

Patriot News



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April 21st – April 27th

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

What's ahead this coming week:

Apr 22nd Olympic Day Grades 5-8 at QND

Apr 23rd "HOUSE" assembly-wear "HOUSE" colored shirt with out of dress code bottoms

Family School Agreement Meeting 6:00

Apr 24th Children's Mass 8:30 1st Grade Leading

Family School Agreement Meeting 6:00

Gene Grawe Announcement 6:00 at St. Dominic

Apr 25th Kindergarten Screening **NO LIBRARY**

PTA Meeting 11:00-ALL ARE WELCOME

Apr 26th Kindergarten Screening **NO LIBRARY**

Q4 Midterms emailed



SCHOOL BUSINESS



Family School Agreement Mandatory Meetings SEE ATTACHMENT

2024-2025 School K-8 Calendar SEE ATTACHMENT

Please note there are a few spots TBD those will be sent as soon as the decisions are set.

PTA asking for volunteers **SEE ATTACHMENTS**

The next PTA meeting is Thursday at 11:00 in our school conference room. Please consider coming to a meeting, it's a great way to get involved. PTA is needing a new President/Co-Presidents for the 2024-2025 school year. They are also looking for volunteers for the Teacher Appreciation Week and End of Year Picnic.

Preschool-8 Enrollment

The early bird discount due date is May 1^{st} . Please note that when completing your child's packet, FACTS charges a \$11.00 fee per child for re-enrolling students. This is a set fee from FACTS in addition to the resource fee from St. Peter.

Open Parachute- Acting Out SEE ATTACHMENT

A Parent Information Pack has been created to help you the parent receive resources that will help you when talking with your child. Please copy the link below and copy into your browser to begin the process.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iyoiCGsxOwjPYaGItrf4eqeyRGO524es/view

Parenting in the Digital Age #Half the Story SEE ATTACHMENT

A virtual parent night focused on Social Media hosted by the organization #HalfTheStory. The link to sign-up is on the attached flyer. The event is on Tuesday, April 30th from 7 pm - 8 pm



Extracurriculars





The IESA Crusader sports are looking for coaches for the Crusader girls' basketball program. If interested please contact athletic director Eric Orne-athletics@quincynotredame.org

QU Volleyball Camp Schedule SEE ATTACHMENT

TOTUS TUUS June 16-21 Save the Date SEE ATTACHMENT

Rising Raider's Friday Night Lights Football Camp April 26 SEE ATTACHMENT

Tanner Stuckman Basketball Skills Training Camp SEE ATTACHMENT

Bridge the Gap May 11 SEE ATTACHMENT

QU Soccer Camp SEE ATTACHMENT

River Country Swim Team SEE ATTACHMENT



Stewardship







The Upon this Rock campaign has reached our CELEBRATION GOAL

of \$5.1 million!

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The Completing
to Build in Facils
at St. Peter
ROCK

Thank you to all who have supported the campaign to date. We have more room to impact the future at St. Peter.

We have an opportunity as parishioners...
we hold the key to an additional \$800,000
through donations or participation via the
\$1 Million Challenge.

We can IMPACT THE FUTURE of St. Peter.
For more information, click HERE.

To support the campaign takes less than three minutes.

Invest in the future of St. Peter today!



Weekend Mass Opportunities **SEE ATTACHMENT**

Saturday Mass - 5:00pm Sunday Masses - 8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:00am

Traveling? Go to www.masstimes.org to find a Mass time near you.

Blessed Sacrament Trivia Night April 19th SEE ATTACHMENT

St. Francis Solanus School-OZ! SEE ATTACHMENT

SAVE THE DATE:

Apr 28th FOUND 7th-9th 6:30-8:00

Apr 29th–May 5th Spring Book Fair

Apr 29th Olympic Day Rain Date

May 1st Children's Mass 8:30 Kindergarten Leading

May 2nd Adoration

May 3rd May Crowning 9:00

May 6th-10th Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7th "HOUSE" assembly-wear "HOUSE" colored shirt with out of dress code bottoms

Preschool 4 QU Field Trip Day

May 8th Children's Mass 8:30 8th Grade Leading

7th Grade Washington D.C. Parent Meeting 6:00 in cafeteria

May 10th Spirit Day-Wear Spirit Shirt .25/donation for Haiti out of dress code bottoms

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon-Sign Up Coming Soon

May 14th 8th Grade Graduation Pictures 9:30, Honors Mass 10:15, Mass Ceremony 6:00

