



# Patriot News



## Weekly Update

April 7<sup>th</sup> - April 11<sup>th</sup>

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

### WHAT'S AHEAD THIS WEEK COMING:

- Apr 14<sup>th</sup>      4<sup>th</sup> Grade Fine Arts Day at QND 9am-10:30am  
PTA meeting - 11am in the gym kitchen
- Apr 16<sup>th</sup>      Children's Mass - 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
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- **NO SCHOOL**

### SCHOOL BUSINESS:

- **Mega Raffle:** Ticket were sent home April 3<sup>rd</sup>. See the flyer below for raffle dates.
- **Easter Break:** No School Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>
- **QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Dance:** Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 7pm - 9pm at QND. Admission is \$5. See the flyer below. RSVP form is due no later than Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment:** Early bird discount deadline is due May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Last Day of School:** Preschool 3 and 4 Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.  
K-8 Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, mass at 8:30am followed picnic. Dismissal at 11:30am. **NO PM BUS/NO PM BUS**
- **2025-2026 School Calendar:** Please note there are a few spots TBD. Those will be sent as soon as the decisions are set. The calendar is below.

## EVENTS:

- Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at St Peter Church at 6:30pm.
- Reconciliation: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 5:45pm – 6:15pm.
- Saints Alive: April 16<sup>th</sup> 3pm – 4pm in the Martha Jane Room.
- Holy Thursday Mass: April 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm
- Good Friday Service: April 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm
- Easter Vigil: April 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm
- Easter Mass: April 20<sup>th</sup> 8am, 9:30am and 11am
- Parent's Night Out: April 25<sup>th</sup> see the flyer below for more information. To sign up click: <https://www.mission-suite.com/forms/c89473b3-dc14-4bc3-a8f5-cb52da35dddb/submit>
- FOUND: next meeting Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8:00pm.
- Ladies Night Out-Surrender: April 30<sup>th</sup> see flyer below for more information. To sign up click here: <https://www.mission-suite.com/forms/599e7d1b-f473-431c-b0fa-017acfa2a85d/submit>
- St. Peter Block Party: Save the date May 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 9pm more information to come.
- Fr. Leo's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration: June 8<sup>th</sup>
- Summer Youth Camps: see flyer below.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

- Teacher Aide Openings: St. Peter School is accepting applications for a teacher aide positions for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants should have experience working with young children, completing a background check, and fingerprinting. Interested applicants send a resume and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh 2500 Maine St, Quincy, IL 62301 or [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org)

- **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.
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teaching Position:** St. Peter School is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions in **grade 4** 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:**

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| 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<br>7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> grade Spring Dance at QND 7pm - 9pm                 |
| May 1 <sup>st</sup>                    | House Scavenger Hunt   |
| May 5 <sup>th</sup>                    | Read Day K-2   |
| 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<br>Early Bird registration deadline          |
| May 8 <sup>th</sup>                    | Adoration<br>Houe Scavenger Hunt (rain date)   |
| May 9 <sup>th</sup>                    | Spirit Day<br>Last day of Library. PLEASE RETURN ALL BOOKS   |

STEM Lab Celebration

May 13<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation - 6pm

May 16<sup>th</sup> Madison Park Fun Day -PS4

May 17<sup>th</sup> Kick off to Summer Block Party

May 19<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip- Mark Twain Cave

May 20<sup>th</sup> Last day for 3- and 4-year-old Preschool  
Graduation for PK4 more info to come for each class

May 21<sup>st</sup> Last day for K-7  
School picnic with dismissal at 11:30am - NO PM Bus  
Q4 Service hours due

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SEE BELOW FOR FLYERS



## “Everybody Wins” Mega Raffle

### Dates for 2025

**Pre-Mailer Sent Out:**

\*Mailing list due by March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**April 1**

