

# Patriot News



# Weekly Update

# February 10th - February 13th

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

# WHAT'S AHEAD THIS WEEK COMING:

Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	No School - Teachers attending Diocesan Retreat-Springfield
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	No School-President's Day
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	Out of Dress Code Day- Students are asked to bring in a donation for the family
	Of Reese Ramsey and to wear Red and Black
Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Mass- 4 <sup>th</sup> grade leading
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration
	SPS Scotties Fun Night 6pm - 8pm
Feb 21st	Mother/Son Event
	Saint Polycarp Celebration- This HOUSE may wear their BLACK shirt
	With DRESS CODE BOTTOMS

# **SCHOOL BUSINESS/EVENTS:**

- <u>Preschool Open House:</u> Tonight, Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm -7:00pm. See attached flyer.
- Open Enrollment: PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. This registration is for returning St. Peter School students. FACTS registration does not work well if you are using a cell phone. Use a laptop computer, desktop, or tablet to register. See attached for more information and important dates.
- Mother/Son Event: 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. See the attached flyer for more information.
- <u>Battle of the Paddles:</u> Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Blessed Sacrament. Doors open at 5pm. See attached flyer for more information.

- QND High School Annual Open House: Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, see attached flyer for more information.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Achievement/Biztown Panera Fundraiser: February 28, 2025, from 4pm-8pm. 25% of net sales will be donated. See attached flyer for more information.
- Fish Fry: hosted by Blessed Sacrament Troop 1BSA, Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. See attached flyer for more information.
- Tri-State Speed Puzzling & Cubing: March 8<sup>th</sup>, see attached flyer for more information.
- <u>Kindergarten Round Up</u>: Kindergarten Round Up will be held on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm 8:00pm in the school gym. See attached flyer.
- Altar Server Training: Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the church for anyone interested in serving daily or weekend Masses. Anyone in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older is welcome to attend. Please RSVP by clicking the link below: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4DA9A822A02-54774625-altar">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4DA9A822A02-54774625-altar</a>. You can also text or call Gina Bergman on 217-430-6080 if you need her to sign you up for the training. Parents do not need to stay for the training but are welcome to if they would like.

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- Mother/Son Event: PTA is needing volunteers for this event. Click the link to view opportunities to volunteer. <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FACAD2DA3F94-55108821-motherson">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FACAD2DA3F94-55108821-motherson</a>. They are also looking for a photographer who is willing to donate their time taking photos. Time spent can be used toward services hours. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Kristin Peters at 217-779-9567
- <u>SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS</u>: We need 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.
- <u>St. Peter School Part-time Cafeteria Manager:</u> 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 or by mail to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301. For inquiries, please contact the school office on 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 <a href="https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf">https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf</a>

# **UPCOMING DATES:**

Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip to History Museum and Eels House
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Student/Parent Meeting for Reconciliation 6:30pm
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day
Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	3rd 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> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Out of Dress Code Week for 6 <sup>th</sup> GRADE
Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	American Heart Association Kid's Heart Challenge
Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mardi Gras
Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday - Lent begins
	QND Students read to St. Peter K-3 students 1-1:30pm
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	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

6th Grade Foreign Language Day at QND 9-10:30am

Mar 24<sup>th</sup>

Mar 25<sup>th</sup> Spring Pictures K-8 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 14th 4th 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 24th 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 7th & 8th Grade Girls Volleyball

2/17 vs Pittsfield at St. Peter 6pm
2/24 vs Macomb at Macomb 6pm
2/26 vs Payson at Payson 6pm

3/1 Unity 7<sup>th</sup> grade Tourney at Mendon 9am
 3/8 Unity 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tourney at Mendon 8:30am





February 7, 2025

#### Dear Parents or Guardians:

The Church's greatest mission is to evangelize and share the Word of God, a calling we fulfill daily in our Catholic schools. We are honored to partner with you in your child's journey of faith and learning and deeply appreciate the sacrifices made by families who choose Catholic education. Thanks to the unwavering support of our faculty, staff, donors, and parishioners, we are able to provide a high-quality education while keeping tuition as affordable as possible.

