



Weekly Update

Patriot News

September 17th – September 23rd

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

What's ahead this coming week:

Sept. 19thOut of Dress Code-for those that signed in at the Parish PicnicSept 20thNO Mass today





Drop off/Pick Up Procedures

Please review the attached procedures. Please make sure that all children only use the crosswalks at 24th & Maine and 30th and Maine. 25th & Maine is NOT to be used as there is not a crossing guard present. Please remind all children not to run in the parking lot. We had a parent tell us that they have seen children in different grades almost get hit by cars that are running especially past the yellow rope, please remind them it is difficult to see and to please walk. We want all children to be safe.

Book Fair Volunteers Needed!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to our school during the week of September 25th. We need volunteers to help with the setting up and tearing down of the book fair and with providing snacks for the Teacher Preview Party. The school library is located in the cafeteria. All help will be greatly appreciated!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044DA4AA28A6FF2-stpeter#/

Parents, Students, and Pets:

You are invited to the **Blessing of the Pets on Oct**. 4th at 2:00 p.m. which will be held on the grassy lot east of Seton Hall. Pets are to be brought to the grassy field by 2:00 p.m. and **NOT** brought to the classroom. Students will be out to the field by 2:00 p.m. where Fr. Leo and Fr. Zach will lead a pet blessing. Any type of pet is allowed to attend. We just ask that your pet should be leashed or in a cage to make sure all animals stay safe. Students will return to the classroom after the blessing of the pets for announcements and dismissal. No one will be able to leave with parents directly after the blessing.

St. Peter School Apparel

School approved embroidered apparel is always available through Landmarx <u>https://store.landmarxwear.com/sites/patriots/categories</u> Landmarx will reopen the Spirit Store and HOUSE Store in November for an opportunity to order in time for Christmas.

Safe Environment Training-Previously called Protecting God's Children

This is a ONE TIME CERTIFICATION. Who needs to participate? Anyone age 18 years or older who volunteers or is involved in a ministry. This includes ANY St. Peter school parent that volunteers in the classroom, library, cafeteria, field trips, picnics, CYO and Crusader coaches, etc. Ministries such as Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, PSR teachers and volunteers, etc. **SEE ATTACHMENT** for instructions to complete this ONE TIME CERTIFICATION https://SpringfieldIL.cmgconnect.org/

FACTS FAMILY APP

FACTS Family App allows families to access school information, calendar, check grades and assignments in some grades, receive communications, make payments on their account, and much more. Whether parents are on the go or sitting at home, school information will be at their fingertips. Download today.

PHYSICALS/MEDICAL

The preschool, kindergarten, sixth grade students, new families and those who have sports physicals to turn in are asked to turn in their physical examination forms. Please include the dates of any recent diseases or immunizations. Also, **please make sure that you have filled in the parent section and signed the section for parents**. According to Illinois State Law students not in compliance with the health requirements for physicals and immunizations will be excluded from school on October 15th and until all completed forms are in the school office.



Congratulations Girls Golf 3rd in State Catherine Knuffman, Nancy Scholz, Olivia Scholz, Georgia Wisslead Good Luck Crusader Baseball with Regionals The Crusader baseball team is the #1 seed in Saturdays regional in Mt. Sterling. Sept. 18th Beginner Band 8:05-8:35

6 th Grade Band 8:05-8:35
Cross Country-Crusader Invite @ South Park 3:30
PMO 7 th /8 th Concert Choir at QND 3:30-4:15
PMO 4 th -6 th Cadet Choir at QND 4:15-5:00
7 th /8 th Band 8:05-8:35
Jr. Raider Football Games 5 th /6 th & 8 th @ North Greene
Jr. Raider Football Game $7^{\rm th}$ Grade vs. Porta at QND 1:00

5th & 6th grade boys ACES tryouts

Tryouts are for boys that are planning to attend Quincy Notre Dame High School. Tryouts will be as follows: Sept 18th, 19th & 20th at St Francis School 7:15 - 8:15pm 5th grade 8:15 - 9:15pm 6th grade There will be a mandatory parent meeting, Tuesday, September 19th at 7pm. Please call or text Nikki Hoyt at 217-430-1019 if your son is planning to tryout and with questions.