**Tickets Go Home:**

**April 3**

**Radio Plug for Tickets:**

**April 2 @ 9:40am – Mary G.**

**April 1 @ 8:35am – KICK-FM**

**April 25 @ 8:35am – KICK-FM**

**EB Ticket Sales Period:**

**April 3 – May 2**

**EB Deadline:**

**May 2, by 4:00 pm**

**EB Drawing:**

**May 14 @ 8:35am KICK-FM**

**Raffle Closing:**

**May 22 at Noon**

**Mega Drawing:**

**On Friday, May 23rd, 2025 at 8am on Facebook live we draw the first three names out of the bin and seal them away. We will inform watchers that those names will be announced at 8:35am live on Kick-FM. We proceed to draw out the rest of the winners. Shortly after 9am we post photos of the board with all the winners.**

**UPDATED: 2/5/25**

**Spring Break:**

March 13-17

**Easter:**

April 20

**Easter Break:**

April 18-21

# QCES 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Dance

**Friday, April 25 – Quincy Notre Dame – 7pm-9:00pm**

**Admission \$5.00**

**(Please turn into your Homeroom teacher by Friday, April 11th)**

**Drinks & snacks provided**

**Music provided by: Aaron Covert**

**Parents, we need your help! Please go to the following link to sign up:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0949ADAA2CA1F49-56020669-7thand>



We are excited to offer this event for our 7/8 grade students! We realize that for some this may be their first school dance. Please encourage your child to come, they will have a blast! If for some reason your plans change at the last minute such as a sports schedule change due to weather, please come and pay at the door. We want as many students as possible to come! This is not a dance in which students are asked to bring a "date." This is a social event for the students to get to know one another from the four Catholic Elementary Schools.

**Rules and Guidelines:** The 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Dance is open to all QCES seventh and eighth grade students. (No outside guests are permitted.) **Doors will open at 6:45 p.m.** Music will start at 7:00 p.m. All students must arrive by 7:15 p.m. and be picked up no later than 9:00 p.m. **Parents must come inside** the QND gym to pick up their child. **Children will not be allowed to wait in the parking lot or walk home or elsewhere.** Students must remain at the dance until picked up and signed out by a parent.

**Dress Code for the Event:** dress attire for all students will be considered as "Sunday Best," similar to a wedding, Easter Sunday, or Confirmation attire. **No** jeans, shorts or t-shirts. This is **NOT** a formal attire event. Please do not go out and spend a lot of money on new clothes.

**Girls** who wear dresses: Dresses must be no shorter than two inches above the knee. If the dress is sleeveless or strapless, a light sweater or wrap must be worn at all times to cover the shoulders. No high heels are permitted.

**Boys:** dress pants and a dress shirt with or without a tie.

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Please return this portion with \$5 admission to your child's school by **Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

