



Weekly Update



September 12th - September 19th

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

SUNDAY, September 12th:

- ✿ Chaddock Rose Tea honoring Fr. Leo - Chaddock 2:00 pm
- ✿ FOUND Youth Group Mini Golf - meet/pick up at Upper Moorman Park 6:30-8:00 pm
- ✿ Jr. Raiders Football Home Games vs Pittsfield 1:00 pm at QND

MONDAY, September 13th:

- ✿ Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00 - 3:45 pm Parish Music Room

TUESDAY, September 14th:

- ✿ Map Testing - continues this week for Gr 2-8
- ✿ Out of Dress Code Day for students that signed in at our Parish Picnic
- ✿ PMO Band Rehearsals - QND Band Room: 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 (5th Gr Beginners Band will begin in October 3:30-4:15 pm)

WEDNESDAY, September 15th:

- ✿ Children's School Mass for grades K, 3, 5, and 6 held at 8:30 a.m. - 6th gr in charge of preparation
- ✿ PMO Band Rehearsals - School Music Room: 5th Gr 12:55-1:30 pm; 6th Gr 1:35-2:10 pm; 7th/8th Gr 2:15-2:45 pm
- ✿ PMO Choirs Rehearsals - QND Choir Room; Gr 7th/8th Concert Choir 3:30-4:15 pm; Gr 4th, 5th, 6th Cadet Choir 4:15-5:00 pm
- ✿ QCES Crusaders Baseball Regional Games
- ✿ Jr. Raiders Football away games at Mendon 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, September 16th:

- ✿ Children's School Mass for grades 1, 2, 4, 7, and 8 held at 8:30 a.m. - 2nd gr in charge of preparation
- ✿ GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room
- ✿ QCES Crusaders IESA Girls State Golf Tournament

FRIDAY, September 17th:

- ✿ National Constitution Day - Students/Staff may wear Red, White, Blue, or Patriotic tops w/appropriate out of dress code bottoms
- ✿ First Quarter Midterm Reports - posted on RenWeb or sent home today
- ✿ QCES Crusaders IESA Boys State Golf Tournament

SUNDAY, September 19th:

- ✿ Jr. Raiders Football Home Games vs Triopia 1:00 pm at QND

**** 5 CURRENT COVID 19 POSITIVE TESTS IN OUR SCHOOL - WEEK OF 9/6 - 9/10****

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 - 20th ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

God of love, we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001. We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to

continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence, and ignorance. May terrorism -- in all its forms -- disappear from the face of the earth. Amen.

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY

This coming Friday, September 17th is National Constitution Day. This day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on Sep. 17, 1787 by the 39 brave delegates at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. It is an important day to all of us as it recognizes the success of a nation of free people whose rights and liberties are protected by a written constitution. On this day, we are asked to reflect on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and what it means to be a United States citizen.

To honor this day, our students and staff will be able to wear Red, White, and Blue or Patriotic shirts with appropriate out of dress code bottoms. We will also be creating our American Flag using our students' handprints. Once this special project is finished, we will proudly showcase it in the gym lobby.

CURRENT COVID GUIDELINES

We are still having a few students test positive for COVID. We then conduct contact tracing at school and provide the Adams County Health Department with the names of individuals deemed to be close contacts. This school year, students/staff that are deemed "close contacts" have several paths that may allow them to continue to attend school.

- If a student or staff member is fully vaccinated and remains symptom free, he or she does not have to quarantine.
 - If a student or staff member has tested positive for COVID within the last 90 days and remains symptom free, he or she does not have to quarantine.
 - If a student or staff member proves to have COVID antibodies, he or she does not have to quarantine
 - If a student or staff member is eligible to participate in the Test-to-Stay program, they will be tested on days 1, 3, 5, and 7 through the Adams County Health Department. If they test negative for COVID on these days, they are able to attend school. Day 0 is their last exposure day to an individual with COVID. Additional information regarding this program can be obtained through the Adams County Health Department.
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AFTERNOON DAYCARE POSITION OPEN

Are you interested in working in our St. Peter School Afternoon Day Care? We are looking to hire 2 day care workers for our afternoon program. Those who are interested in applying please contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl, Day Care Coordinator, at tomnrets71@comcast.net or 217-779-1429. This is a 10-12 hour per week position with times varying from 2:30-5:45 p.m. Duties include supervising/working with students after school in grades Preschool-8th who are enrolled in the program.