May 15th Children's Mass 8:30 7th Grade Leading

Read Day-K-2

May 16th Adoration

PTA Meeting 11:00-ALL ARE WELCOME

May 17th Preschool 4 Madison Park Day 10:00-1:00

May 18th Block Party

May 21st Preschool 4 Graduation

Last Day Preschool 3

7th Grade Mark Twain Cave

May 22nd Children's Mass 8:30 Kindergarten Leading

May 24th Last Day with 8:30 Mass and Picnic 11:30 Dismissal

June 2nd FOUND 7th-9th 6:30-8:00



April 3, 2024

Dear St. Peter School Family,

First, I hope that each of you welcomed the Risen Christ into your hearts and homes this past Easter. Since our faith is an essential part of who we are as a Catholic school, we have had you sign each year what is termed as a Family School Agreement. In signing this agreement, we ask that you commit yourselves to the Catholic faith and take seriously this commitment by involving yourselves in the practice of that faith. However, we have found that this signed agreement was one of many papers signed by you without an impact on your life. Because of that practice, we have been working on this Family School Agreement to make it more meaningful to you who send your children to us, and to us who help subsidize the education of all of our students. This new family school agreement will impact all of you and so we are scheduling mandatory meetings with our parents in order to explain our new family agreement. The sessions will take place in our Church from 6:00-6:30 p.m. on one of the following days: Wednesday, April 17th, Tuesday, April 23rd, Wednesday, April 24th. I am encouraging your attendance as families will sign in and make their presence known. For those not able to attend, I will be meeting privately with them.

During these sessions, I will explain the rationale behind the new family school agreement, and how this agreement will affect you and your families. Each parish who has a Catholic grade school will be having these sessions in their schools for the families who will be signing this school agreement. Since it will affect both active parishioners and non-active parishioners, including non-Catholics, this new family school agreement will be a new way of looking at what you are signing. I understand that some of these changes may seem quite a departure from the past way of doing things, nevertheless, they will become standard practice and expected outcomes from any family who will be sending their students to any of our Catholic schools. And so I ask your participation and hope to see you on any of the above dates.

Please remember that the Family School Agreement is requirement for registration. Returned registration without a signed Family School Agreement is incomplete and students' places are not guaranteed until it is signed. The early bird deadline for registration is May 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

Pastor

Saint Peter Parish 2600 Maine Street Quincy, IL 62301

(217) 222-3155

2024-2025

St. Peter School K-8th Grade Calendar

Sunday, Aug. 11 Kick off the School Year Mass at 11:00 A.M. followed by short visit to classroom to drop off

supplies.

Wednesday, Aug. 14 A.M. BUS SERVICE ONLY First 1/2 day with early dismissal for grades K-8 at 11:30 A.M.

Parents will need to pick up students at 11:30 dismissal. **NO DAYCARE**

Kindergarten (1st part of alphabet – <u>KN class</u> w/last names <u>TBD</u>), <u>KS class</u> w/last names <u>TBD</u>)

Thursday, Aug. 15 Holy Day – Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – Children's Mass at 8:30

3yr old Preschool begins – ½ attend (1st part of alphabet – AM class w/ last names A-R; PM class A-M

 $\textbf{4yr old Preschool} - \frac{1}{2} \text{ attend } (\underline{AM \text{ class}} \text{ w/ last names } \textbf{A-M}, \underline{PM \text{ class}} \text{ w/ last names } \textbf{A-J}$

K has ½ day (2nd part of the alphabet – KN class w/last names TBD, KS class TBD)

First Day of Daycare for grades K-8 in the A.M. and 1-8 in the P.M.

NO BUS SERVICE for K at 11:30 dismissal.

P.M. BUS and NO P.M. daycare for Kindergarten

Grades 1-8 dismiss at 2:50

4yr old Preschool (second ½ alphabet attend: AM class w/ last names N-Z, PM class last names J-Z

Monday, Aug. 19 First Full Day for **Kindergarten** — **4yr old Preschool** – all attend

Tuesday, Aug. 20 3yr old Preschool (second ½ alphabet attend- AM class w/ last names S-Z; PM class N-Z

Tuesday, Aug. 27 Curriculum Night for grades 1-8 from 5:30-8:00

Wednesday, Aug. 21 **3yr old Preschool** – all attend

Saturday, Aug. 24 St. Peter Parish Picnic 5:00 P.M.-Midnight

Monday, Sept. 2 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Wednesday, Sept. 24 City-Wide Mass – held at QND at 9:30 A.M.

