



# Weekly Update



**December 19<sup>th</sup> - January 9<sup>th</sup>**

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



*Merry Christmas!  
The teachers and staff of St. Peter School  
wish to extend to everyone  
a very Blessed and Merry Christmas!  
May you and your family  
keep Jesus in your hearts  
throughout this joyful season!*

**SUNDAY, December 19:**

- \* Confirmation/First Communion Mass 1:00 pm
- \* Fourth Sunday in Advent

**MONDAY, December 20<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* IESA 8<sup>th</sup> Gr Boys Crusaders Basketball HOME Game vs Quincy Christian 6:00 pm-St. Peter Gym

**MONDAY, December 20 - FRIDAY, December 31 - No School! CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**SATURDAY, December 24<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* Family Christmas Mass 6:00 pm

**MONDAY, January 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- \* School resumes this week with QPS Bus Service and St. Peter School Before and After School Daycare
- \* Classroom Library visits resume this week
- \* Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm in the Parish Music Room
- \* QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr Boys Crusaders Basketball HOME Games vs Jacksonville 5:30 pm St. Peter Gym

**TUESDAY, January 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* **PMO Band Rehearsals** - QND Band Room: 5<sup>th</sup> Gr Beginners Band 3:30-4:15 pm; 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Cadet Band 4:15-5:15 pm; 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr Jazz Band 5:30-6:00 pm; 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr Concert Band 6:00-7:00 pm
- \* **QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr Boys Crusaders Basketball HOME Games vs Macomb** 6:00 pm St. Peter Gym.
- \* **QCES 7<sup>th</sup> Gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY Game vs Hamilton** 6:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, January 5<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* **Children's School Mass** for grades K,3,5, and 6 held at 8:30 am - 6<sup>th</sup> grade helping with Mass
- \* **PMO Band Rehearsals** - School Music Room: 5<sup>th</sup> Gr 12:55-1:30 pm; 6<sup>th</sup> Gr 1:35-2:10 pm; 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr 2:15-2:45 pm
- \* **PMO Choirs Rehearsals** - QND Choir Room; Gr 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Concert Choir 3:30-4:15 pm; Gr 4<sup>th</sup>,5<sup>th</sup>,6<sup>th</sup> Cadet Choir 4:15-5:00 pm

**THURSDAY, January 6<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* **Children's School Mass** for grades 1,2,4,7, and 8 held at 8:30 am - 8<sup>th</sup> grade helping with Mass
- \* **QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr Boys Crusaders Basketball HOME Games vs Carthage** 6:00 pm St. Peter Gym

**FRIDAY, January 7<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* **Spirit Day!!** Students/Staff may wear their Spirit Day shirts w/out of dress code bottoms with a donation of 25 cents or more; Donations are for food items for our Sister Parish in Haiti
- \* **Second Quarter Report Cards** sent home today

**SATURDAY, January 8<sup>th</sup>:**

- \* **QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY Games at QJHS; vs QJHS** 9:00 am; vs Lincoln 2:00 pm

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

- \* **FOUND Youth Group** - Dodgeball 6:30-8:00 pm; Meet/Pick-up in the Martha Jane Rm

**\*\*5 CURRENT COVID 19 POSITIVE TEST IN OUR SCHOOL - WEEK OF 12/13 - 12/17\*\***

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**CHADDOCK OUTREACH - SANTA EXPRESS**

Every year, Chaddock collects and distributes hundreds of presents to the children they serve and their families. With so many items, they are in need of extra hands to catalog, sort, and wrap gifts. Please consider volunteering your time to help our neighbors. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Walker @ (708) 227-5721. Thank you and Merry Christmas!!

Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044aa9ae22a7fb6-chaddock>

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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH ENVELOPES**

We have Children's Church Envelopes if they want to contribute to our Church Offertory Collections. The boxes contain envelopes for an entire year of Sunday Mass Collections. We will have them in the School Office. If your child wants to have a box, just please have them stop in the office. After the first week in January, we will offer any remaining envelopes to our PSR families.

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**ST. PETER SCHOOL TALENT SHOW - TRYOUTS JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup>**

St. Peter will be hosting a talent show as part of our Catholic Schools Week celebrations. The talent show will be on Wednesday, February 2nd. We are in search of fantastic acts to be part of our show! We will have tryouts after school on Wednesday, January 12th. Sign-up sheets for tryout will be in every classroom. We look forward to seeing students perform using their wonderful gifts and talents!

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**STUDENT PLANNERS**

We have a few 2021-2022 student planners available. Since we will be beginning our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of school, we are offering these at half the original price, only \$2.50. These are great for staying organized with homework and student projects. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

## **MASKS AND WATER BOTTLES**

Just a reminder - **We ask that families please take a few minutes each morning to check that your children have their mask and water bottle before coming to school.** Please mark the items with their names or initials so that we can return them to your child if lost throughout the day. Thank you so much for your help with this. We sincerely appreciate all your support.

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## **ELECTRONICS/TOYS/DEVICES**

Christmas is here and we all like our electronic devices! We do want to remind families that these items are not allowed at school. We understand that many students do have cell phones. We do allow these at school to contact parents if needed for after school activities. These are to be kept turned off and kept in their school book bags during our school day.

The following is stated in our Parent/Student Handbook:

All electronic toys/devices such as Gameboys, iPods, MP3 players, non-school issued iPads, tablets, Kindles, Nooks, e-Readers, cell phones, Smart watches (Apple watches, Android watches - smart watches), fidget toys/spinners, etc. are not to be brought to school or on the school premises. (This includes any time that you are on the premises, before and after school.) If a student chooses to bring any of the above to school, the device will be taken and kept in the office for the parent/guardian to pick up. After the third offense, the device will be kept until the close of the school year.

Grades that bring items for show and tell must follow the teacher/classroom rules regarding acceptable items.

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## **JANUARY 14 - NO SCHOOL - ST. PETER SCHOOL**

We will not have school on Friday, January 14. This date was not on our original school calendar from the beginning of the school year. We were given an opportunity for our teachers to have a Professional Development Day. We are always looking for ways to grow and improve our school. Thank you for your support and understanding.

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## **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND 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.

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

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| Jan 14 | <b><u>NO SCHOOL</u></b> - We will not have school on Friday, Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup> . This was not on our original school calendar. Our teachers will have a Professional Development Day. |
| Jan 17 | No School - Martin Luther King, Jr Day  |
| Jan 23 | FOUND Youth Group 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Room<br>Saints Alive Youth Group 6:30-8:00 pm gym  |