Annually, the four pastors, with their finance councils, assess the financial needs of our schools. After a thorough review, tuition for the 2025-2026 school year will increase by 8.5%. This adjustment ensures we can provide deserved salary and benefit increases for our dedicated staff, who are essential to maintaining the quality of our schools.

It's important to note that this increase does not cover additional operating expenses like utilities, service contracts, and supplies. These costs will be generously subsidized by our parishes through the support of parishioners.

We recognize that a tuition increase may be challenging for some families. To support those in need, we encourage you to explore the tuition assistance opportunities outlined in the attached document.

We remain committed to creating a supportive and encouraging environment for every student as we grow our schools and nurture future leaders in the Church and beyond. We invite you to share your family's experiences with others in our community and encourage you to reach out to your parish priest or school principal with any questions or concerns. They are here to partner with you in providing the gift of Catholic education.

Thank you again for choosing a Catholic elementary school for your child's education and faith journey.

May God bless you and your family,

Fr. Steven Arisman Fr. Tom Meyer Fr. Tom Donovan Msgr. Leo Enlow Mrs. Lisa Berhorst Mrs. Carol Frericks Mrs. Julie Radel Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh **Blessed Sacrament** St. Anthony/St. Dominic St. Francis St. Peter (217) 228-1477 (217) 224-0041 (217) 222-4077 (217) 223-1120



Dear Parents and Guardians.

Thank you for choosing a Catholic education for your child(ren) and entrusting us with their spiritual and academic development. Our schools are a vital ministry of the Church, made possible by the generosity of parishioners. Together, we ensure that our schools remain vibrant centers of catechesis, faith formation, and stewardship. This work thrives only when our parishes are healthy and active.

As we look to the 2025-2026 school year, we are excited to continue to build on the **Family School Agreement** that has already made a significant impact. Through this agreement, families have deepened their connection to their faith, and it has brought each of us great joy to see pews fuller, hear stories of families returning to the Church, and witness how these efforts are revitalizing faith within our community.

The Family School Agreement includes two key components. First, service hour requirements emphasize active parish and school participation. Families are encouraged to engage through ministries at Mass, parish councils, committees, and events, fostering a stronger sense of belonging and shared mission.

Second, for Catholic families, Mass attendance remains the cornerstone of our faith. The Eucharist unites us as the Body of Christ and strengthens our entire community. As Catholics, you should attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day. We realize that travel, sickness, and scheduling may lead you to attend Mass at various parishes; however, you must attend Mass at a participating parish at least 51% of the time. Eighth grade families should still participate in the program as many scholarships to QND take into account Mass attendance.

For Catholic families not currently registered at a parish, we warmly invite you to join one of our four parishes. If you are non-Catholic and interested in learning more about the faith, please reach out to your parish priest.

The Family School Agreement is designed to strengthen our schools, parishes, and families, bringing us closer to Christ and one another. Thank you for your prayers, participation, and support in helping us carry out this mission. May God bless your family and our community in the year ahead.

Warm regards,

Rev. Steven Arisman Pastor, St. Francis Solanus Rev. Thomas Donovan Pastor, St. Anthony of Padua

Rev. Tom Meyer Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Msgr. Leo Enlow Pastor, St. Peter



# 2025-2026 Tuition & Fees Schedule Kindergarten - 8th Grade

#### **Tuition**

Families **registered** and **actively participating** in one of the four Quincy Catholic Parishes that sponsor a school (Blessed Sacrament, St. Anthony, St. Francis, or St. Peter):

	Cost to Educate	Parish Subsidy	Cost to Family
One Child	\$6,950	\$3,260	\$3,690
Two Children	\$13,900	\$8,500	\$5,400
Three or more Children	\$20,850 (or more)	\$14,880 (or more)	\$5,970