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Student Name

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Grade & Room Number

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Parent Signature

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Parent Contact Number

**2025-2026**  
**St. Peter School**  
**K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Calendar**

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| Sunday, Aug. 17 (TBD)    | Kick off the School Year Mass at 11:00 A.M. followed by short visit to classroom to drop off supplies.   |
| Tuesday, Aug. 19         | <b>A.M. BUS SERVICE ONLY First 1/2 day with early dismissal for grades K-8 at 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Parents will need to pick up students at 11:30 dismissal. <b>NO DAYCARE</b>  |
| Wednesday, Aug. 20       | <b>Kindergarten</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> part of alphabet – <u>KN class</u> w/last names <b>TBD</b> , <u>KS class</u> w/last names <b>TBD</b> )<br><b>3yr old Preschool</b> begins – ½ attend (1 <sup>st</sup> part of alphabet – <u>AM class</u> w/ last names <b>TBD</b> ; <u>PM class</u> – <b>all attend</b> )<br><b>4yr old Preschool</b> – ½ attend ( <u>AM class</u> w/ last names <b>TBD</b> , <u>PM class</u> w/ last names <b>TBD</b> )<br><b>K</b> has ½ day (2 <sup>nd</sup> part of the alphabet – <u>KN class</u> w/last names <b>TBD</b> , <u>KS class</u> <b>TBD</b> )<br><b>First Day of Daycare for grades K-8 in the A.M. and 1-8 in the P.M.</b> |
| Thursday, Aug. 21        | <b>NO BUS SERVICE</b> for K at 11:30 dismissal.<br>½ <b>Day for all Kindergarten students</b> – 11:30 A.M. dismissal – <b>NO PM BUS and NO PM daycare</b> for Kindergarten<br><b>Grades 1-8 dismiss at 2:50</b><br><b>3yr old Preschool</b> (second ½ alphabet attend- <u>AM class</u> w/ last names <b>TBD</b> ; <u>PM class</u> : <b>all attend</b> )<br><b>4yr old Preschool</b> (second ½ alphabet attend: <u>AM class</u> w/ last names <b>TBD</b> , <u>PM class</u> last names <b>TBD</b> )  |
| Friday, Aug. 22          | First Full Day for <b>Kindergarten</b><br><b>4yr old Preschool</b> – all attend  |
| Saturday, Aug. 23        | St. Peter Parish Picnic 5:00 P.M.-Midnight   |
| Tuesday, Aug. 26         | <b>3yr old Preschool</b> – all attend  |
| Monday, Sept. 1          | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Labor Day   |
| Thursday, Sept. 4        | <b>Curriculum Night</b> for grades 1-8 from 5:30-8:00  |
| Tuesday, Sept. 23 (TBD)  | City-Wide Mass – held at QND at 9:30 A.M.  |
| Friday, Oct. 3 (TBD)     | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Teacher Inservice   |
| Friday, Oct. 10          | <b>A.M. BUS SERVICE ONLY</b> -School is in Session   |
| Monday, Oct. 13          | <b>NO BUS SERVICE</b> -School is in Session  |
| Monday, Oct. 27-30       | Parent-Teacher conferences held after school   |
| Thursday, Oct. 30        | <b>A.M. BUS SERVICE ONLY</b> ½ day school 11:30 A.M. Dismissal - Parent-Teacher Conferences  |
| Friday, Oct. 31          | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>   |
| November 26-28           | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Thanksgiving Break  |
| Monday, Dec. 8           | Feast of the Immaculate Conception - 8:30 Children’s Mass  |
| Friday, Dec. 19          | <b>A.M. BUS SERVICE ONLY</b> -½ day 11:30 A.M. <b>DISMISSAL</b>  |
| December 20-January 5    | Christmas Break  |
| Tuesday, Jan.6           | School Resumes – <b>FULL BUS SERVICE</b>   |
| Monday, Jan. 19          | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Martin Luther King Jr. Day  |
| January 25 – January 30  | Catholic Schools Week  |
| February 1 – February 15 | Religion Assessments Grades 5 and 8  |
| Friday, Feb. 13          | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Teacher’s attending Diocesan Retreat - Springfield  |
| Monday, Feb. 16          | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> – President’s Day   |
| Wednesday, Feb. 18       | Ash Wednesday  |
| Friday, March 13         | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>   |
| March 30-April 6         | Spring Break/Easter Break  |
| Tuesday, April 28        | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade BizTown Trip   |
| Tuesday, May 12          | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – 6:00 P.M.   |
| Wednesday, May 19        | Last Day for 3 and 4-year-old Preschool for St. Peter  |
| Wednesday, May 20        | Last Day for K-7 Picnic Day  |

**MIDTERM/QUARTER/REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DATES**

|                     |                             |                             |                                 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Midterm Date</u> | <u>Midterms Distributed</u> | <u>Quarter Ends</u>         | <u>Report Cards Distributed</u> |
|                     |                             | First -                     |                                 |
|                     |                             | Second –                    |                                 |
|                     |                             | Third -                     |                                 |
|                     |                             | Fourth – Last day of School | Last day of School              |

**2025-2026**  
**St. Peter School**  
**K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Calendar**





# PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**  
**6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.**

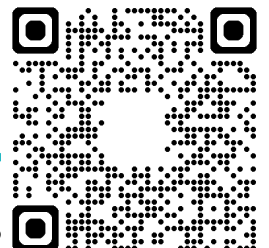
Check in/drop off kids at St. Peter Cafeteria / Sign up by April 23

Grab your date and head out for a night on the town. Free babysitting available in the lower level of St. Peter Church (space is limited, sign up early to guarantee your spot). Do something you love together!!

