



Patriot News



Weekly Update

March 2nd - March 7th

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

WHAT'S AHEAD THIS WEEK COMING:

- Mar 10th PTA Meeting- 11am in the gym kitchen
- Mar 12th Children's Mass- 1st grade leading
Saint Maximillian Celebration - This HOUSE may wear their PINK shirt.
WITH DRESS CODE BOTTOM
Q3 ends
Q3 Service Hours Due
- Mar 13th-17th Spring Break
- Mar 15-31 Registration for Gene Grawe Fund 2026-2027 scholarship year

SCHOOL BUSINESS/EVENTS:

- **Tri-State Speed Puzzling & Cubing:** March 8th, see attached flyer for more information.
- **2025-2026 Gene Grawe Forms:** will be coming home March 12th.
- **Spring Break** begins Thursday, March 13th. Classes resume on Tuesday, March 18th.
- **Kindergarten Round Up:** Kindergarten Round Up will be held Thursday, March 20th from 5:30pm - 8:00pm in the school gym. See attached flyer.

- **Open Enrollment:** PreK-8th grade registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. The deadline to get the early bird discount on the Resource fee is Wednesday, May 7th.
- **2025 American Heart Association:** Our school will once again be participating in the American Heart Association Kid's Heart Challenge. This year our event will take place between March 3rd - March 21st. Students will have a kick-off with our school's heart rep, Catherine Henebry, in PE classes starting Monday, March 3rd. The two-week event will include fun games, interactive videos and students will raise money for the American Heart Association. Students will earn special "duck" themed keychains. The Kid's Heart Challenge is always a special event for our school. Students and their families always shine bright as heart hero's.
- **Quincy Rush Soccer Developmental Academy:** 6-week program that teaches technical skill with practical application in small-sided games. See attached flyer for more information.
- **Lunchroom Volunteers:** Click link below to sign up for Q4
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA5A62EA2FFC61-55365308-stpeter>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Substitute Teachers:** 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.
- **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.
- **6th Grade Teaching Position:** *St. Peter School is accepting applications for a full-time 6th grade teacher 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 <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf>

- **Blessed Sacrament**: is accepting applications for one full-time teaching position in grades 5 through 8 for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants must hold an active Illinois teaching license and demonstrate enthusiasm and dedication to student success. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference via email to principal@blessedscs.org or by mail to Mrs. Lisa Berhorst, Principal, Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, 1115 South 7th Street, Quincy, IL 62301. For inquiries, please contact the school office at 217-228-1477. Blessed Sacrament Catholic 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:

Mar 20 th	Kindergarten Round Up 5:30pm - 8:00pm Adoration
Mar 21 st	Report cards distributed House lunch- students may wear their HOUSE shirt WITH DRESS CODE BOTTOMS
Mar 24 th	6 th Grade Foreign Language Day at QND 9-10:30am
Mar 25 th	Spring Pictures K-8 - NO LIBRARY
Mar 26 th	11:30am Dismissal
Mar 28 th	Spirit Day
March 31 st	Olympic Day permission slip and T-shirt order form due
Mar 31 st -Apr 4 th	MAP Testing
Mar 31 st -Apr 6 th	BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
Apr 2 nd	House Mass - wear HOUSE shirt WITH DRESS CODE BOTTOMS
Apr 4 th	Scholarship applications for QCES school tuition are due. Applications provided online
Apr 10 th	Adoration
Apr 14 th	4 th Grade Fine Arts Day at QND 9-10:30am
Apr 16 th	Saint Bernadett Soubirous Celebration- this HOUSE may wear their RED shirt WITH DRESS CODE BOTTOMS
Apr 18 th -21 st	Easter Break
Apr 24 th	Olympic Day (5 th -8 th at QND)
Apr 25 th	Spirit Day 7 th /8 th grade Spring Dance at QND 7pm - 9pm
May 5 th -9 th	Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

May 7 th	House Mass - wear HOUSE shirt WITH DRESS CODE BOTTOMS Early Bird registration deadline
May 8 th	Adoration
May 9 th	Spirit Day
May 13 th	8 th grade Graduation - 6pm
May 20 th	Last day for 3- and 4-year-old Preschool
May 21 st	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

SEE BELOW FOR FLYERS

VISIT OUR   PAGE

REGISTRATION →



BENEFITING



CONTACT: RAY WILSON 217-491-3204

PRESENTED BY:



TRI-STATE SPEED PUZZLING & CUBING Competition!