Catholic families **not actively participating** in their parish or **not registered** in one of the four Quincy Catholic Parishes listed above OR families of another faith:

	Cost to Educate	Parish Subsidy	Cost to Family
One Child	\$6,950	\$1,690	\$5,260
Two Children	\$13,900	\$5,060	\$8,840
Three or more Children	\$20,850 (or more)	\$10,810 (or more)	\$10,040

#### **Resource Fee:**

New Families \$265 per student (Early Bird Discount)

\$415 per student (if paid after May 7, 2025)

Returning Families \$250 per student (Early Bird Discount)

\$400 (if paid after May 7, 2025)

In order to guarantee a space for your child(ren) - based on enrollment capacity - at any one of the four Catholic elementary schools, the **non-refundable** Resource Fee must be paid by May 7, 2025. Please note current QCES families who still owe tuition and/or fees for the current school year must pay their past due amount by Friday, May 21, 2025, in order to enroll their child(ren).



# 2025-2026 Tuition Assistance Opportunities Kindergarten - 8th Grade

## **Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation**

The QCES Foundation provides about \$130,000 in tuition assistance to families each school year. Awards for assistance are based on financial need. Applications, including required supporting documents such as W-2s and tax returns, must be submitted online through the FACTS Grant & Aid Program. While funding is not guaranteed, families who fall within 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines are encouraged to apply.



The QCES Foundation also facilitates multiple scholarships. To be considered for a scholarship, families must complete the scholarship form AND the FACTS Grant & Aid application.

- Fr. Augustus Tolton Scholarship Full-tuition scholarship (K-8) awarded to one Catholic family at each of the four Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools.
- Newcomer's Scholarship Partially need based, full-tuition scholarship (K-8), Catholic or non-Catholic, whose family does not currently have any children enrolled at QCS.
- St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship Full-tuition and fees scholarship (K-8) awarded to two families who do not currently have any children enrolled at QCS. The scholarship is intended for students of color, non-Catholic students, students below poverty level, or students with disabilities.

Household Size	200% FPL
1	\$31,300
2	\$42,300
3	\$53,300
4	\$64,300
5	\$75,300
6	\$86,300
7	\$97,300
8	\$108,300
9	\$119,300
10	\$130,300

All scholarship applications must be submitted to <u>director@quincycatholicschools.org</u>. FACTS applications and scholarship applications must be completed and submitted by April 4, 2025. **Tuition assistance and scholarship applications for returning families will not be accepted past this date without approval from the foundation director.** More information and links to the applications are available at www.quincycatholicschools.org/tuitionassistance.

#### Gene Grawe Fund

Participation in the Gene Grawe Fund can offset tuition by the purchase of gift cards offered through many retailers. These businesses donate a percentage of the profits which is then distributed to the tuition accounts of the families participating. Every year, during Spring school registration, all students and their parents are extended the opportunity to participate in the Gene Grawe Fund. To learn more, visit <a href="www.genegrawefund.org">www.genegrawefund.org</a> or stop by the office located in the lobby at St. Peter Church, 2600 Maine Street.



# 2025-2026 Important Dates

February 7, 2025 Online Application/Enrollment Begins

**FACTS Application Opens** 

Scholarship Applications Open

Newcomer's Scholarship

St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship Fr. Augustus Tolton Scholarship

April 4, 2025 FACTS application due. Required documentation must be

submitted (W-2 forms, tax returns, 1040, etc.)

Scholarship Applications Due

\*Tuition assistance and scholarship applications will not be accepted for returning families past this date without approval

from the foundation director.

May 7, 2025 Non-refundable Resource Fee Due (to receive Early Bird

Discount)

May 21, 2025 Outstanding balance(s) from the current school year must be

paid in full to school (tuition, fees, lunch, etc.)

June 30, 2025 Tuition must be paid in full or a payment plan must be

established with the school through the FACTS

Tuition-Management Program.