**NEW for this Parents' Night Out - we will be showing a pilot video from the Messy Parenting Project from 6:05-6:30 p.m. on campus for parents to watch before their date night. We are asking for feedback on the program that we may bring to our parish on a regular basis. We encourage you to attend.**

**\*\*parents who watch the video will be entered for a chance to win a date night basket!**

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



SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

*Invite your friends and join us for*

# Ladies Night

# *Surrender*

and trust in Him



**Kristina Radley**  
returns to share her  
faith, humor and love  
for Jesus!

**Wednesday, April 30th**

St. Peter Church  
7pm



Sign  
up  
here!

*All are welcome!*

Speaker  
Music  
Adoration  
Desserts &  
Fellowship

# SUMMER 2025 YOUTH CAMPS

*camps are listed chronologically starting in June and labeled in yellow  
please note that 4th-8th grade camp now takes place in June*

## PRESCHOOL SUMMER ART CAMP — JUNE

**\$50** Non-Members | **\$42.40** Members

**Mondays, June 2 – 23**

**Morning Session:** 10:00am – 11:00am weekly

**Afternoon Session:** 12:00pm – 1:00pm weekly

**Age Level:** 4-5 years (must be potty trained)

**Instructor:** Joni Fusselman

**Registration Deadline:** May 26

Join us for this four-week summer camp that will aid preschool students in exploring and developing their fine motor skills with painting, drawing, and other fun crafts that are sure to make them smile!

**NOTE:** This class is available in morning and afternoon sessions. Please do not sign your child up for both!

## DRAWING SUMMER CAMP | 4TH-8TH GRADE

**\$90** Non-Members | **\$76.50** Members

**Tuesday through Friday, June 3 – 6**

**Morning Session:** 10:00am – 11:30am daily

**Afternoon Session:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm daily

**Registration Deadline:** May 27

**Instructor:** Andrew Myers

**Age Requirement:** 4th-8th Grade (students who have just finished 3rd grade are **not eligible** for this camp; enrollment is based on the grade just completed, not the grade they are going into)

Join us for a fun four-day summer camp intensive at the Art Center! In this class, students will learn the elements and principles of art involved in drawing as they use unique materials such as graphite, charcoal, and ink to create marvelous works of art.

**NOTE:** This class is available in morning and afternoon sessions. Please do not sign your child up for both!

## POTTERY SUMMER CAMP | 4TH-8TH GRADE

**\$90** Non-Members | **\$76.50** Members

**Tuesday through Friday, June 10 – 13**

**Morning Session:** 10:00am – 11:30am daily

**Afternoon Session:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm daily

**Registration Deadline:** June 3

**Instructor:** Andrew Myers

**Age Requirement:** 4th-8th Grade (students who have just finished 3rd grade are **not eligible** for this camp; enrollment is based on the grade just completed, not the grade they are going into)

Join us for a fun four-day summer camp intensive at the Art Center! In this class, students will learn how to hand-build and wheel-throw both stoneware and air-dry clay. Glazing will be included for all fired clays.

**NOTE:** This class is available in morning and afternoon sessions. Please do not sign your child up for both!

## PAINTING SUMMER CAMP | 4TH-8TH GRADE

**\$90** Non-Members | **\$76.50** Members

**Tuesday through Friday, June 17 – 20\***

**Morning Session:** 10:00am – 12:00pm daily

**Afternoon Session:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm daily

**Registration Deadline:** June 10

**Instructor:** Jean Zaldivar

**Age Requirement:** 4th-8th Grade (students who have just finished 3rd grade are **not eligible** for this camp; enrollment is based on the grade just completed, not the grade they are going into)

Join us for a fun four-day summer camp intensive at the Art Center! In this class, students will learn how to use watercolor, tempera, and acrylic paints to create two-dimensional masterpieces using the elements and principles of art.

