



# Patriot News



## Weekly Update

January 27<sup>th</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>

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

### What's Ahead This Coming Week:

Feb 1- Feb 15	Religion Assessments Grades 5-8
Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Mass-6 <sup>th</sup> grade leading
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	House Lunch- Wear HOUSE shirt with DRESS CODE BOTTOMS Q3 midterm Open Enrollment Begins- More information to come

### SCHOOL BUSINESS/EVENTS:

- **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.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit to QND:** our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will visit QND on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. A bus will pick up the students at 8:45am and leave QND at 12:30pm. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Students may bring their own lunch if they do not want pizza.
- **Preschool Open House:** Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm -7:00pm. See attached flyer.
- **Mother/Son Event:** Dress ready to glow! See the attached flyer for more information on the Mother/Son Event on February 21<sup>st</sup> from 6pm-8pm in the school gym. RSVPs are due by Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Walk-ins are welcome.
- **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.

- **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award:** Do you know a Catholic school teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic mission? Do you know a teacher who left a lasting impression on you or your child? Know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic? Nominate that teacher for the diocesan wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! Nominations are due by March 10. Go to [dio.org/schools/eas](http://dio.org/schools/eas).
- **Kindergarten Round Up:** Kindergarten Round Up will be held on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 8:00pm in the school gym.
- **February Lunch Menu:** See attached.
- **Mass Attendance Cards:** New mass attendance cards will be coming out soon. All parishes will have the same blue and white card. Each card will have a place to write the family name, student name and date. There will also be a box to mark for the parish you belong to. Mass attendance reports will be emailed out next week.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- **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. Full day pay is \$115.00. If you are interested in being a substitute teacher please contact Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, or Chris Reichert, Assistant Principal at 217-223-1120.
- **St. Peter School Part-time Cafeteria Manager:** The Cafeteria Manager will be responsible for reporting and providing State approved meals for the school lunch program. Other duties included but are not limited to cooking, managing employee schedules, and maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for staff and students. Starting wage is \$16 per hour with state required paid time off.
- **Teaching Positions:** *St. Peter School is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions in grades 3, 4, and 6 for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants must hold an active Illinois teaching license and demonstrate enthusiasm and dedication to student success. As a Catholic school, we seek educators who are committed to fostering both academic excellence and spiritual growth in a faith-filled environment that supports the values of our Catholic tradition. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference via email to [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org) or by mail to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301. For inquiries, please contact the school office*

at **217-223-1120**. St. Peter School wages are based on years of experience and education ranging from \$33,000 to \$70,000 depending upon education and experience. More specific information will be provided upon request." A summary of benefits can be found at <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf>

## UPCOMING DATES:

Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade visits QND
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting 11am Preschool Open House
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>	3 <sup>rd</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 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	American Heart Association Kid's Heart Challenge
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	QND Students read to St. Peter K-3 students 1-1:30pm Stem Fair-1:15pm school gym
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 Girls Volleyball**

2/4	vs QJHS 5:30pm at QJHS
2/5	vs Griggsville-Perry 5:15pm at St. Peter
2/6	vs Liberty 5:30pm at St. Peter
2/8	vs Camp Point 9am at Camp Point
2/10	vs Mendon Unity 6pm at Mendon



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

**QUINCY**  
— BREWING CO. —

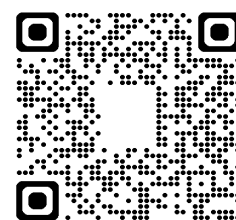
**110 N. 6TH STREET IN QUINCY**

**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**





[www.stpetersschool.com](http://www.stpetersschool.com)

St. Peter School

# Preschool Open House

Thursday, February 13th

6pm - 7pm

2500 Maine Street

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3-year-old program: 3 days a week.

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

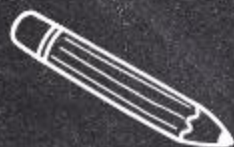
AM: 8:05 am - 11:00 am

PM: 12:00 pm - 2:55 pm  
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4-year-old program: 5 days a week

AM: 8:05 am - 11:00 am

PM: 12:00 pm - 2:55 pm  
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# MOTHER/ SON *Event*

## LET'S GLOW!

\*DRESS READY TO GLOW! BRIGHT NEON COLORS & COMFORTABLE CLOTHES ARE ENCOURAGED.

**\$10 per person**

**FEBRUARY 21st - 6:00-8:00 PM**

AT ST. PETER GYM



Call school office @ 217.223.1120 with questions.

**Get your Glow on Reservation Form**

Return to school by Friday, February 17th

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher of Oldest Child Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Checks payable to St. Peter PTA)

Walk-ins are welcome , however, a reservation is strongly recommended for planning purposes.





# 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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# 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](mailto:fishgills1208@gmail.com)**

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON IS  
THE FOUNDER OF CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS IN AMERICA

NOMINATE A TEACHER WHO  
STRIVES FOR  
**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE,**  
WITH A FOCUS AND COMMITMENT  
TO THE  
**CATHOLIC MISSION**

PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, PARENTS,  
STUDENTS, AND PASTORS:  
SUBMIT A NARRATIVE OF THE  
TEACHER YOU WISH TO NOMINATE  
FOR THE  
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD

ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED TO  
THE DIOCESE AT

**[dio.org/schools/eas](https://dio.org/schools/eas)**

**SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE TO THE DIOCESE BY MARCH 10TH  
WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN THE SPRING**



**Pictured is 2024 winner, Cheryl Valdahl,  
1st grade teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes in  
Decatur with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki.**



# FEBRUARY 2025

## LUNCH



### St. Peter School

Milk choice of 1% chocolate or white

Student: \$3.25, Adult: \$3.75, Milk: 35¢

#### MONDAY

#### TUESDAY

#### WEDNESDAY

#### THURSDAY

#### FRIDAY



Hot Dog on Bun  
Emoji Fries  
Green Beans  
Fruit

3

Sausage/Egg Biscuit  
Hash Brown  
Veggie Juice  
Fruit

4

Nachos  
Corn / Black Beans  
Salsa  
Fruit

5

BBQ Rib on Bun  
Potato Rings  
Baked Beans  
Fruit

6

Pepperoni Pizza  
Carrots  
Yogurt  
Fruit

7

French Toast Sticks  
Sausage  
Veggie Juice  
Fruit

10

Breaded Chicken on Bun  
Emoji Fries  
Corn  
Fruit

11

Pulled Pork  
Dinner Roll  
Hash Brown  
Mixed Vegetables  
Fruit

12

Toasted Cheese Ravioli  
Peas  
Pudding  
Fruit

13

No School

14

No School

17

Corn Dog  
Curly Fries  
Baked Beans  
Fruit

18

Chicken Nuggets  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Fruit

19

Tenderloin on Bun  
Potato Rings  
Mixed Vegetables  
Fruit

20

French Bread Pizza  
Marinara  
Carrots  
Fruit

21

Sausage Pizza  
Peas  
Yogurt  
Fruit

24

Hamburger on Bun  
Curly Fries  
Corn  
Fruit

25

Chicken Fries  
Hash Brown  
Mixed Vegetables  
Fruit

26

Dorito Walking Taco  
Lettuce / Tomato  
Refried Beans  
Fruit

27

Pancakes  
Sausage  
Veggie Juice  
Fruit

28