# 2025-2026 Tuition & Fees Schedule St. Peter Pre-School

### 3-Year-Old Program

- Half-day, Three Days/Week (Tuesday-Thursday, 8:05-11:00 am OR 12:00-2:45 pm)
  - Resource Fee (non-refundable) \$165
  - o Tuition \$1,025/year

### 4-Year-Old Program

- Half-day, Five Days/Week (Monday-Friday, 8:05-11:00 OR 12:00-2:45 pm)
  - o Resource Fee (non-refundable) \$210
  - Tuition \$1,340/yr

## **FACTS Tuition Payment Options**

- \$25 for 1-2 tuition payments
- \$55 for 10 tuition payments

Updated: 1/29/2025

# MOTHER! SON

# 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 Attendir	ng:	
Amount Enclosed: \$	(Checks payable to St. Peter PTA)	

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



# YOU'RE INVITED

**WHAT:** BLESSED SACRAMENT BATTLE OF THE PADDLES

• WHERE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MCGIVNEY HALL (LARGER RECEPTION BUILDING)

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025- DOORS OPEN AT 5:00P.M. BIDDING STARTS AT 6:00P.M.

**WHO:** FAMILY & FRIENDS (OPEN TO PUBLIC – INVITE YOUR FRIENDS)

**WHY:** FUNDRAISER FOR THE SCHOOL

WHAT IS IT: YOU PURCHASE A NUMBERED BIDDING PADDLE FOR \$1. (YOU MAY PURCHASE MORE THAN ONE. THERE WILL ONLY BE 400 AVAILABLE.) WHAT FOLLOWS IS SOMETHING LIKE AN AUCTION WITH A TWIST. WE WILL HAVE APPROXIMATELY 50 OR MORE ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR BID. EACH ITEM HAS A MONETARY VALUE WHICH WILL DETERMINE THE BIDDING COST. FOR EACH PADDLE USED TO BID ON AN ITEM, YOU HAVE TO PAY THE ALLOTTED QUARTERS. (EX: IF AN ITEM IS VALUED AT 2 QUARTERS AND YOU HOLD UP 3 PADDLES, YOU HAVE TO PAY 6 QUARTERS.) NUMBERS ARE THEN DRAWN OUT OF A BUCKET AND THE PERSON HOLDING UP THE MATCHING PADDLE NUMBER WINS THE ITEM. (IF YOUR NUMBER IS CALLED AND YOUR PADDLE IS ON THE TABLE, YOU DO NOT WIN.)

**HOSTED BY: LORI QUEVILLON AND JENNIFER ARENS** 

WHAT TO BRING: SNACKS TO SHARE WITH YOUR TABLE, NON ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND LOTS OF QUARTERS. THE BAR WILL BE OPEN TO PURCHASE ALCOHOL FROM 5:30-8:00P.M. WE WILL HAVE QUARTERS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE. WE WILL ALSO HAVE VENDORS WITH PRODUCTS TO BUY AND OR ORDER.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE A TABLE, CALL AHEAD WITH NUMBER AT YOUR TABLE TO 228-1477.









# **OPEN HOUSE**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 1 2 pm Presentations in Cafeteria
- 2 3 pm Tour and meet teachers

Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon.









1400 S. 11TH STREET, QUINCY, IL

# Quincy Notre Dame High School 2025 OPEN HOUSE

This Open House is a great opportunity for families to visit and learn more about what is offered including academics, extracurricular activities, financial assistance and more at QND.

- 1 2 pm will be informational presentations and discussions in the cafeteria for parents while students can visit with current QND students in a classroom.
- 2 3 pm is open for campus tours and teachers will be available in the classrooms. Families can explore on their own or be included in a QND student-guided tour.

## Welcome to come between 1-3 pm to look around

For more information, please contact Natalie Genenabcher at admissions@quincynotredame.org or 217-223-2479 ext 326.

www.QuincyNotreDame.org



We're raising dough!