Friday, Oct. 4 **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Inservice

Friday, Oct. 11 A.M. BUS SERVICE ONLY-School is in Session

Monday, Oct. 14`
NO BUS SERVICE-School is in Session
Monday, Oct. 21-23
Parent-Teacher conferences held after school

Thursday, Oct. 24 A.M. BUS SERVICE ONLY ½ day school 11:30 A.M. Dismissal - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, Oct. 25 NO SCHOOL

Friday, Nov. 1 **A.M. BUS SERVICE ONLY**-Holy Day - All Saints Day - Children's Mass at 8:30 -

Monday, Nov. 4
NO BUS SERVICE-School is in Session
Tuesday, Nov. 5
NO BUS SERVICE-School is in Session
November 27-29
NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, Dec. 19 K-8 Dress Rehearsal in afternoon during school day-Time TBD, All Parents Welcome to Attend Friday, Dec. 20 A.M. BUS SERVICE ONLY-½ day 11:30 A.M. DISMISSAL: Grandparent/Special Persons Day

December 23-January 6 Christmas Break

Tuesday, Jan. 7 School Resumes – **FULL BUS SERVICE**Monday, Jan. 20 **NO SCHOOL** - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 26 – February 1 Catholic Schools Week

February 1 – February 15 Religion Assessments Grades 5 and 8

Friday, Feb. 14 NO SCHOOL – Teacher's attending Diocesan Retreat - Springfield

Monday, Feb. 17 **NO SCHOOL** – President's Day

March 13-March 17 Spring Break April 18-April 21 Easter Break

Tuesday, May 13 8th Grade Graduation – 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, May 20 Last Day for 3 and 4-year-old Preschool for St. Peter

Wednesday, May 21 Last Day for K-7 if NO snow days are used (If last day, Picnic Day with 11:30 dismissal NO PM BUS)

Monday, May 26 **NO SCHOOL**-Memorial Day Thursday, May 29 Last Day **if** 5 snow days are used.

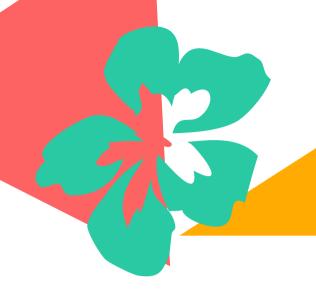
(5 Emergency Days are built in this calendar. May 22-May 29.)

185 Total Days = 176 days, 4 Teacher Inservice days, 5 snow/emergency days

Map Testing Dates: Aug.1-Nov.30, & April 1-30

MIDTERM/QUARTER/REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DATES

| Midterm Date | Midterms Distributed | Quarter Ends | Report Cards Distributed |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| September 13, 2024 | September 20, 2024 | First - October 11, 2024 | Week of October 21, 2024 |
| November 15, 2024 | November 22, 2024 | Second – December 20, 2024 | January 10, 2025 |
| February 7, 2025 | February 13, 2025 | Third - March 12, 2025 | March 21, 2025 |
| April 11, 2025 | April 17, 2025 | Fourth – Last day of School | Last day of School |

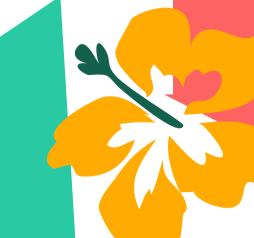


Join the Committee!



Call or email text: Kristen Walker walkerkr1202@gmail.com or call (708) 227-5721









ACTING OUT: OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

WHY DO KIDS & TEENS ACT OUT?

There are lots of different ways that kids and teens act out. Some of them externalize, by acting aggressively towards others, refusing to do chores around the house, or making a scene. And some of them internalize – by thinking negatively about themselves, which leads them to engage in self-destructive actions like disengaging with school work, giving up easily, or even self-harming.

When kids and teens act in ways that are destructive, they are responding to their own difficult feelings. We can think of it as if their brain has been hijacked - their mind is reacting to something that they have found painful or confusing, and this reaction is dominating their focus. In these moments they won't be able to think clearly about what they are doing or the consequences of their actions.

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD CHANGE THE WAY THEY BEHAVE?

The best thing we can do is set boundaries calmly while at the same time validating their emotions and letting them know that we see they are more than the actions they are exhibiting. We can say: "I can see you're struggling and I care about you and how you are. What you are doing is not ok and/or is hurting you – what can we do differently?" This helps them know that you are on their side and want to support them, and at the same time it gives them the opportunity to be accountable and make changes because they are not being shamed, they are being soothed.

WHAT IF I GET UPSET OR ANGRY BY THEIR ACTIONS?

It's incredibly challenging to remain calm when your child is acting out, because it will most likely trigger your own emotions as well. It may bring up feelings of sadness or shame if they are being cruel to you. It may bring up feelings of fear about whether or not they will ever change. And it may bring up feelings of anger that they are refusing to listen or are being inconsiderate. It's a huge challenge to deal with our own emotions as well as the emotions of others in intense situations, especially in close relationships because we care so much about the relationship and the way the other person sees us. There are some simple strategies listed below that can help you support your own emotions as well as your child's, that will help these interactions become less tense and easier to manage.