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

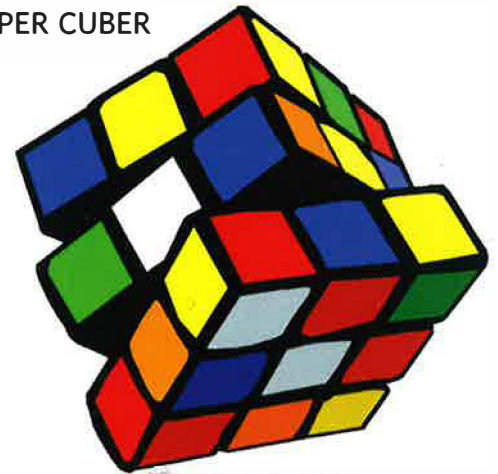
REGISTRATION CLOSES MARCH 2ND

CUBING SUPPORTED BY:



LOCATION:

THE AMBIANCE- QUINCY'S PREMIERE EVENT SPACE
5225 KOCHS LN QUINCY, IL 62305



PUZZLING SUPPORTED BY:



BANK OF SPRINGFIELD





Kindergarten Round-up

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 20th from 5:30-7:45. We are pleased to have Mandy McGee 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 6th. 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 1st, 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: Male _____ Female _____

Does your child have any food allergies? _____

Parent's Name(s): Father _____ Mother: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

How many total guests will be attending (including your kindergartener)? _____

Are you a participating registered member of St. Peter Parish? Yes _____ No _____

If "No" please explain:

_____ Please provide me with a packet since I have a child who has previously attended.



Sign up
now for our

Developmental Academy

This is a 6 week program that
teaches technical skills with
practical application in small-sided
games

More information & signup at
www.quincyrushsoccer.com/developmental

Youngest Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Family Name: _____

St. Peter School Service Hour Record Sheet 2024-2025 School Year

Please turn in service hours by the following dates on a quarterly basis until **10 hours** are accumulated.

October 11, 2024

December 20, 2024

March 12, 2025

May 21, 2025 (School picnic hours and/or other activities can be post-dated.)

Description of Service	Date of Service	# of Hours Completed	Office Use Only
(Note: Activities other than St. Peter School/Parish do not apply.)			
Total service hours submitted this quarter			

St. Peter School SERVICE HOURS: Service includes many different areas from working at fundraising events for St. Peter, helping make pizzas, working in the library, helping at GSA events and activities, driving for field trips, being a room mother, helping in the classroom when teachers ask for help, assisting in the lunchroom, coaching, serving on boards, painting at the school, working at the St. Peter Parish Picnic, volunteering on work days, helping at the school picnic, etc. The list goes on and on for activities and events at St. Peter Church and School. **(QND events as well as Confirmation hours do not apply.)** Grandparents and aunts and uncles may also help you out if you find it difficult to fulfill your time. Please write down what you have done and your accumulation of hours and submit this form each quarter with new hours. Each quarter (except the final quarter), send back this completed form with any newly accumulated hours to the office (see above dates.) *If you are unable to volunteer for St. Peter we ask that you do your part by paying \$10 per each hour. This is the policy in each of the four Catholic Schools.

Thank you for your support and dedication to the school.
We appreciate it!

GOOD FOR 1 FREE SKATING ADMISSION

SKATE RENTAL INCLUDED

EXPIRES 6-30-25



Roller Skating Fitness Facts

400%

more injuries playing basketball vs roller skating

Skating

1 hour
per week = **600**
calories

30 minutes

produces a heart rate of at least

148
beats per minute

Roller Skating works most muscle groups including: Glutes, Quads, Abs, Calves and Arms

Roller Skating builds strength and increases muscle endurance

Skating causes

50% Less

stress to joints than running

Roller Skating

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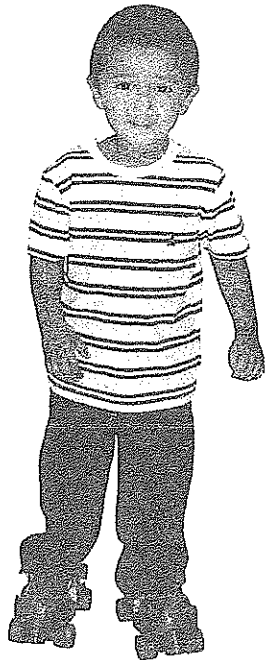
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Hours

Friday 11a-10p

Saturday 11a-10p

Sunday 12p-7p

SCOTTIE'S FUNSPOT Inc.

Family Entertainment Center