# ST PETER SCHOOL - 6TH GRADE BIZTOWN

February 28, 2025 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm 3738 Broadway St, Quincy, IL 25%

OF NET SALES WILL BE DONATED.

Use code <u>FUND4U</u> at panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the net sales.



\*20% fundraiser: Up to 20% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$100 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 20% donation. 25% fundraiser: Up to 25% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$150 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 25% donation. General terms: Details on percentage of net sales to be donated and the minimum sales requirement will be provided during the event registration process. Fundraising events available only at participating US bakery-cafes. Fundraising event details and available dates and times for fundraising events will vary by bakery-cafe. Gift card purchases, catering orders, and orders placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not ocunt towards the total not sales from your designated fundraising event. This offer will be vote if flyer is distributed in or near the participating bakery-cafe on the night of the event. Fundraising events may be cancelled without notice due to abuse, error, fraud, computer error, electronic or technical malfunctions, or other unforeseen or unintended circumstances. Other restrictions may apply. For more information on how our fundraising events work, please visit: https://fundraising.panerabraad.com/fag.

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# Troop 1 BSA Blessed Sacrament Ash Wednesday Fish Fry Wednesday, March 5th 2025

# **Menu**

Catfish or Walleye Dinner \$14
Includes 3 sides - Macaroni & Cheese, Potato Salad, Coleslaw,
Dessert, & Drink

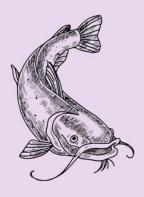
Macaroni & Cheese Meal \$7 Includes Applesauce, Dessert, & Drink

> Blessed Sacrament Cafeteria 1115 South 7th St, Quincy

> Serving 4:00pm until 7:00pm

Dine In, Carryout, or Curbside Pickup

Please join us for a delicious meal while supporting Scouting.



Cash, Check, & Credit Cards Accepted

Drinks not included on carryout/curbside orders.





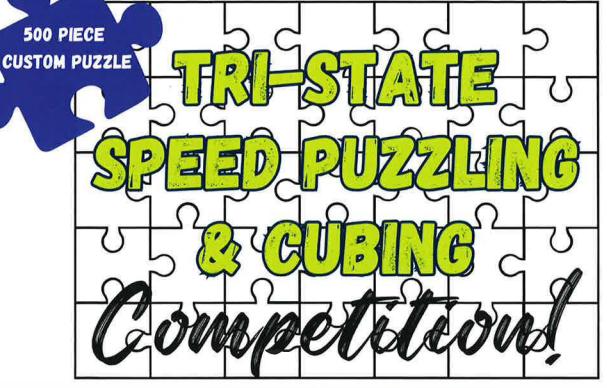
REGISTRATION ...



BENEFITING

CONTACT: RAY WILSON 217-491-3204

# PRESENTED BY:



# MARCH 8TH, 2025

ENTRY & CHECK-IN STARTS @ 12:30PM

TEAMS OF 4: \$80 (\$20 PER PUZZLER)

PUZZLING STARTS @ 1:30PM

TEAMS OF 2: \$50 - LIMITED TABLES!

**CUBING STARTS @1:45PM** 

**CUBER FEE: \$20 PER CUBER** 

**REGISTRATION CLOSES MARCH 2ND** 

**Dental Care** 

# **CUBING SUPPORTED BY:**



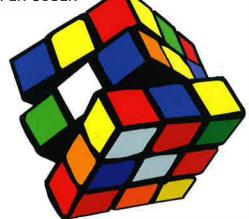
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**QUINCY MEDICAL GROUP** A DIVISION OF CULY HEALTH AND CARE

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QUINCY, IL





#### Dear Preschool Families,

Thank you for choosing one of our four Catholic schools for your child's preschool experience. It has been a joy to witness their growth, curiosity, and excitement for learning as they've taken these first steps in their educational journey. We are honored to partner with you in nurturing both their academic development and their faith.

