



# Patriot News



## Weekly Update

January 13<sup>th</sup> - January 17<sup>th</sup>

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

### What's ahead this coming week:

- Jan 20<sup>th</sup> No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> House Mass - Wear HOUSE shirt WITH DRESS CODE BOTTOMS  
1<sup>st</sup> grade leading mass
- Jan 23 Adoration
- Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Spirit Day - 100<sup>th</sup> day of school  
Father/Daughter Dance

### SCHOOL BUSINESS/EVENTS:

- **Father/Daughter Winter Wonderland Ball:** January 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:30pm at St. Peter School Gym. The cost is \$10/person, includes registration and keepsake photo. Pre-registration is preferred, due before 1/17/202. Walk-ins are welcomed. See attached flyer to register.
- **Spirit Day/100<sup>th</sup> Day of School:** January 24<sup>th</sup> is Spirit Day! Wear your Spirit Day Shirt with out of dress code bottoms. It is also the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. We challenge students to bring in a 100 cent (\$1) donation. Donations will be going to Cindy Brown Children's Education Fund.
- **Catholic Schools Week:** January 26<sup>th</sup> - January 31<sup>st</sup>. We are kicking off Catholic Schools Week with students participating in Mass on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, please click the link to view available slots and to signup. [CSW Committee: Kick off to Catholic Schools Week Mass Sign-Up](#)  
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 grade level (per student) will earn an out of dress code week!

We are in need of Bingo prizes such as small trinkets, treats, small gift cards, Gatorades, etc. Items can be dropped off in the school office. **Deadline is Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.**

See attached flyer for complete schedule.

- **St. Peter Pancake and Sausage Breakfast:** January 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30am - 12:30pm in St. Peter School Gym. \$7 all you can eat (age 2 and under eat free). See attached flyer for more information.
- **Happy Hour @ Quincy Brewing Company:** February 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm - 4:30pm. Light snacks will be provided and the first FIVE couples to arrive will each receive a free drink. See attached flyer for more information and to RSVP.
- **Mother/Son Event:** The date for the Mother/Son event has been **changed to Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** from 6pm-8pm in the school gym.
- **Battle of the Paddles:** Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Blessed Sacrament. Doors open at 5pm. See attached flyer for more information.
- **Quincy Catholic School Chess Tournament:** Chess tournament for all Catholic grade schools for children in K-8<sup>th</sup> will be held on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am. See attached flyer for more information and the registration form.
- **Dental Forms:** All Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students must have a dental exam dated after November 15, 2024. This form is **due by May 15, 2025.**
- **Parent Teacher Association:** Minutes from the January meeting are attached. Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am in the gym kitchen.
- **Mass Attendance:** Emails will be sent out the last week in January or the first week of February.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- **Father/Daughter Dance:** We are also looking for volunteers for the dance to assist with set up, clean up, drink and dessert table, payment table and check in. Please click on the link to view available slots. [St Peter School PTA: Father-Daughter Dance: Winter Wonderland Ball](#)
- **Lunchroom Volunteers:** Here is the link to sign up for lunch duty in Qtr. 3. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA5A62EA2FFC61-54038964-stpeter>

- **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS:** We are in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in subbing please contact Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, or Chris Reichert, Assistant Principal at 217-223-1120.

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> -Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Catholic Schools Week
Feb 1- Feb 15	Religion Assessments Grades 5-8
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	House Lunch- Wear HOUSE shirt with DRESS CODE BOTTOMS Q3 midterm
Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade visits QND
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	No School - Teachers attending Diocesan Retreat-Springfield
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	No School-President's Day
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration SPS Scotties Fun Night
Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mother/Son Event Saint Polycarp Celebration- This HOUSE may wear their BLACK shirt With DRESS CODE BOTTOMS
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day
Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communion/Confirmation in Springfield
Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saint Katherine Drexel Celebration - This HOUSE may wear their DARK BLUE shirt WITH DRESS CODE BOTTOMS
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	QND Students read to St. Peter K-3 students 1-1:30pm
Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	Saint Maximillian Celebration - This HOUSE may wear their PINK shirt WITH DRESS CODE BOTTOMS Q3 ends Q3 Service Hours Due
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break
Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Round Up 5:30pm - 8:00pm Adoration
Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	Report cards distributed
Mar 24 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Foreign Language Day at QND 9-10:30am
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am Dismissal
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day
Mar 31-Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	MAP Testing
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	House Mass - wear HOUSE shirt WITH DRESS CODE BOTTOMS
Apr 10 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration
Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Fine Arts Day at QND 9-10:30am
Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	Saint Bernadett Soubirous Celebration- this HOUSE may wear their RED shirt WITH DRESS CODE BOTTOMS

