



# Weekly Update



**May 8<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**SUNDAY, May 8<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✿ Happy Mothers Day!!

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

- ✿ Teacher Appreciation Week!!
- ✿ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip - JA Finance Park, Chesterfield, MO; students should arrive at school by 7:15 am; will return to school by 4:30 pm
- ✿ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip - IL. Veteran's Home All Wars Museum/Bob Mays Park 9:40 am-1:30 pm
- ✿ Please remember to return any library books your children may still have
- ✿ Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm - Parish Music Room

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

- ✿ Out of Dress Code Day - in celebration of everyone's awesome response with Grandparents Day!
- ✿ 7<sup>th</sup> Gr Student/Parent Discipleship Meeting 6:30 pm; followed by Washington DC Meeting

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

- ✿ Children's School Mass for all grades K-8 held at 8:30 am - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade helping with Mass
- ✿ Blessing Hospital Air Evac Helicopter Landing/Visit beginning at 10:00 am

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

- ✿ Kindergarten Screenings for incoming 2022-2023 Kindergarten Students -School Library
- ✿ 6<sup>th</sup> Gr DARE Graduation 2:00 pm in Church

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

- ✿ Kindergarten Screenings for incoming 2022-2023 Kindergarten Students -School Library
- ✿ May Crowning presented by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 8:45 am - Church

**SUNDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✿ Jubilation Choir singing at 9:30 am Mass

**SCHOLASTIC BOGO BOOK FAIR – THANK YOU!!**

Thank you very much to Mrs. Jamie Scholz and her wonderful group of volunteers for our Scholastic BOGO Book Fair. We all loved going and choosing new books and fun items. We appreciate all the time and effort that went into this special week. Thank you so very much!!

**SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM – SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations to our St. Peter School IESA Scholastic Bowl Varsity Team! They won their State Sectional Match and remain undefeated!! They will compete this Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> in Peoria for the State Championship Title. We wish all of you Good Luck! We are so very proud of all of you!

## LET'S CELEBRATE OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

The Teacher Appreciation Week Committee is looking forward to honoring our teachers and staff the week of **May 9 - May 13** with a sports-themed week: **We're Your #1 Fans!** It is sure to be a great week to celebrate our teachers for all the hard work and dedication they put into their work. Please visit the Sign-Up Genius link below to volunteer your time to help with the events. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44afa92aa5fc1-teacher>

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## SCHOOL PICNIC - MAY 27<sup>th</sup> - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our School Picnic is scheduled for Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. This will be our last day of this school year for grades Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We will begin our day with Mass and then our picnic will begin. We need chaperones to help from approximately 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Chaperones will be assigned a group of students to help guide through our picnic. We have many different activities going on throughout this fun morning. We thank Ms. Mindee Miller and her wonderful group for all the thought, planning, and time that goes into this special morning. If you would like to volunteer please click on the sign up genius link below. Thank you!!

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

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## NEW KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM

We are so excited with the addition of a third Kindergarten Classroom! We welcome Miss Cintron and are so looking forward to having her join our St. Peter School family.

To help prepare this new classroom, we are in need of gently used Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade level books. We are trying to help build a new Kindergarten classroom library for the 2022-2023 school year. These books may be fiction or non-fiction. If you have any gently used books that your children have outgrown, please consider donating these books to allow others the joy of reading these books.

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## QCES CROSS COUNTRY TEAM - INFORMATIONAL MEETING - MONDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup>

Parents - I am going to have a QCES Junior High Cross Country meeting on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at St. Dominic School. It will be about summer workouts and other information. This information is for next year's 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys. We look forward to seeing you!

~ Leah Waters, Coach/Coordinator

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## SCHOOL ACCOUNT REMINDERS

Please make sure all 2021-2022 school year tuition, cafeteria, and daycare accounts are up to date with payments. For returning students, credits on all your accounts will be rolled over at the end of the school year to the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

For families of graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade students with no other siblings attending St. Peter School that have a credit on their account, please email Kristi Smith at [k.smith@cospq.org](mailto:k.smith@cospq.org) and request a refund. There will be a \$5.00 minimum for a check refund. Other options are to roll credits into another family's account or put toward your church/school tithing.

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## 1<sup>st</sup> DAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES - ORDER YOUR SUPPLIES NOW FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!!

Ordering school supplies is once again available to St. Peter School families. With this program, families may also donate school supplies to Chaddock School for their students. Please click on the link to order your school supplies. [ST PETER SCHOOL STUDENTS: Order Your School Supply Kit Now!](#)

School supplies must be ordered by June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Items will then be delivered to your home.

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## CLASSROOM PLACEMENT 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

We want to remind parents that while we respect your wishes, we do not honor parent requests for children's placement in classrooms. Our teachers work very hard to determine what is the best fit for your child. They take in many considerations and factors to give each student every opportunity to be successful. They truly have all their students' best interests at heart and want them to be comfortable with their new teacher and classmates. Thank you for understanding.

## BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

We will once again be collecting items for the Quincy Annual Back to School Fair held this fall. We are asking for gently used items - clothing, shoes, coats, jackets, school bags, lunch boxes, etc. If you have school supplies such as notebooks, folders, pencils, etc that are new or gently used, that you no longer have a need for, we can accept these also. Our Back to School Fair box will be in the front of our school until the end of our school year. Thank you for your generosity!!

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## TOTUS TUUS JULY 24<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

We are so happy to announce that Totus Tuus will return to St. Peter Parish this coming July. We are co-sponsoring with St. Francis Solanus Parish this summer. Sessions for students entering grades 7-12 will be held in the evenings from July 24<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup>. Students entering 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the mornings from July 25<sup>th</sup> - July 29<sup>th</sup>.

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## STAFF OPENINGS AT ST. PETER SCHOOL FOR 2022-2023 - SPREAD THE NEWS!

### Two Part Time Para Educators-Teacher Aides Openings at St. Peter School:

Would you like to work in a supportive, caring, environment with great students and teachers? St. Peter School has two openings for a Para Educator/Teacher Aide in Kindergarten Classrooms for the 2022-2023 School year. Duties include assisting teachers and students with various tasks. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested send your resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org).

### Daycare Coordinator Position Opening at St. Peter School - Adjusted Time

We are looking for a DAY CARE COORDINATOR for the 2022-2023 School Year. Hours of work take place from 2:15-5:45 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 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.

**IN THE UNFORTUNATE EVENT THAT WE DO NOT FILL THIS POSITION, WE WANT PARENTS TO BE AWARE THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE DAYCARE THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR.**

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## UPCOMING DATES:

May 16	School Advisory Board Meeting-7:00 pm School Conference Room
May 23	Grades K-2 Read Day in Madison Park
May 24	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr Graduation! Award Ceremony 10:15 am-Church, Graduation Mass 6:00 pm Church
May 25	4 yr old Preschool Graduation Last day for 3 and 4 yr old preschool classes
May 27	Last day for Gr K-7 students; School Picnic day-dismissal at 1:00; We need lots of help - please consider volunteering for this fun event! No bus service or PM daycare