



Patriot News

Weekly Update



January 29th – February 4th

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

What's ahead this coming week:

- Jan. 29th Catholic Schools Week Begins-SEE ATTACHMENT**
 - Pancake/Sausage Breakfast 8:30-12:30
 - Saints Alive 6:00-7:30
 - Found Youth Group 6:30-8:00
- Feb. 1st Children's Mass-1st Grade Assisting**
- Feb. 4th St. Peter Relationship Enrichment Team Invites you to:**
 - Happy Hour Quincy Brewing Co. 3:00-5:00



SCHOOL BUSINESS



Library

Library helpers please check with your teachers to make sure they will still attend library at their normal time due to CSW schedules.

Catholic Schools Week- January 28th-February 3rd

Our theme this year goes with our houses "Treat your family like friends and friends like family". If you can please help send in BINGO prizes for our school BINGO game that is much appreciated as the kids love this so much. Please SEE ATTACHMENT for more details regarding this week.

Digital Safety Presentation at St. Peter School by an Internet Safety Specialist from the Illinois Attorney General's Office

Date: February 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Where: St. Peter Gym

Topics: Cyber Bullying, Digital Footprint, Exploitation, and more!

Please RSVP to the school office by Feb. 16th

Save the Date-Kindergarten Round Up March 16th

12:30 & 5:30 Sign Up being sent out soon!

GSA-Mother/Son Event-GSA is looking for a committee of volunteers to plan an event for mothers and sons in the Spring of 2023. The date is yet to be determined. ALL ideas are welcome. Please email gsastpeter@gmail.com to get involved today!

St. Peter Birthday Book Club 2022-23

Thanks to the following students for participating in the BBC this year: Jordyn Bockius, Caylee Bradfield, Maggie Brown, Jack Cook, Lennox Forrest, Ellie Frageman, Kate Gramke, Elijah Larson, Curtis Robnett, Luca Santora, Clara Schneider, Lincoln Smith, Brooke Stegeman, Lillian Van Camp, Lucy Weber and Emily Wietholder.

We would also like to thank the following 8th graders for participating for 7 or more years in the BBC: Isaac Bealor, Rosie Durante and Alex Stegner.

Attention 6th-8th Grade-Sign up if interested in the Polar Plunge

Register under the "St. Peter Plungers" Here is the link:

<https://soill.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.team&teamID=13655>



Extracurriculars



Congratulations to the 7th Grade IESA Boys Basketball Team on their Regional Championship. Good Luck at Sectionals on Monday!



ALL CYO Girls Basketball Players are invited to the QND Lady Raider Game on Tuesday, February 7th at 5:30 **SEE ATTACHMENT**

JWCC Mini Blazers Dance Camp

Saturday, February 18th 1:00-3:00 **SEE ATTACHMENT**

Schedules subject to change:

- Jan. 30th Jubilation Rehearsal 3:00-3:45
- Jan. 31st PMO 5th Beginner Band 3:30-4:15
- PMO 6th-8th Concert Band 4:30-5:30
- PMO 6th-8th Jazz Band 5:30-6:00
- IESA 7th/8th Girls Volleyball Games @ QJHS 5:30
- Feb. 2nd IESA 7th/8th Girls Volleyball Games vs. Liberty at St. Peter 5:30
- Feb. 4th IESA 7th/8th Girls Volleyball Games @ Camp Point 9:00

CYO SPRING VOLLEYBALL



Spring volleyball registration will open Jan. 6 - Feb. 10, 2023. Go to cyoquincy.com to register. Games will be played on Sunday's again at Quincy University starting at 1p.m. and going every 45 min. Games will begin March 5th with NO games on March 12th (QU is booked) and April 9 (Easter). Every team will get 8 matches. The cost is \$55 per player. Please pay online if at all possible. If that is not an option for you, send a check to Blessed Sacrament, 1115 S. 7th, attention Lori Quevillon, CYO. ALL participants MUST be paid in full before they can begin playing. Thank you!



Stewardship



Lenten Parish Mission - February 18-20

Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, Benedictine Monk & Priest of Saint Meinrad Archabbey will be leading our Lenten Parish Mission. The Parish Mission will begin with the weekend Masses of February 18 & 19 and will continue with conferences at 6:30pm on both February 19 & 20. Fr. Denis's homilies and conferences will be focused on the Eucharist and will be a great opportunity for us to learn about this central part of our Catholic faith. Childcare will be provided in the cafeteria. We hope to see you there!