QND Pom Eras Camp SEE ATTACHMENT



Liturgy of the Word (LOW) will take place each Sunday during 9:30 mass. SEE ATTACHMENT

This year, LOW is being split into two classes based on your child's age and level of faith formation that will be most beneficial for them. Wiggly Worshipers: Pre-K/Kindergarten Faith Formation: 1st-3rd grade

Please include each child who will be participating in LOW and which class they will be attending. Having this information is important so we have a way to contact you and so we can ensure we have adequate supplies for each child.

*If you have any *Catholic-focused* toys (puzzles, books, pretend, blocks etc.) that our Wiggly Worshipers can explore/play with during their LOW experience, please reach out to Meggie Koch @ 217-440-5764

Please know that this program hinges on volunteers and without them, we will not be able to provide this opportunity for your children. We are looking for volunteers to help ensure we can run this ministry smoothly. Please indicate if this is an area you are being called to serve. Sign up here: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfs6YjYg_b-</u> <u>sL9Iw5W2qKQTVmGXXOjs7F8mcSLjVpbhj0tUIQ/viewform</u>

Weekend Mass Opportunities

Please plan to join us for Mass this weekend at St. Peter. Weekend Mass is an Obligation and a Commandment, but it is so much more than that. It is an opportunity to be fed by the Eucharist—the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ—to be

nourished and strengthened on this journey of life, and to do so as a family of faith. We look forward to seeing you this (and every) weekend!

St. Peter's Mass Weekend Schedule:

Saturday Mass - 5:00pm

Sunday Masses - 8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:00am

Traveling? The Weekend Mass Obligation still stands. Go to <u>www.masstimes.org</u> to find a Mass time near you.

Adoration

Adoration during the school day so our students can have the opportunity to learn what Adoration is and have a moment to pray or just be still.

We would like a parent/grandparent/parishioner/community member to cover the time the grade school kids are there. Coverage runs from 8:30 am - 2pm and you simply need to come to church during the time you sign up and pray, so there is always someone with the Blessed Sacrament.

Sign up if you can help: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4da9a822a02-adoration#/

Upcoming Dates:

Sept 24 th	FOUND-7 th -9 th Miniature Golf at Upper Moorman Park 6:30-8
Sept 25 th	Fall Book Fair
Sept 26 th	Fall Book Fair
	City Wide Mass K-8 at QND 9:30-Wear Spirit Shirt WITH Dress Code Bottoms
Sept 27 th	Children's Mass-4 th Grade Leading
	Fall Book Fair
Sept 28 th	Fall Book Fair
Sept 29 th	Fall Book Fair
	QND Read to K-3
	QND Football Game-Wear Spirit Shirt for Free Admission w/ adult
Oct 1 st	Saints ALIVE 4 th -6 th Grade 6:00-7:30 St. Peter Gym
	FOUND-Life Chain 2:25-3:30 and Minute to Win in Games 6:30-8:00
Oct 4 th	Children's Mass-3 rd Grade Leading
	Blessing of Pets 2:00
Oct 5 th	Raider Road Show 9:45 back parking lot
	NO P.M. BUS SERVICE
Oct 6 th	NO SCHOOL-Teacher Retreat
Oct 8 th	8 th Grade leave for Washington D.C. 1:00
Oct 9 th	School in Session-NO BUS SERVICE
Oct 13 th	8 th Grade Return from Washington D.C. Trip
Oct 16 th	PTO Coin Drive-16 th -31 st
Oct 19 th	PTO Meeting 5:30-6:30 St. Peter School Conference Room
Oct 22 nd	FOUND Bonfire 6:30-8:00

ST. PETER SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURE

PLEASE READ IF YOU ARE USING THE DROP OFF IN THE MORNING - VERY IMPORTANT!

There will be **two** drop off/pick up areas.

You may choose dropping off in front of the **main school building** following the procedures listed below **or** the **area behind the church in front of Seton Hall** unless specified in the information below.

Both the Park Road (from 24th Street) and Maine Street <u>are not areas</u> to drop off or pick up children. (There is <u>no parking on the park road</u> as this hinders the space for buses to enter and leave the back parking lot.)

