



Patriot News



Weekly Update

March 10th – March 12th

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

WHAT'S AHEAD THIS WEEK COMING:

Mar 13 th - 17 th	Spring break
Mar 15 th - 31 st	Registration for Gene Grawe Fund 2026-2027 scholarship year
Mar 18 th	School resumes
Mar 19 th	Children's mass - Kindergarten leading
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 4 th and 5 th Grade attending Young People's Concert

SCHOOL BUSINESS:

- **2025-2026 Gene Grawe Forms:** will be coming home March 12th. The final day to use the Gene Grawe Fund for the 2025-2026 tuition year is Monday, March 31, 2025. The GGF money is automatically applied to your family FACTS account before the end of June. Family GGF Scholarship amounts for 2025-2026 will be announced April 23, 2025. **NEW for the 2026-2027 school year, families can use the Gene Grawe fund to help pay preschool tuition.**
- **Kindergarten Round Up:** Kindergarten Round Up will be Thursday, March 20th 5:30pm - 8:00pm in the school gym. See attached flyer.
- **Spring Pictures:** Tuesday, March 25th. These photos are **OPTIONAL**. They will be full length photos and students may bring one item they want in their picture, for example, baseball bat, volleyball, etc.
Students may wear non-dress code tops and/or bottoms, including jeans that are appropriate for school (no rips, etc.) with proper length and fit as designated in the regular dress code

attire. Shorts and skirts should be no more than three (3) inches above the knee. Leggings **are not allowed** unless worn under a skirt or dress. Tank tops and shirts with spaghetti straps **are not allowed** unless worn over another shirt. Shirts that expose the abdomen, back, etc. are inappropriate and **are not allowed** to be worn to school. **HOODED SWEATSHIRTS ARE NOT ALLOWED.** The regular school dress code applies for shoes, jewelry, hair, etc. on Non-Dress Code Days.

This is not an out of dress code day for everyone. We want to be considerate of the photographer's time and ask that only those purchasing Spring pictures be out of dress code.

- **QCES Foundation:** Tuition assistance and scholarships for 2025-2026 are due by April 4th. [Scholarship Funds - Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools](#)
- **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.
- **Preschool Graduation:** May 20th more information to come.
- **Right To Life Poster Contest:** Winning poster will be displayed at the Quincy Town Center Sunday, March 9th - 16th. Congratulations to our winners:
 - **3rd - 4th Grade:** Lexi Christ - 2nd Place
Anderson Zanger - Honorable Mention
Alejandra Giesing - Honorable Mention
 - **5th - 6th Grade:** Mya Deters - 1st Place
Nora Robertson - 2nd Place
Zoey Bozarth - 3rd Place
 - **7th - 8th Grade:** Aubrielle Bradfield - 2nd Place

EVENTS:

- **Saints Alive:** March 18th, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm in the Marth Jane Room.
- **FOUND:** Next event is March 23rd from 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- **St. Peter Chili Cook Off-** Sunday, March 30th 12pm - 2pm. See flyer for more information.

- **Little Raiders Soccer Camp:** for K-6th grade girls and boys. \$50 includes shirt, sessions at QND game field. See attached flyer for more information.
- **March Reflection Calendar:** See below.
- **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday at St Peter Church at 6:30pm.
- **Reconciliation:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 5:45pm - 6:15pm.
- **Parents Nigh Out:** April 25th, more information to come.
- **Kick off to Summer Block Party:** May 17th more information to come.
- **Totus Tuus:** June 15th - 19th for grades 7th - 12th. June 16th - 20th for grades 1st-6th at St. Francis. More information to come.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Kindergarten Round Up:** We need volunteers to help with set up (3pm -4pm), check in/registration (5pm - 6pm) and clean up (7:30pm - 8:30pm). If you are interested in volunteering, please click on the link [Parents: Kindergarten Round Up Volunteers](#)
- **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.

- **4th Grade Teaching Position:** *St. Peter School is accepting applications for a full-time 4th 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 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 8 th	2 nd Grade Field Trip 6 th Grade Biz Town Trip
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 Graduation for PK4 more info to come for each class
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



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.



PICTURE
DAY
IS
COMING!



ORDER NOW!

INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER

**SCAN HERE
FOR EASY ORDERING!**



PICTURE DAY IS:

El día de fotos es el:

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025
martes, 25 de marzo, 2025

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT:

Las fotos serán tomadas en:

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ORDER ONLINE

INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER

Use order code: 93740DT
Utilice el código de pedido:

Online Ordering is available before and after Picture Day. Shipping and Handling charges may apply to orders placed after Picture Day. Los pedidos en línea están disponibles antes y después del día de la fotografía. Es posible que se apliquen cargos de envío y manipulación a los pedidos realizados después del día de la fotografía.

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ST. PETER **CHILI** COOK OFF

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

12:00 - 2:00 PM

**ST. PETER SCHOOL GYM
2500 MAINE ST. IN QUINCY**



FLIGHT OF CHILI: \$5 PERSON / \$10 FAMILY

Hot dogs, chips, cookies, cornbread and drinks provided.

Questions?

CALL

217.214.0187

DOES YOUR CHILI HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN?

- FREE to enter cookoff contest
- Chefs set up at 10:00 a.m. / Doors open at Noon
- Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice
- Limited to 18 entries

SCAN QR CODE
TO RSVP



LRSC

Spring '25 Little Raiders Soccer Camp

Learn skills and fundamentals

- * K-6th grades, girls and boys, \$50 incl shirt, sessions @ QND game field
- * 7 wks - 1 session per wk, 45-75 mins depending on group, starts wk of April 7th
- * Schedule: Mon: K-1st/2nd-3rd girls, Tue: 4-6th girls/boys, Wed: K-1st/2nd-3rd boys
- * deadline to enter: March 30th; **please enter early as it helps us plan/prepare!**
- * text/call/email Dave White for more info: 217-653-3586 davewhite0811@gmail.com

Name _____ Girl _____ Boy _____

School _____ Grade _____ DOB _____

Mother _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Father _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Shirt Size (circle) YS YM YL YXL AS AM

mail form/\$ to: LRSC, 710 S 43rd, Quincy IL 62305

cks made out to Dave White

*no player will be allowed to participate w/o signed waiver

INSURANCE WAIVER

I, the parent or guardian, state the participant is in good health and is able to participate in all activities. I also waive the rights to hold QND, LRSC or it's coaches or representatives responsible for any injury or accident.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

MEDIA RELEASE

I, the parent or guardian of the participant, grant permission for QND Soccer to post photographic images or videos on their Facebook and/or Twitter account(s) for promotional purposes of their program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

QND Soccer - STATE CHAMPIONS

Girls '10 '12 '13 '17 '18 '22

Boys '85 '11 '18 '22

Laudato Si' Daily Reflection Calendar (March 1 - March 31, 2025)

My life is what I make of it!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Be quiet. Become refreshed and renewed.			1
						Show kindness to everyone.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Speak from your heart today.	Notice the spiritual gifts you have.	Be Christ to others.	Ash Wednesday Receive your ashes today.	Say 'hello' to a stranger.	Do something positive during Lent.	Let God change you today.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Thank God for your Godparents.	Actions always speak louder than words.	Pray the Rosary today.	Cherish the gift of your home.	God always answers our prayers.	Celebrate Reconciliation during Lent.	Be kind to those who are different.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Stay connected with your friends.	Be the hands and feet of Jesus.	Pray for the sick.	Pray for all dads, living and deceased.	Be generous with your time and talents.	Visit someone who is sick today.	Compliment a stranger.
23	24	25	26	27	28/29	30/31
Smile to someone. Notice how they will smile.	Pray for doctors and nurses.	Help someone in need spiritually.	Allow someone to be Jesus for you.	Spend a few minutes in silence.	There is only one God. Stay in touch!	Help someone carry their cross.

Prepared by Laudatory Si', a study and discussion group in Quincy, Illinois, learning about our common home as written about in the encyclical by Pope Francis.

GOOD FOR 1 FREE SKATING ADMISSION

SKATE RENTAL INCLUDED

EXPIRES 6-30-25



Roller Skating Fitness Facts

466%

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

2x

safer than



3x

safer than



4x

safer than



5x

safer than



SCOTTIE'S
FUNSPOT
Family Entertainment Center



Hours

Friday 11a-10p

Saturday 11a-10p

Sunday 12p-7p