Mardi Gras-Saturday, February 18th 7:00-11:00

At The Armory with The Gentlemen proceeds go to Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation

UPCOMING DATES:

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| Feb. 6 th | 6 th Grade visits BizTown |
| Feb. 8 th | Children's Mass-Kindergarten Assisting
2 nd Grade Parent/Student Reconciliation Meeting 6:30 |
| Feb. 10 th | Spirit Day-.25 Donation out of dress code bottoms w/Spirit Shirt |
| Feb. 12 th | Saints Alive 6:00-7:30 |
| Feb. 13 th | 8 th Visits QND, lunch provided 9:00-12:30 |
| Feb. 15 th | Children's "HOUSE" Mass-8 th Grade Assisting, wear "HOUSE" colored shirt WITH dress code bottoms
7 th & 8 th Grade field trips to Underground History Museum |
| Feb. 16 th | Digital Safety Meeting for parents 6:00 in the gym |
| Feb. 17 th | NO SCHOOL -Teacher Inservice Day |
| Feb. 18 th | Lenten Parish Mission during Mass |
| Feb. 19 th | Lenten Parish Mission during Mass
Lenten Parish Mission Conference 6:30 |
| Feb. 20 th | NO SCHOOL -President's Day
Lenten Parish Mission Conference 6:30 |
| Feb. 21 st | Fat Tuesday-Lent Service 2:00 |
| Feb. 22 nd | Ash Wednesday-Children's Mass-7 th Grade Assisting |



Catholic Schools Week 2023

“Treat your family like friends and friends like family”



All week students are asked to bring in a canned food item to support the Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign. We are collecting canned food items to help the needy in our community. The highest collecting homeroom (per student) will earn an out of dress code week! You can bring in your donation all week. The final count will be taken Friday morning to determine the winning homeroom.

Saturday & Sunday, January 28th & 29th: IN OUR PARISH

- **Students participate in Mass planning and serve specific roles at 5:00 Saturday Mass or 9:30 Sunday mass.** (Sign Up Genius will be sent out for this. All students attending Mass are asked to wear Spirit Day shirts).
- **10th Annual SPS Pancake Breakfast** from 8:30-12:30pm on Sunday, January 29th
- **Parishioners will enjoy a slideshow prior to each Mass depicting the appreciation we have for our families, parishioners, and community.**

Monday, January 30th: IN OUR COMMUNITY

- **Dress Code:** Wear a shirt showing your **HOUSE COLOR** and out of dress code bottoms.
- **Mass Response Bingo each morning during announcements** – BINGO game will focus on responses said during a Catholic Mass
- **Activity:** BINGO in the gym with your HOUSE – students will sit with HOUSE members from 1:15-2:00
- **Project:** Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food item by Friday – win an out of dress code week.

Tuesday, January 31st: IN OUR STUDENTS

- **Dress Code:** Mismatch Day! Students can wear mismatch clothing (socks, shoes, etc.) with out of dress code bottoms
- **Mass Response Bingo**
- **Activity:** Game day! Play a game in your classroom.
- **Project:** Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food item by Friday – win an out of dress code week.

Wednesday, February 1st: IN OUR NATION

- **Dress Code:** Dress Up Day – No jeans! Dress your best! - Parents are welcome to attend Mass and sit with his/her children.
- **Mass Response Bingo**
- **Activity:** (Parents are invited to either join us for Mass, Recess and/or the Talent Show. Attend as many sessions as you would like!))
 - Mass at 8:30 am
 - Recess: K-2 from 11:30 - 11:50
 - 3-5 from 12:05 – 12:25
 - 6-8 from 12:40 – 1:00
 - Talent Show 1:15 in the gym – parents are asked to sit on the bleachers; students will be on the floor.
- **Project:** Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food item by Friday – win an out of dress code week.

Thursday, February 2nd: IN OUR FACULTY, STAFF, & VOLUNTEERS

- **Dress Code:** Pajama Day! Wear your favorite pjs. Shoes or slippers must be worn indoors; only shoes can be worn outdoors.
- **Mass Response Bingo**
- **Activity:** Educational videos will be featured during the day.
- **Project:** Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food item by Friday – win an out of dress code week.

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Friday, February 3rd: IN OUR VOCATIONS

- **Dress Code:** Show your TALENT by wearing a shirt that shows what you are interested in. Out of dress code bottoms allowed.
- **Mass Response Bingo**
- **Activity: Living Rosary** to take place in the church at 8:45. Parents are welcome to attend.
8th grade Volleyball Game at 1:30 in the gym. (grades K-7 attend volleyball game)
- **Project: Souper Bowl of Caring** – bring in your canned food item by Friday – win an out of dress code week. All items must be at school by 9:00 a.m. to count towards the competition!