Apr 18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Break
Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Day (5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> at QND)
Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day
Apr 29-May 5 <sup>th</sup>	BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
May 5 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	House Mass - wear HOUSE shirt WITH DRESS CODE BOTTOMS
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Graduation - 6pm
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for 3- and 4-year-old Preschool
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day for K-7 (if NO snow days are used) School picnic with dismissal at 11:30am - NO PM Bus Q4 Service hours due

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

### **Crusader 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball**

01/21 vs Liberty 6pm at St. Peter 7/8 grade

### **Crusader 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball**

01/18 Payson Tourney at Payson 9am 7<sup>th</sup> grade

1/23 Barry at Barry 6pm 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade

1/25 Payson Tourney at Payson 9am 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1/30 West Praire at St. Peter 5:30pm 7/8 grade



You're Invited to a

# FATHER-DAUGHTER *Winter Wonderland Ball*

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JANUARY **24** 6:30-8:30 PM  
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St. Peter School Gym

\$10/person

Includes Registration and Keepsake Photo

Bring your father or a special adult in your life for a fun evening of dancing, friends, and snacks!

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## Registration Form- Send to School Office

Father (Adult's) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of each child attending \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom teacher of oldest child attending \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Cash or Check (payable to St. Peters PTA)

Walk-ins welcome, but pre-registration (before 1/17) is preferred.  
Call St. Peter School office with questions 217-223-1120



# Catholic Schools Week 2025

“Shining the Light of Christ in Our School”



**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 grade level (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 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>: IN OUR PARISH**

- **Students participate in Mass planning and serve specific roles.** (Sign-Up Genius will be sent out for this and make sure to wear your Spirit Day shirts).
- **12<sup>th</sup> Annual SPS Pancake Breakfast** from 8:30am-12:30 pm on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>
- **Parishioners will enjoy a slideshow prior to each Mass depicting the appreciation we have for our families, parishioners, and community.**

## **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>: IN OUR COMMUNITY**

- **Dress Code:** Mismatch Day
- **Activity:**
  - Virtual Living Rosary in your classroom – 8:30 a.m. (QCES and QND will be saying the rosary together virtually.)
  - BINGO in the gym 12:45-2:00
- **Project:** Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food items by Friday – win an out of dress code week.

## **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>: IN OUR STUDENTS**

- **Dress Code:** Tourist/Tropical Day (Wear something from somewhere you have visited or somewhere you want to visit, dress like a tourist, or wear something tropical.)
- **Activity:** Game day! Play a game in your classroom  
House Game Day activity – (K-2 8:30-9:15; gr. 3-5 9:30-10:15; gr. 6-8 10:30-11:15)
- **Project:** Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food items by Friday – win an out of dress code week.

## **Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>: IN OUR NATION**

- **Dress Code:** Show your pride in our nation - wear your red, white, and blue with out of dress code bottoms
- **Parent Visitation:** Parents may join us for Mass at 8:30 or the Talent Show in the gym at 1:15
- **Activity:** Talent Show 1:15 in the gym
- **Project:** Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food item by Friday – win an out of dress code week.

## **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>: 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.
- **Activity:** Educational videos will be featured. **Students may bring in a drink with a screw top to enjoy during the movie.** Popcorn provided by the PTA
- **Project:** Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food items by Friday – win an out of dress code week.

## **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>: IN OUR VOCATIONS**

- **Dress Code:** Fandom Day (wear something you are a fan of)
- **Activity:** Teacher's Choice  
8<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball Game at 1:30 in the gym.
- **Project:** Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food items by Friday morning – win an out of dress code week.

**St. Peter**  
**PANCAKE &**  
**SAUSAGE**  
**Breakfast**

**SUNDAY,**  
**JANUARY 26**

**8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**St. Peter School Gym**  
**2500 Maine Street**

**\$7 All You Care to Eat**  
**(age 2 and under eat free)**



Featuring  **Chris Cakes**  
ST. LOUIS

# HAPPY HOUR

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025  
2:30 - 4:30 P.M.**

**QUINCY**  
— BREWING CO. —

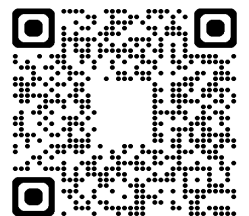
**110 N. 6TH STREET IN QUINCY**

**Grab a date or a group of friends and join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship! Take advantage of this opportunity to spend some quality time together. Light snacks will be provided and the first FIVE couples to arrive will each receive a free drink on us!**

**Need More Info? or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.0187**



**SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP**





BLESSED SACRAMENT

**BATTLE OF  
THE  
PADDLES**

**Great  
Items To  
Bid On!**

**Saturday, February 22nd**

**Doors open @ 5pm, Auction @ 6pm**

**Fr. McGivney Hall,  
Knights of Columbus, Quincy**

**Bring your friends, snacks, &  
quarters!**

**Cash Bar available!**

# Quincy Catholic School Chess Tournament

Date: February 22, 2025

Time: 8am registration - games begin at 8:30am

St. Peter's Cafeteria

Chess Tournament for all Catholic grade schools. Children in K-8th grade are eligible to play in the tournament, regardless if they came to Chess Club meetings or not. Games will be divided into different age groups depending upon the amount of students that sign up. Tourney should conclude by 12:30pm. Cost is \$7 per child.



