



Weekly Update



February 27th - March 5th

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

SUNDAY, February 27th:

- ✱ QND Open House for parents and students 1:00-3:00 pm
- ✱ Saints Alive Youth Group "Mardi Gras Games and Donut Rosary" 6:30-8:00 pm in the gym
- ✱ FOUND Youth Group "Minute to Win It" 6:30-8:00 pm Martha Jane Room

MONDAY, February 28th:

- ✱ Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room
- ✱ Kindergarten Round Up Registration forms due to the School Office

TUESDAY, March 1st:

- ✱ Lenten Prayer Service 1:10 pm in Church
- ✱ 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, March 2nd:

- ✱ Ash Wednesday
- ✱ Children's School Ash Wednesday Mass (Gr K-8) held at 8:30 am - 6th grade 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, March 3rd:

- ✱ Gr 5 Wax Museum 9:20-10:00 am in the School Cafeteria
- ✱ St. Peter School Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm
- ✱ QND Freshman Registration beginning at 6:00 pm
- ✱ QCES 7th Gr Crusaders Volleyball - State Regional Games tonight at Beardstown

FRIDAY, March 4th:

- ✱ Spirit Day!! Students/Staff may wear their Spirit Day shirts and out of dress code bottoms with their donation of 25 cents or more; All donations will be given to help with Haiti Food Donations
- ✱ QND Students visit/read to Kindergarten-3rd Grade Classrooms 1:00-1:30 pm

SATURDAY, March 5th:

- ✱ QND Music Trivia Event - 7:00 pm St. Peter Gym; Doors open at 6:30 pm
- ✱ QCES 8th Gr Crusaders Volleyball - Unity 8th Grade Tourney at Mendon; beginning at 9:00 am

****0 CURRENT COVID 19 POSITIVE TEST IN OUR SCHOOL - WEEK OF 2/21 - 2/25***

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you need to earn any service hours? If so, we have a great opportunity for you! Our Kindergarten Round Up takes place on Thursday, March 10th. We need help at various times either in the morning, afternoon, or evening. Please take a look at the times where we could use help by clicking on the following

sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44AFA92AA5FC1-kindergarten>

We are so very fortunate to have Mandy McGee and Trish Rettke as our coordinators this year. If you have any questions, please reach out to them or contact the school office. Please remember: all volunteers must have taken the Protecting God's Children Training. This can be accomplished online. If you need details, please email Mrs. Roberta Hutson and she can provide these for you. Thank you, in advance, for any help you are able to give us.

QND OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27th

Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold their annual Open House this coming Sunday, Feb. 27th from 1:00-3:00 pm for parents and students interested in QND. Families will have the opportunity to meet QND students, parents, and faculty; find out more about the academic programs offered; take a tour and explore the school and discover what's happening at QND.

Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon. The schedule for the QND Open House is as follows:

1:00-2:00 pm - Presentations in the QND Cafeteria: Welcome, overview, question and answer session about financial assistance and more.

2:00-3:00 pm - Tour QND and meet teachers in their classrooms on a student-guided tour or explore on your own.

For more information, please contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp at mvahlkamp@quincynotredame.org or 217-223-2479.

QUINCY NOTRE DAME FRESHMAN REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023 - MARCH 3rd

QND Freshman Registration for our current 8th grade students is Thursday, March 3rd beginning at 6:00 pm. It is suggested that families follow this schedule:

Students with the last name beginning with A-D 6:00 pm; E-L 6:30 pm; M-S 7:00 pm; T-Z 7:30 pm

Please contact Quincy Notre Dame for any questions you may have 217-223-2479

FATHER/DAUGHTER WINTER WONDERLAND BALL - MARCH 11th

Just a reminder that our Father/Daughter Winter Wonderland Ball is quickly approaching! This fun evening is scheduled for Friday, March 11th from 6:30-8:30 pm in our school gym. Dads and Daughters - we hope that you plan to attend this popular event to enjoy a fun night of music and dancing! We have encouraged everyone to send in your reservations early but please remember that walk ins are always welcome.

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

Once again, are you in need of service hours? If so, here lies another opportunity to help out and earn service hours. Our Father Daughter Winter Wonderland Ball takes place on Friday, March 11th and we are in need of help with the setup, and help during the dance, and after the dance. If you are interested in assisting with this fun evening, we would sincerely appreciate it. Please click on the link below to view the slots needed to help and to sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44AFA92AA5FC1-fatherdaughter>

Thank you so much for helping this to be such a great evening for our Fathers and Daughters!

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.

QCES RUNNING CLUB 2022

Just for your planning - We wanted to give everyone a head's up that QCES Running Club is back for their 8th year in a row!! It is scheduled to begin the week of March 21st. Students in grades 4th-8th are welcome to join - you may participate by walking or running. Adult volunteers will be needed to help supervise students.

Students in younger grades are invited to participate but they **must** have a responsible adult present with them at all times.

Running Club members will participate in the Bridge the Gap 5K (or 10K pending adult volunteer availability) on Saturday, May 14th.

As soon as we receive information on practice times and participation permission forms we will send out to families. We wish to thank Mr. Mark Pritts for volunteering once again to be our representative/coordinator for the Running Club.

DAYCARE COORDINATOR POSITION OPEN FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

We have had this in our Weekly Update and Church Bulletin for several weeks and have not received any inquiries for this position. We are very disappointed and feel we need to give families that use our daycare a sad head's up that if this position is not filled, we will no longer be able to offer daycare at our school. We ask for your prayers to try to find a solution.

We are looking for an Afternoon DAY CARE COORDINATOR for the 2022-2023 School Year. Hours of work take place 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.

UPCOMING DATES:

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| Mar 10 | Kindergarten Round Up 12:30 pm or 5:30 pm; Current Kindergarten classes will dismiss at 11:00 am |
| Mar 11 | Father Daughter Dance 6:30 pm in our gym
3 rd Quarter ends; Report cards sent home March 25 th |
| Mar 13 | Jubilation Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass
FOUND Youth Group "Tag You're It!" -Drop off/pick up Martha Jane Rm 6:30-8:00 pm |
| Mar 14-18 | No School - Spring Break! |