Morning Drop Off Procedure for Main Parking Lot:

- > **Bus students** will be dropped off at the back of the school
- School Doors open at 7:50. (Students should not be dropped off prior to this time. If students are here before 7:50 they are to use the morning daycare service as there is no supervision prior to 7:50.
- Parents will enter main parking lot through the west entrance and will be divided into two lanes.
- Cars in each lane will be directed to move forward or to stop by staff members on duty. After cars drive over the crosswalk lines students are to exit the vehicle. (6 cars will release students at one time.) <u>Students should not exit car until they have crossed the</u> <u>crosswalk line.</u>
- > Cars should not move unless directed to do so to ensure the safety of the children.
- Cars will exit the parking lot at the <u>east</u> exit and <u>turn right</u> onto Maine Street.
- Parents of morning 3 yr. olds are to park their car in the upper parking lot (closest to Knollwood) by Seton Hall. They should walk their child to the outside of the 3yr. old classroom door where the teacher or aide will greet them and help them enter the classroom.

Parents of morning 4 yr. olds are to **walk their child to the crosswalk** and then walk to the outside door of the 4yr. old preschool classroom.

Kindergarten parents may walk their child to the Kindergarten classroom. After parking, **please walk your child to the crosswalk** and then to the front of the school to enter the tunnel to get the Kindergarten classroom. The teacher or aide will be at the door to greet and help them into the classroom.

Seton Hall Morning Drop Off

- Cars will **not** be allowed to park directly in front of Seton Hall during morning drop off, when school is in session, or dismissal time.
- Parents will enter the parking lot to the east of the church rectory in one line and drive around the semi-circle in front of Seton Hall.
- There will be NO PARKING in any spaces directly in front of Seton Hall, south of the median boulevard.
- If parking is necessary cars should park in the upper parking lot near Seton (next to Knollwood.)

Bike Riders and Walkers Procedures

- Students who ride their bike are to walk their bikes to the bike rack. They should not ride through the parking lot.
- > Walkers be careful while walking to school by being conscious of moving vehicles.

ATTENTION PRESCHOOL PM - AFTERNOON PARENTS

Afternoon 3yr. old Drop Off Procedures

Parents will enter the parking lot to the east of the church rectory. Turn into the upper east parking lot (closest to Knollwood) to park your car and walk your child to the outside door of the 3yr. old classroom.

Afternoon 4yr. old Drop Off Procedures

- > Parents will park in the main parking lot.
- > Parents will need to walk their child to the outside door of the 4yr.old classroom.

End of the Day Pick-Up

It is important that vehicles keep open a driving path to get up to the school building. We need to make sure emergency vehicles can get to the front of school if ever needed. There are also parents that need to quickly pick up a student for an appointment or if a child is sick and they cannot get to them if it is blocked. Please do not park along the park side if it blocks the lot off.

PM Preschool Classes through 8th grade Dismissal Times

Dismissal Times (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

- 2:40 Announcements/Prayer
- 2:45 Daycare Children dismissed.
- 2:47 Preschool, Kindergarten and Bus Riders released
- 2:49 Grades 1-8 dismissed
- 2:50 Car Riders/Walkers dismissed

PM Preschool- Preschool students are to be picked up from their classroom doors and should park on the main parking lot or the lot east of the rectory (upper parking lot closest to Knollwood.)

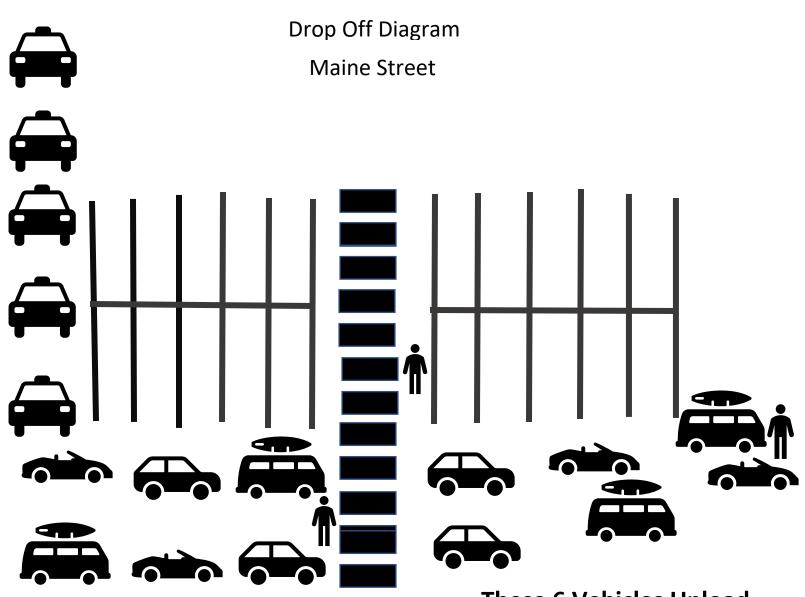
- > 3 yr. old students will be picked up at the outside door of the preschool room.
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Bus Riders will be picked up in the back parking lot.