Our vision is clear.

As the world becomes increasingly digitized, children become more vulnerable to risks. The **Internet Crimes Against Children** task force is committed to raising awareness and offering tools to keep children safe and protected from online exploitation.



The Illinois Attorney General's Office, High Tech Crimes Bureau, ICAC program delivers virtual training to children, teens, and parents/guardians that provide valuable information on how to stay safe and avoid online risks.



"Digital Safety Education"



On **Thursday, February 16th**, an Internet Safety Specialist from the Illinois Attorney General's Office (ICAC Task Force) will be presenting at **6:00 PM** on the following topics:

- Cyberbullying & Positive Digital Citizenship
- Appropriate Posts/Digital Footprint
- Sexting
- Exploitation

Please use this as an opportunity to have ongoing internet safety talks with your children and/or teens.

For tip sheets and additional resources, visit:

[OnlineSafeOnlineSmart.com](https://www.OnlineSafeOnlineSmart.com)



KWAME RAOUL
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL

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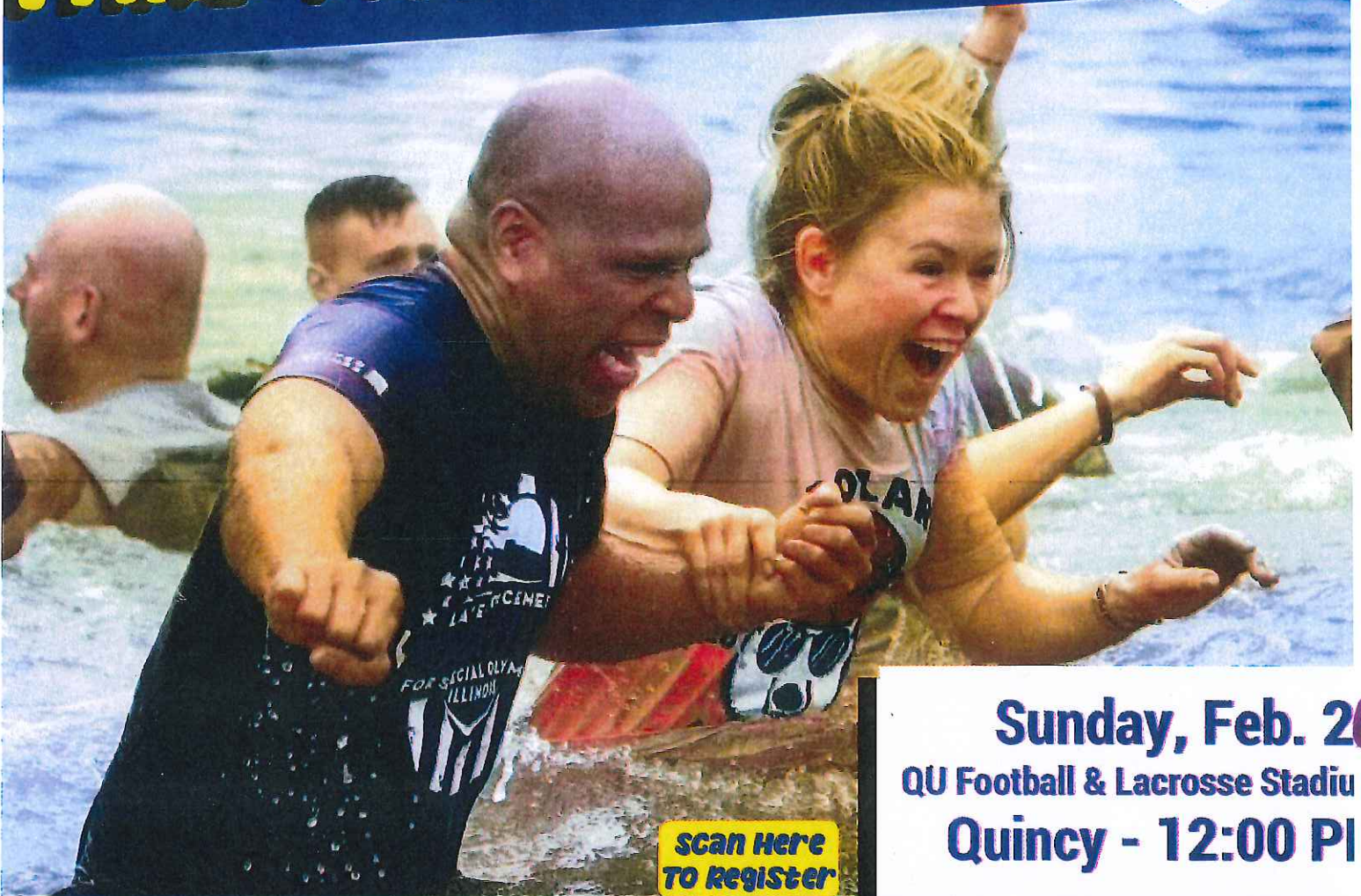
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COMMITTEE FOR THE 2023
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**SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS
PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")**