**MUST REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 18**  
**REGISTRATION CAN BE TURNED IN**  
**TO SCHOOL OFFICE WITH**  
**PAYMENT. SEE REGISTRATION**  
**FORM ATTACHED FOR DETAILS.**

Contact Chris Gill for more info at 573-719-9331 or at fishgills1208@gmail.com

# Quincy Catholic School Chess Tournament

February 22, 2025

## Registration Form

Please return this form to the School Office no later than **February 18, 2025**.

**You do not have to be part of any Chess Club to participate in the tournament, just enjoy playing chess.** The tournament is open to all grade school children (K-8<sup>th</sup>). The cost of the tournament is \$7 per child. Please make any checks payable to St. Peter's School.

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Name of Child:

Grade of Child & School:

Additional Child

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Parent Contact:

Phone:

Email Address:

Are you willing to volunteer for an hour at the tournament? Yes No

Total payment enclosed (\$7 per child):

Do you agree to allow your child to be photographed at the tournament and used in future chess advertisements or school yearbooks? Yes No

There will be plenty of "downtime" between chess matches. Please make sure your child has snacks and other "games" to occupy their time between the matches. On the tournament day, there will be a parent meeting at 8:15 a.m. to go over the rules. Matches will begin soon after the parent meeting. The tournament will last until 12:00-12:30 p.m.

The tournament will be divided into different age groups depending upon the amount of students that sign up for the tournament.

**Please sign below that you have read this information.**

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**St. Peter School PTA Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday January 9, 2025**

**11am-12pm**

Attendees: Cindy Venvertloh, Lindsay Holtschlag, Paige Eckert, Ali Miller, Lauren Santora, Natalie Meyer, Kristen Walker, Gaby Ryan, Tammy Harrison, Mindee Miller

**OPENING PRAYER**

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Cindy Venvertloh**

Grandparent Day was a big success – over 700 grandparents attended.

Catholic Schools Week agenda has been sent out. PTA will provide popcorn again. Lauren Santora will pick-up from Hy-Vee on Broadway.

Week of 1/20 – new sound system in gym will be installed this week.

Tuition is being discussed by Pastors of all QCES schools.

Pre-School registration date is to be determined but will be some time in February.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**\*\*REMINDER: With the PTA sponsoring many upcoming events, if you are on a committee and need reimbursement, please send copies of receipts to treasurer (Mindee Miller) and Kristi Smith. If a check is requested from the Church office, please submit expense to Mindee Miller as well. All expenses need to be tracked through her.**

**\*\*Any communication requested to be included in (Friday) Weekly Update should be turned into Tara Gail by Wednesday, 3pm; Thursday morning at the latest.**

**Father Daughter Dance**

▪Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

▪6:30am – 8:30pm at St. Peter gym

Flyer sent out prior to holiday break and sign-up genius sent out last week.

**Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**

▪Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

▪8:30am – 12:30pm at St. Peter gym

Kicks off Catholic Schools Week. Sign-up genius sent out by Gina Bergman asking for volunteers. Amanda Monteyne coordinating.

**Mother Son Event**

▪Friday, February 21st

▪6:00pm – 8:00pm at St. Peter gym

Kristin Peters will be sending communication out. Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade families are responsible for organizing and planning event.

**Kindergarten Round Up**

▪Thursday, March 20 from 5:30-8:00pm. EVENING SESSION ONLY.

Mandy McGee and Trish Rettke are co-coordinators. Looking for a couple of people to shadow so coordinating can be passed off next year.

### **Scottie's Fun Spot Family Night**

▪Thursday, February 20

St. Peter students only. Flyer will be sent out in weekly update closer to event.

### **Spring BOGO Scholastic Book Fair**

▪April 29 – May 5, 2025

Jamie Scholtz is chair again. Lauren will reach out to see what Jamie needs from the PTA

### **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week**

▪May 5-9, 2025

Kristen Walker is chair

### **End of Year Picnic 5/30?**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies**

Mindy Hough has signed the contract for the 2025/2026 school year. Meggie Koch will shadow Mindy so she can take over for the following school year. Planning will begin in March 2025.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday February 13, 2025 at 11am.