**NOTE:** This class is available in morning and afternoon sessions. Please do not sign your child up for both!

**\*Please note that this class skips the federal holiday of Juneteenth on June 19th; each class has been extended by 30 minutes to account for the missing day.**

## SCULPTURE & FIBER SUMMER CAMP | 4TH-8TH GRADE

**\$90** Non-Members | **\$76.50** Members

**Tuesday through Friday, June 24 – 27**

**Morning Session:** 10:00am – 11:30am daily

**Afternoon Session:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm daily

**Registration Deadline:** June 17

**Instructor:** Jean Zaldivar

**Age Requirement:** 4th-8th Grade (*students who have just finished 3rd grade are **not eligible** for this camp; enrollment is based on the grade just completed, not the grade they are going into*)

Join us for a fun four-day summer camp intensive at the Art Center! In this class, students will learn how to create two-dimensional and three-dimensional sculptures using a variety of mixed media including fibers (yarn, wool, felt, etc.).

**NOTE:** This class is available in morning and afternoon sessions. Please do not sign your child up for both!

## PRESCHOOL SUMMER ART CAMP — JULY

**\$50** Non-Members | **\$42.40** Members

**Mondays, July 7 - 28**

**Morning Session:** 10:00am – 11:00am weekly

**Afternoon Session:** 12:00pm – 1:00pm weekly

**Age Level:** 4-5 years (must be potty trained)

**Instructor:** Joni Fusselman

**Registration Deadline:** June 30

Join us for this four-week summer camp that will aid preschool students in exploring and developing their fine motor skills with painting, drawing, and other fun crafts that are sure to make them smile!

**NOTE:** This camp features **brand-new lessons** that are different from those taught during the June Preschool summer camps. Children are encouraged to attend both the June and July camps for new experiences!

**NOTE 2:** This class is available in morning and afternoon sessions. Please do not sign your child up for both!

## DRAWING SUMMER CAMP | K-3RD GRADE

**\$80** Non-Members | **\$68** Members

**Tuesday through Friday, July 8 – 11**

**Morning Session:** 10:00am – 11:30am daily

**Afternoon Session:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm daily

**Registration Deadline:** July 1

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Swick

**Age Requirement:** Kindergarten - 3rd Grade (*students who have just finished preschool are **not eligible** for this camp; enrollment is based on the grade just completed, not the grade they are going into*)

Join us for a fun four-day summer camp intensive at the Art Center! In this class, students will learn the elements of line, shape, and color as they use unique drawing materials to create marvelous works of art.

**NOTE:** This class is available in morning and afternoon sessions. Please do not sign your child up for both!

## POTTERY SUMMER CAMP | K-3RD GRADE

**\$80** Non-Members | **\$68** Members

**Tuesday through Friday, July 15 – 18**

**Morning Session:** 10:00am – 11:30am daily

**Afternoon Session:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm daily

**Instructor:** Lexi Brumbaugh

**Registration Deadline:** July 8

**Age Requirement:** Kindergarten - 3rd Grade (*students who have just finished preschool are **not eligible** for this camp; enrollment is based on the grade just completed, not the grade they are going into*)

Join us for a fun four-day summer camp intensive at the Art Center! In this class, students will learn how to use stone-ware and air-dry clay to create fun, three-dimensional and two-dimensional works of art. Glazing will also be included.

**NOTE:** This class is available in morning and afternoon sessions. Please do not sign your child up for both!

## PAINTING SUMMER CAMP | K-3RD GRADE

**\$80 Non-Members | \$68 Members**

**Tuesday through Friday, July 22 – 25**

**Morning Session:** 10:00am – 11:30am daily

**Afternoon Session:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm daily

**Instructor:** Lexi Brumbaugh

**Registration Deadline:** July 15

**Age Requirement:** Kindergarten - 3rd Grade (*students who have just finished preschool are **not eligible** for this camp; enrollment is based on the grade just completed, not the grade they are going into*)

Join us for a fun four-day summer camp intensive at the Art Center! In this class, students will learn how to use various types of paint such as watercolor and tempera as they explore color theory, composition, and visual depth.

**NOTE:** This class is available in morning and afternoon sessions. Please do not sign your child up for both!

## SCULPTURE & FIBER SUMMER CAMP | K-3RD GRADE

**\$80 Non-Members | \$68 Members**

**Tuesday through Friday, July 29 – August 1**

**Morning Session:** 10:00am – 11:30am daily

**Afternoon Session:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm daily

**Instructor:** Lexi Brumbaugh

**Registration Deadline:** July 22

**Age Requirement:** Kindergarten - 3rd Grade (*students who have just finished preschool are **not eligible** for this camp; enrollment is based on the grade just completed, not the grade they are going into*)

Join us for a fun four-day summer camp intensive at the Art Center! In this class, students will learn to create three-dimensional works of art using sculptural techniques and different kinds of fiber (fabric, thread, yarn, paper, etc.).

