



Weekly Update



January 22nd - January 30th

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

SATURDAY, January 22nd:

- * QCES 8th Gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY Games - Payson Tournament

SUNDAY, January 23rd:

- * FOUND Youth Group - Ice, Ice, Baby! Ice Cream Sundae Bar - 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Room
- * Saints Alive Youth Group - St. Thomas Aquinas Teamwork Activities - 6:30-8:00 pm - gym

MONDAY, January 24th:

- * Rooms 3E, 3W, and 5E out of dress code week - QND Extravaganza
- * MAP Testing - Grades 2-8 Make up week
- * Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room

TUESDAY, January 25th:

- * PMO Band Rehearsals - QND Band Room: 5th Gr Beginners Band 3:30-4:15 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, January 26th:

- * Children's School Mass for grades K,3,5, and 6 held at 8:30 am - Kindergarten helping with Mass
- * 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

THURSDAY, January 27th:

- * Children's School Mass for grades 1,2,4,7, and 8 held at 8:30 am - 2nd grade helping with Mass
- * QCES 7th/8th Gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY Games vs W. Prairie @ Colchester 5:30 pm
- * Talent Show Dress Rehearsal for participants beginning at 3:00 pm
- * NO St. Peter School Handbell Choir Rehearsal today

FRIDAY, January 28th:

SATURDAY, January 29th:

- * QCES 7th/8th Gr Girls Crusaders Volleyball AWAY Games - Rushville Tournament

SUNDAY, January 30th:

- * Catholic Schools Week begins!!

****24 CURRENT COVID 19 POSITIVE TESTS IN OUR SCHOOL - WEEK OF 1/18 - 1/21****

2022-2023 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION

Please mark your calendars for Preschool Enrollment/Registration which will take place online through sign up genius on Feb. 24th. We will send home enrollment/registration forms the last week in January. If

you are a parishioner, you will receive this information by mail. If you have a current 3 yr old preschool student, we will send this home with your child and will also email the information to you. If you do not receive the information and are interested in having your child attend 3 or 4 yr old Preschool for the coming school year, please call Mrs. Hutson, School Secretary, to request required paperwork and information at 217-223-1120.

JUBILATION CHOIR - INVITATION FOR 5TH GRADE STUDENTS TO JOIN

We are extending an invitation to our 5th-grade students to join Jubilation, our St. Peter School Liturgical Choir. Our rehearsals are on Mondays after school from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm. The choir sings at all school liturgies (when their class goes) and at one weekend Mass per month. We will wait until the first Monday in February, however, to see if our covid rate goes down in Quincy, just to play it safe. We follow all school and masking protocols at our rehearsals and at liturgy.

If your child would like to join us, contact Monica Scholz, m.scholz@cospg.org.

SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM 2022

Calling all Scholastic Bowl players! All interested students (new and returning) need to contact Coach Laura Dighe at thedighes@att.net by Monday, January 31. Practices to begin in February with days and time still tbd. Please reach out with questions.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD - TEACHER NOMINATIONS

Nominate a teacher for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award - Do you know a Catholic school teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic mission? Do you know a teacher who left a lasting impression on you or your child? Do you know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic? Please nominate that teacher for the diocesan wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! Nominations are due by March 5. Go to <https://dio.org/schools/eas> to submit a nomination online.

EMPOWER ILLINOIS

Empower Illinois is our state's largest and most comprehensive Scholarship Granting Organization. They are very successful and dedicated to raising donations to help as many students as possible attend a Catholic school. At this time of year, many people look to donate to charitable organizations. Through Empower Illinois you may be eligible to receive a 75% state tax credit for your donation. Several of our school families have benefited through donations given to Empower Illinois designated to St. Peter School. We ask that if you are looking to make end of the year donations that you please contact Mrs. Kristi Smith, business manager, at 222-3155.

MASKS AND WATER BOTTLES

We are still having students ask for a mask as soon as they come to school. We truly do understand that masks can be forgotten but for several of these students, it's an everyday occurrence. **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.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021-2022

Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It begins next Sunday and runs all week. (January 30-Feb. 5, 2022). Through various events St. Peter School will focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. Our Catholic Schools Week Schedule is attached to this Weekly Update.

BINGO PRIZES - PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING ITEMS!!

We are playing Virtual BINGO on Thursday of Catholic Schools Week. We are asking families for help with prizes for this event. We just need donations of small items for our afternoon of BINGO. These

can be from small food item treats to pencils, notebooks, erasers, stickers, small games, etc. We appreciate any and all items that we receive for this event. We love to BINGO!!

IDPH DENTAL EXAMS - CURRENT KINDERGARTEN, SECOND, SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS

Dental Exams are required by the State of Illinois for students in Kindergarten, Second and Sixth Grade. These completed exams are due to the school office by May 15, 2022. We can accept exams performed within the past 18 months so any exam done between November 15, 2020 and May 15, 2022 will be acceptable. Several students have already turned these forms in. We just want to remind parents with children in these grades when exams are due. We have the forms in our School Office and most dental offices will have these, also. Thank you for your help.

DAYCARE COORDINATOR POSITION OPEN FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

We are looking for a DAY CARE COORDINATOR for the 2022-2023 School Year. Hours of work take place from 6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. and from 2:15-5:45 pm Monday-Friday. Duties include: providing a safe and enjoyable environment for students and day care staff, supervising daycare staff and assigning tasks, printing out weekly attendance, working with our kitchen manager to provide snacks, billing families for daycare use, familiarizing oneself with students and parents, having computer skills, maintaining a clean environment, cleaning and sanitizing work area and providing activities for 50-70 students in grades Preschool 4's-8th grade. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in this position, send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR TEACHER AIDE, CAFETERIA-HEAD COOK

Would you like to work in a supportive, caring, environment with great students and teachers? St. Peter School has an immediate opening for a Teacher Aide. Duties include assisting teachers and students in grades 4 and 6 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm Monday -Friday.

We also have positions open for Head Cook in our Cafeteria for the 2022-2023 School Year.

If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at either 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND AIDES DESPERATELY 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:

Jan 30-Feb 5	Catholic Schools Week - schedule attached to this update
Feb 7	8 th Grade visit to QND (will eat lunch there)
Feb 11	Spirit Day!
Feb 14	Out of Dress Code; Red, Pink, Purple, Valentine tops w/out of dress code bottoms
Feb 15	School Advisory Board Meeting 7:00 pm School Conference Room
Feb 16	Reconciliation Meeting for 2 nd grade students/parents 6:30 pm in Church
Feb 18	No School - Teachers Professional Development In-Service
Feb 21	No School - Presidents' Day

