 13<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🌸 **Children's School Mass 8:30 am** for Grades 3 and 6 w/6<sup>th</sup> grade students assisting
- 🌸 **Kindergarten Screenings - for incoming Kindergarten Students - School Library 8:00 am -2:30 pm**

**FRIDAY, May 14<sup>th</sup>:**

- 🌸 **Current Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students - Dental Exams** due to the School Office
- 🌸 **Kindergarten Screenings - for incoming Kindergarten Students - School Library 8:00 am-2:30 pm**
- 🌸 **NO PM St. Peter Daycare today**

**\*\*0 CURRENT COVID POSITIVE TESTS IN OUR SCHOOL - WEEK OF 5/3-5/7\*\***

**TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

Wow! What an awesome week we have all had! We extend a very heartfelt thank you to our wonderful GSA for this very special week. We want to especially thank everyone on the GSA Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week Committee for coordinating all the special treats we received. Thank you to our awesome parents for your support and efforts to make this week so special. It has truly been a fun week for all our staff.

Words truly cannot express how much we appreciated everyone's efforts - from coordinating the week with all our special days, parents providing such awesome special treats throughout the week, our daily gift card drawings, TCBY treats, delicious soups, and then parents volunteering to watch classrooms and taking on recess duties on Friday so we could all enjoy an amazing lunch together—we truly thank everyone so much!

A very special thank you is also extended to our wonderful Parish Soup and a Smile Committee. These wonderful parishioners treated our entire staff to very delicious soups to take home and share with our families.

Our classrooms have also joined in making everyone feel special. We want to thank our teachers, students, and families for the special cards, songs, and gifts we were treated to this week. We feel very appreciated and loved. Our St. Peter School family is truly amazing and we all feel very Blessed to be a part of it!

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### **ST. PETER SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS**

All St. Peter School Library Books should be returned this week to the Library. Please have your child check their desk, book bag, and at home for any books they have from our Library. We need to have all books returned by Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your help with this!

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### **MAINE STREET CLOSING**

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

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### **QCES CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS - INFORMATION MEETING MAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

Parents and students are invited to a short informational meeting to be held on Monday, May 10, at 6:00 pm, in the large shelter house at South Park. The teams are composed of boys and girls who will be entering grades 5-8 in the fall. Coaches are Tanner Arntzen, Leah Waters and Tom Hellhake. Tom can be reached at 217-617-7113 if you have questions. We hope to see you at the meeting.

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### **S.T.E.M. - COMING IN AUGUST 2021**

What is S.T.E.M. and what does this mean for the students at St. Peter School? In the next few weeks, you will be hearing more and more about this new project that will start in August 2021 within our school. The staff is so excited for what this new endeavor will bring to our students so stay tuned as more exciting news is revealed about this new project!!! Hint - S.T.E.M. is an acronym for four words. Have your child fill out a paper with their guess on what it means and include name (first/last) and grade level by Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. If they are correct, they will win a small treat! Extra bonus if they know what S.T.R.E.A.M. means!

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### **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 below and drop off in the school lobby by September 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Elizabeth Brown at [ElizabethBrown12@gmail.com](mailto:ElizabethBrown12@gmail.com)  
Thank you!

#### **Items needed:**

1" Binder (white); Composition Notebook; 2 pocket poly folders (blue, green, orange, purple, red, yellow); #2 Pencils (Dixon Ticonderoga); 3x5 Ruled Index Cards; Crayola Crayons; Crayola Colored Pencils; Crayola Markers (fine and broad); Dry Erase Markers (black, blue, green, purple, red); Highlighters (Bic, yellow, green, blue, pink); Mr. Sketch Scented Markers; Sharpie permanent markers (black); Elmer's glue bottles (8 oz); Glue sticks; 8" Scissors; 12"/30 cm Ruler; Mesh Pencil Bag; 3x3 Sticky Notes (yellow)

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### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSION - BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Blessed Sacrament Parish is hosting a Protecting God's Children session on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 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?>

## 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.

Thank you, God, for our precious moms everywhere  
Moms give us life and take care of us  
Moms teach us to love and sacrifice for others  
Help our moms feel special today  
Give her strength, compassion, and peace  
Bless moms and continue to love them  
So it may continue to overflow into others  
In Jesus' name. ~Amen



## UPCOMING DATES

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| May 17 | 4 yr old Preschool Classes - Madison Park Fun Day<br>School Advisory Board Meeting 7:00 pm in Seton Hall<br>Protecting God's Children Session-Blessed Sacrament Parish |
| May 18 | Graduation for 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade - 10:00 am Honors Ceremony; 11:30 am Luncheon; 6:30 pm<br>Graduation Mass   |
| May 20 | Last day of school for 3 yr old and 4 yr old Preschool Classes; 4 yr old Preschool<br>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<br>service or PM St. Peter Daycare  |