**NOTE:** This class is available in morning and afternoon sessions. Please do not sign your child up for both!

# SUMMER 2025 YOUTH WORKSHOPS

## WATERCOLOR BUTTERFLIES AT FOUR WINDS FARM | PRESCHOOL

**\$40 Non-Members | \$34 Members**

**Wednesday, May 28**

**9:00am – 10:30am**

**Age Level:** 4-5 years (must be accompanied by a parent)

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Swick

**Registration Deadline:** May 24

Join our instructors at Four Winds Farm for this wonderful workshop in a beautiful flower garden! Preschool students will learn to create unique and colorful butterflies with crayons, watercolor, and tempera paint sticks as they tour the flower gardens and learn about earth science from Dr. Deborah Lee, owner of Four Winds Farm. Students will be allowed to pick their own flowers and make their own bouquet by the end of the class.

**NOTE:** Transportation to Four Winds Farm is not included. All attendees are expected to transport themselves to Four Winds Farm for this workshop. Four Winds Farm is located at 3729 N. 36th St, Quincy, IL 62305.

## OIL PASTELS AT FOUR WINDS FARM | K-3RD GRADE

**\$50 Non-Members | \$42.50 Members**

**Thursday, May 29**

**9:00am – 11:00am**

**Age Level:** K-3rd grade

**Instructor:** Renee Donley

**Registration Deadline:** May 24

Join our instructors at Four Winds Farm for this wonderful workshop in a beautiful flower garden! K-3rd grade students will learn to create unique and colorful insects and butterflies with bright oil pastels as they tour the flower gardens and learn about earth science from Dr. Deborah Lee, owner of Four Winds Farm. Students will be allowed to pick their own flowers and make their own bouquet by the end of the class.

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**NOTE:** Transportation to Four Winds Farm is not included. All attendees are expected to transport themselves to Four Winds Farm for this workshop. Four Winds Farm is located at 3729 N. 36th St, Quincy, IL 62305.

## WATERCOLOR CRITTERS AT FOUR WINDS FARM | 4TH-8TH GRADE

**\$55 Non-Members | \$46.75 Members**

**Friday, May 30**

**9:00am – 11:00am**

**Age Level:** 4th-8th grade

**Instructor:** Rachel Roundtree

**Registration Deadline:** May 24

Join our instructors at Four Winds Farm for this wonderful workshop in a beautiful flower garden! 4th-8th grade students will learn to draw and paint garden critters with watercolor pencils as they tour the flower garden and learn about earth science from Dr. Deborah Lee, owner of Four Winds Farm. Students will be allowed to pick their own flowers and make their own bouquet by the end of the class.

**NOTE:** Transportation to Four Winds Farm is not included. All attendees are expected to transport themselves to Four Winds Farm for this workshop. Four Winds Farm is located at 3729 N. 36th St, Quincy, IL 62305.

## KINETIC PIRANHAS | K-3RD GRADE

**\$25 Non-Members | \$21.25 Members**

**Monday, July 7**

**2:00pm – 3:30pm**

**Age Level:** K-3rd Grade

**Instructor:** Renee Donley

**Registration Deadline:** June 30

In this afternoon workshop, K-3rd grade students will learn about line, shape, and patterns as they use washable markers and folded paper to create kinetic, pop-up piranha fish!

## STYROFOAM BLOCK PRINTMAKING | K-3RD GRADE

**\$35 Non-Members | \$29.75 Members**

**Saturday, July 19**

**12:00pm – 1:30pm**

**Age Level:** K-3rd Grade

**Instructor:** Renee Donley

**Registration Deadline:** July 12

In this afternoon workshop, K-3rd grade students will learn about abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky by using geometric and organic shapes to create their own unique styrofoam stamp.