IDPH PHYSICAL AND VISION FORMS

The State of Illinois mandates that any student entering Kindergarten and 6th grade must have had a physical for this current school year. This exam may have been performed after August 17, 2020 and must be on file with the school by October 15th. This exam is also required for any student entering a Preschool for the very first time. We are also mandated to have an exam from any of our new students that are new to Illinois School System. We are required to have the record of this exam on file in the school by **October 15th**. Vision exam forms are also needed for our current Kindergarten students. These are also due by **October 15th**. Many parents have already submitted these forms but we do want to remind parents in these select groups that we must have these exams on file by the October date. **We are mandated by Illinois law to exclude from school any student that does not have an exam on file by October 15th**. Thank you for your help with this. If you need an IDPH Physical Examination form please let our school office know and we can send one home with your child. Most of the doctors' offices also have the IDPH physical form.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND TEACHER AIDES NEEDED

St. Peter School is in need of substitute teachers and teacher aides. If you are interested in subbing, please contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh or Mrs. Chris Reichert at 217-223-1120. (Requirements to sub as a teacher include having either a Bachelor's or an Associate's Degree, completing fingerprinting, a background check and Protecting God's Children training. Substitute teacher aides are not required to have a degree but they should complete the fingerprinting, submit to a background check and have completed Protecting God's Children training.






PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSIONS - Sep 21st and Sep 28th

Blessed Sacrament Parish will host a Protecting God's Children Session on Tuesday, Sep 21st, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Please call 217-222-2759 to register. St. Francis Solanus Parish is also hosting a Protecting God's Children Session. This will be held on Tuesday, Sep 28th in their Parish Hall from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please call 217-222-2898 to register.

With the current status of COVID, Protecting God's Children Sessions are also available to be completed online. Please remember this is a ONE TIME certification. The website for Virtus Online training is: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>

If you wish to volunteer at the school or church, you must have certification from this class. This includes Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, PSR teachers and volunteers, and any St. Peter school parent that volunteers in the classroom, library, cafeteria, or drives for a field trip and other various ministries.

REMINDERS:

-  Please also keep in mind that if your child has been sick they must be **both fever and vomit free without the aid from medicine for 24 hours** before returning back to school!
-  We also ask that if your child is experiencing any of the COVID 19 symptoms that you keep him/her home from school to see if any other symptoms develop or worsen.
-  Dress Code - shorts and skirts hemline must be no shorter than 3 inches above your child's knee. This length of shorts and skirts also applies for out of dress code days. All pants, shorts, and skirts should be made of "dress material" such as cotton twill, polyester blend, or corduroy. They should be of a comfortable fit, not tight fitting.
-  **Please label your children's names on their masks, bookbags, lunch boxes, water bottles, sweaters, jackets, coats, etc:** These items are rarely claimed in our lost and found! If items have names on them we can easily return them to your child.
-  We also remind parents that students not picked up by 3:00 will be sent to our afternoon childcare and your family will be charged the registration fee and for the time your children are there.

UPCOMING DATES:

Sep 19-24	Out of Dress Code Week - Silent Auction Winners
Sep 20	Fire Drill Practice
Sep 21	Protecting God's Children Session - Blessed Sacrament 6:00-9:00 pm; call 222-2759
Sep 22-23	No Children's Masses this week
Sep 23	School Picture Day for gr PS3-8 th grade
Se. 26	FOUND Youth Group - Bigger or Better (Drivers needed) 6:30-8:00 pm Saints Alive Youth Group - Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm - gym
Sep 28	Protecting God's Children Session - St. Francis Solanus 6:30-8:30 pm; call 222-2898
Se. 27-Oct 1	St. Peter School Scholastic Book Fair; no classroom library visits this week
Oct 1	Spirit Day! Please bring 25 cents or more for our food donations to Haiti QND students visit/read to Gr K-3
Oct 2	Parish Leadership Meeting 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Oct 3	FOUND Youth Group Life Chain 2:30 pm- 16 th and Broadway FOUND Youth Group - Field Games 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Oct 8	No School - Quincy Conference
Oct 11	School is in session; we will not have QPS busses today