K-8 Students

At the close of the school day students can be picked up on the main parking lot in front of school or the lower parking lot in front of Seton Hall. Students are not to be picked up from the park road. Parents cannot park on the park road to pick up their children as this interferes with our bus pick up. We suggest that parents communicate with their children the area that they will be parked so that the children know where to locate their parents easily. Students should proceed quickly to their parent or parent's car to help keep the dismissal process moving smoothly and quickly. Safety precautions must always be in place from both student and drivers.

If you can please help us by communicating this to those who drop off/pick up your children we appreciate it!

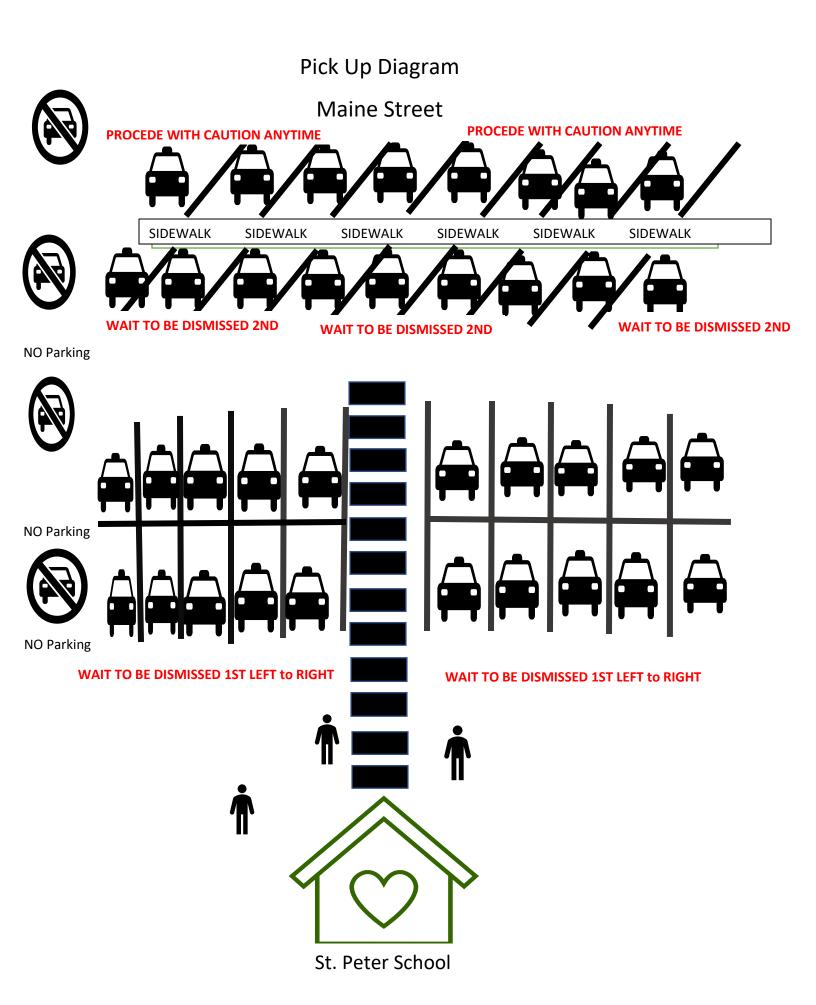


These Vehicles WAIT to pull forward to unload

These 6 Vehicles Unload PLEASE PULL ALL THE WAY UP



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QCES NIGHT AT THE FOOTBALL GAME

September 29 | 7:00 p.m. Advance Physical Therapy Field

FREE ENTRY FOR STUDENTS WHO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL SPIRIT SHIRT *STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOPANIED BY A PAID ADULT

CHECK IN AT THE QCES FOUNDATION TABLE FOR A FREE POPCORN TICKET, GIVEAWAYS, A SELFIE STATION, AND MORE! TWO CLASSES

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Sundays during 9:30 mass

Wiggly Worshipers

- Pre-K/Kindergarten
- Cafeteria
- Catholic-focused play
- Worship Music





Faith Formation

- 1st-3rd Grade
- Martha Jane Room
- Youth-based liturgy
- Gospel, Homily, Prayer, Activity

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