TIPS FOR WHEN YOUR CHILD ACTS OUT:

1. TAKE A DEEP BREATH

Before you respond to any reaction your child is having, take a long deep breath. This will give you time to pause and remember how you want to react, and it will also soothe your nervous system so that it is easier to remain calm.

2. FOCUS ON THEIR FEELING FIRST

Your child may not be aware of what they are feeling when they are in a reaction. If you can help them name their emotion and let them know that you understand and care about their experience, this will go a long way to helping them calm down.

3. FOLLOW THROUGH WITH CONSEQUENCES

If you set consequences that are realistic and then follow through with them every time, this will help your child learn that you are serious when you tell them 'no'.

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE:

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S DIGITAL WELLNESS





APR 30 7PM CST



VIRTUAL
PRESENTATION
BY LARISSA MAY
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Join us to learn about how you can support your child's digital wellbeing in the age of social media from the founder and CEO of #HalfTheStory, Larissa May!

#HalfTheStory is a 501c3 non-profit that aims to empower the next generations' relationship with technology.

2024 CAMP SCHEDULE QUINCY VOLLEYBALL

SKILLS & PROSPECT CAMP APRIL 27TH
SKILLS & PROSPECT CAMP MAY 4TH
JUNIOR HAWKS SUMMER CAMP JULY 13TH
INDIVIDUAL SKILLS & COLLEGE PREP CAMP JULY 13-15TH
INDIVIDUAL SKILLS & COLLEGE PREP CAMP JULY 20-22ND
FOR MORE INFO VISIT http://www.quincyvolleyballcamps.com/index.cfm



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June 16-21 grades 1-12 at St. Francis School hosted with St. Peter register online or at either parish office



\$25/child \$60/family



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BASKETBALL SKILLS TRAINING CAMP

WHEN: JULY 10TH-12TH

WHERE: QUINCY NOTRE DAME GYM

WHAT TIME: 10:00-12:00

WHO: GRADES 5TH-8TH (2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR)

COST: \$45 PER STUDENT

Scan to register!



Email for questions stuckmantanner@amail.com





SATURDAY May 11

at Clat Adams Park

BRIDGE THE GAP
TO HEALTH RACE

FAMILY OF 4 DEAL!

Have the whole family join in on the fun!
Register a group of 4 (5K only) & save!
Scan the QR code to see the price schedule.

SIGN UP FOR THE: 5K RUN/WALK, 10K, OR HALF MARATHON



PAUL ARNDT KIDS FUN RUN only \$5!

Ages 3-4 run a 50 meter race, ages 5-6 run a 100 meter race, ages 7-9 run a 200 meter race, and ages 10-12 run a 300 meter race.



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200 meter race only \$5!

Dancer Love Foundation mission- empowering individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities through fitness, education, and love.



www.facebook.com/BridgeTheGapToHealth







QU HAWKS SOCCER SUMMER CAMPS

MAY 4TH|JUNE 15TH|JULY 20TH 9AM-11AM

AUGUST 7TH - 9TH 9AM-12PM

CAMPS ARE OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-12 | QUINCYSOCCERCAMPS.COM

RIVER COUNTRY SHERIDAN STERM

WHO

AGES 5-18
MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM 25
YARDS UNASSISTED

WHERE

SHERIDAN SWIM CLUB
MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED

WHEN

BEGINS MAY 28TH
TUE/THU EVENINGS
9 WEEK PROGRAM
\$160
WEEKLY MEETS - OPTIONAL

Send additional questions to rivercountry@sheridanswimteam.com

Scan to Register

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Check out masstimes.org



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH FRIDAY APRIL 19TH 6:30PM

TEAMS UP TO 8 PEOPLE - \$120 GENERAL TRIVIA - FUN FOR EVERYONE

BYO FOOD & DRINKS CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE



LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE







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Questions? Parish Office (217) 222-2759



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TEAM NAME: ______

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: ______ PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON YOUR TEAM (MAXIMUM OF 8): _____

CHILDCARE NEEDED ____ YES ____ NO # OF CHILDREN ____ AGES ____

WE ARE PAYING ____ NOW (CHECK ENCLOSED) ____ AT THE DOOR ____ ONLINE

PLEASE TURN IN REGISTRATION TO PARISH OFFICE/ONLINE BY THURSDAY, APRIL 18.

St. Francis Solanus School presents



A Musical Based on the Story of L. Frank Baum

Friday May 3 @ 7pm Saturday May 4 @ 7pm

St. Francis Solanus School Gym
Enter through the North Doors
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Admission by Free Will Donation

By Tim Kelly

Music and Lyrics by Bill Francoeur

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Denver, Colorado