## AFRICAN MASK-MAKING | K-3RD GRADE

**\$25 Non-Members | \$21.25 Members**

**Monday, July 21**

**2:00pm – 3:30pm**

**Age Level:** K-3rd Grade

**Instructor:** Renee Donley

**Registration Deadline:** July 14

In this afternoon workshop, K-3rd grade students will learn to draw, trace, cut, and glue together an African-style paper mask of their own creation using the collage art method.

# TEEN & ADULT CLASSES

## WOOL FELTING WORKSHOP | 14+

\$55 Non-Members | \$46.75 Members

Saturday, June 7

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Carol Clay Mann

Registration Deadline: May 31

In this afternoon workshop, students will learn to create a hat or bag using the process of rolling and wetting wool to make hardwearing felt. Come prepared to get messy!

## OIL PAINTING PETS AND ANIMALS | 18+

\$70 Non-Members | \$59.50 Members

Saturday, June 14

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Age Level: 18+

Instructor: Nevin McNally

Registration Deadline: June 7

For oil painting animals, students may choose to bring in a reference of a beloved pet or choose a reference provided by the class. With his extensive experience in painting dogs and other animals, the instructor will demonstrate his preferred method for painting hair and combining the elements of art to create a unique animal portrait in oil paint.

**NOTE:** Oil paint uses solvents and thinners for cleanup; students will use odorless turpenoid instead of regular turpentine, but some materials can still be hazardous if used incorrectly. Only students ages 18 and up may participate in this workshop.

## OIL PAINTING STILL LIFE FRUIT | 18+

\$70 Non-Members | \$59.50 Members

Saturday, June 28

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Age Level: 18+

Instructor: Nevin McNally

Registration Deadline: June 21

In this oil painting class, students will be tasked with arranging fruit in unique and unexpected ways to create one-of-a-kind still life paintings. Students will experiment with composition and creativity, turning simple fruit into original works of art. Whether you're new to painting or have experience, this class offers a fresh and playful approach to still life.

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## WATERCOLOR REALISM | 14+ INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED

\$90 Non-Members | \$76.50 Members

Thursdays, July 10 – 24 (3 weeks)

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Rachel Roundtree

Registration Deadline: July 5

In this watercolor class, students will work on multiple small-scale still life exercises to practice hyperrealism in watercolor painting. Students will learn to paint different surface textures realistically such as glass, water, food items, and candy to learn the methods of realism. **Some watercolor experience required!**

## THE ART OF MAKING LACE | 14+

\$60 Non-Members | \$51 Members

Saturday, July 12 – 19 (two sessions)

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM each Saturday

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Carol Clay Mann

Registration Deadline: July 5

In this two-week class, students will look at examples of many kinds of hand-made lace including: knitting, crochet, bobbin lace, tatting, and drawn work. We will explore the fascinating history of lace such as smuggling and strict laws about who could wear lace in public. Students will design a piece of lace, make a pattern, and begin stitching to create a beautiful piece of needle lace.

## OIL PAINTING SURREALISM | 18+

\$70 Non-Members | \$59.50 Members

**Saturday, July 26**

**1:00pm – 4:00pm**

**Age Level:** 18+

**Instructor:** Nevin McNally

**Registration Deadline:** July 19

Discover the world of surrealism in this oil painting class, where we'll tap into the subconscious to create dreamlike, thought-provoking artworks. Through guided exercises and intuitive techniques, students will unlock their creativity beyond logic and convention, bringing their inner visions to life on canvas.

**NOTE:** Oil paint uses solvents and thinners for cleanup; students will use odorless turpenoid instead of regular turpentine, but some materials can still be hazardous if used incorrectly. Only students ages 18 and up may participate in this workshop.





# SUMMER ART Camps

## GET CREATIVE WITH THE ART CENTER THIS SUMMER

### PRE-K CAMPS

Offered June and July, morning and afternoon sessions! Join us for this four-week summer camp that will aid pre-school students in exploring and developing their fine motor skills with painting, drawing, and other fun crafts that are sure to make them smile!

### K-3RD CAMPS

Offered in July, morning and afternoon sessions! Weekly camps feature either drawing, pottery, painting, or sculpture & fibers. Register for the level of the grade your child just completed.

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