As your child prepares for the next chapter, we warmly invite you to join us for kindergarten. Our four schools offer exceptionally strong programs, all united in their commitment to:

- **High-quality educators** who are dedicated to your child's success.
- A **nurturing and loving environment** where students feel supported and valued.
- A school day where **faith is infused into every moment**, helping children grow closer to God while they learn and explore.

We encourage you to attend one or more of our Kindergarten Round-Up events to learn more about how one of our programs can meet your family's needs and support your child's continued growth. Mark your calendar for the following dates:

- March 11th St. Francis 6:30pm
- March 19th St. Dominic 1:00pm
- March 20th Blessed Sacrament 1:00pm
- March 20th St. Peter 5:30pm

Choosing a Catholic education means giving your child the gift of academic excellence, lifelong values, and a strong foundation of faith. We would love for you to continue this journey with us. Please call us at the numbers below to reserve your family's spot at our upcoming Kindergarten Round-Ups.

We look forward to welcoming your family to kindergarten and watching your child thrive in one of our four incredible programs.

May God bless you and your family,

Fr. Steven Arisman Fr. Tom Meyer Fr. Tom Donovan Msgr. Leo Enlow Mrs. Lisa Berhorst Mrs. Carol Frericks Mrs. Julie Radel Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh **Blessed Sacrament** St. Anthony/St. Dominic St. Francis St. Peter (217) 228-1477 (217) 224-0041 (217) 222-4077 (217) 223-1120



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UPS 2025-2026

# ST. FRANCIS

March 11, 2025 6 p.m. (217) 222-4077

# ST. DOMINIC

March 19, 2025 1 p.m. (217) 224-0041

# **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

March 20, 2025 1 p.m. (217) 228-1477

# ST. PETER

March 20, 2025 5:30 p.m. (217) 223-1120

LEARN MORE AT QUINCYCATHOLICSCHOOLS.ORG





#### February 4, 2025

It is that time of year and we are excited to announce the date for our Kindergarten Round Up at St. Peter School.

Our Kindergarten Round Up will be held on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:45. We are pleased to have Mandy MeGee and Trish Rettke as our Kindergarten Round Up coordinators again this year. The session will take place in our St. Peter School gym as well as in the Kindergarten classrooms. This is not an Open House but rather an informational meeting for parents and a time for your child to meet the Kindergarten teachers and spend time with them in the Kindergarten classrooms. (Only parents/guardians and potential Kindergartners should attend please.)

If you have a Kindergartner to enroll in St. Peter School for the upcoming school year, please complete the form below and return to school no later than March 6<sup>th</sup>. If you prefer to share the information requested below by phone, call the school office (217-223-1120) during regular school hours (7:45am – 4:00pm). We also ask that you share this information with anyone in the parish or community who might have an incoming Kindergartner. Remember all potential Kindergartners MUST be five years of age on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, to be eligible.

If you would prefer to enroll and choose not to attend the sessions due to having a previous child in our program, you are welcome to do so. Please let us know and we will provide you with the packet of information that will be shared at the session.

Be sure to bring your child's certified birth certificate and a copy of his or her baptismal record (if Catholic) on the evening of Round Up.

We look forward to seeing you at Kindergarten Round Up!
Sincerely,
Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
Principal

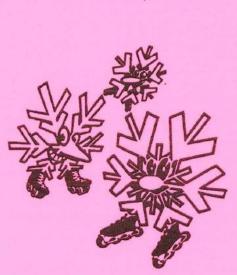
Child's Name: (first)	(Middle)	(Last)		
Child's Date of Birth:		Sex: MaleFema	le	
Does your child have any food allergi	es?			
Parent's Name(s): Father		Mother:		
Home Adress:			Zip	
Phone Number:	Email:			
How many total guests will be attend Are you a participating registered me f "No" please explain:				

# St. Peter School Skate









Thursday
Feb 20th
6:00-8:00