In consideration of participating in the **Special Olympics Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge ("Activity")** to benefit **Special Olympics IL** at **Quincy University, Quincy, IL** on **February 26, 2023**, I represent that I understand the nature of the Polar Plunge events and that I and/or my minor child am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I and/or my minor child believe event conditions are unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity.

I fully understand that the **Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge benefiting Special Olympics IL** events involve risks of serious bodily injury, including viral infections, bacterial infections and other communicable diseases and illnesses, permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my and/or my minor child's participation in the Activity.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue **Special Olympics, Inc., Special Olympics Illinois, Quincy University**, its respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT**, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed name of participant

Signature of Participant (only if age 18 or over)

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian
(if participant under age 18)

- **Quincy Polar Plunge: Sunday, February 26th @ Noon**
- **Location: QU Football Stadium**
- **Registration/check-in: Onsite starting at 10:30am (pick up sweatshirt and turn in offline donations & signed waivers)**
- **Change of clothes: Restrooms under bleachers**
- **Post Party: Following the plunge at the Abbey (awards will be given out at this time)**



ATTENTION ALL

CYO

**GIRLS BASKETBALL
PLAYERS**

You are invited to cheer on the
QND Lady Raider basketball team on
Tuesday, February 7
5:30pm - at QND!

Wear your CYO shirt for free admission.

CYO players will be announced at halftime.

Go Raiders!



2023 Mini Blazers Dance Camp

The JWCC Blazerettes invite you to their Mini Blazers Dance Camp on Saturday, February 18! Spend an afternoon with the JWCC Dance Team and learn a fun routine to perform at halftime at the JWCC Men's Basketball Game! The Dance Camp is open to all Kindergarten-8th grade students.

- Saturday, February 18th from 1pm-3pm
- Performance will be during halftime at the JWCC Men's Basketball Game in the Student Activity Center (Sat., Feb 18 @ 3pm)
- Drop off in front of JWCC Fine Arts Building (Building D)
 - We will host the camp in the auditorium (Building D, lower level) and perform in the Student Activity Center gym
- Cost: \$25 per student due upon arrival. We accept cash or check made out to John Wood Dance Team
- Includes: Dance instruction, performance, and t-shirt
- Kindergarten-8th grade students
- Wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes
- Questions: dance@jwcc.edu or 217-641-4361
- Forms can be returned to your school or completed online at <https://forms.gle/jjqf53jkM2FWZN2a9>
- Forms received after February 8th are not guaranteed a t-shirt.

Student's Name _____

Student's School _____

Student's Age/Grade _____

T-Shirt Size	Youth Small	Youth Medium	Youth Large	Youth XL
	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large	Adult XL

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number _____

My child has permission to attend the JWCC Dance Camp. I understand that instructors CANNOT be held responsible for injuries or loss of personal items during the camp.

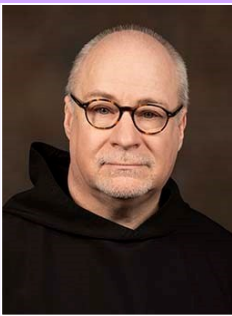
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LENTEN PARISH MISSION

FEBRUARY 18-20, 2023

JOIN US!

- **Begins during all Weekend Masses on 2/18 and 2/19**
- **Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 2/19 and 2/20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church**
- **A reception will follow on 2/20 in the Narthex**
- **Childcare available for children age 1 and older in the Cafeteria**



Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB will offer this second Parish Mission during Lent. He will discuss the Eucharist in the context of Lent/the coming of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection at Easter.

Ordained a Priest in 1993, Fr. Denis is a Benedictine Monk and Priest of Saint Meinrad Archabbey in St. Meinrad, Indiana. He has served in Parish Ministry, as a Spiritual Director, and Seminary Professor.

For the past 14 years, Fr. Denis has served as the President-Rector of Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology. He is responsible for the formation of future Priests from over 25 Dioceses, including a number of men studying for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.



Call 217.222.3155 for more information.



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