



Patriot News



Weekly Update

May 12th – May 16th

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

WHAT'S AHEAD THIS WEEK COMING:

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| May 17 th | Kick off to Summer Block Party 6pm -9pm |
| May 19 th | 7 th grade field trip- Mark Twain Cave
PS4 Graduation Dress Rehearsal |
| May 20 th | Last day for <u>3 and 4-year-old Preschool</u>
Graduation for PK4 9:30am and 1:30pm |
| May 21 st | Last day for K-7
Children's Mass - 7 th grade leading
School picnic with dismissal at 11:30am - NO PM Bus
Q4 Service hours due |

SCHOOL BUSINESS:

- **Congratulations 8th Grade Students:** Our wonderful 8th grade students graduated from St. Peter School on Tuesday, May 13th. It has been an honor to watch them grow into young adults. Best of luck in high school and we will miss you!
- **Spirit Day:** Spirit Day occurs one Friday per month. On this day, our students wear their Spirit Day shirts with pride. They are allowed to wear appropriate out-of-dress code bottoms with their Spirit Day T-shirts with a donation to support a special cause. This year we chose Mrs. Cindy Brown's Children Education Fund. Cindy Brown was one of our teachers who passed away last summer, prior to her husband Dave passing away. With all your generous donations we were able to raise \$4,351.74. Thank you for your generosity!!
- **Last Day of School Preschool:** Preschool 3 and 4 will be Tuesday, May 20th.

- **Last Day of School K-7th:** Wednesday, May 21st. Mass will be at 8:30am, followed by the school picnic. Dismissal will be at 11:30am. There will be **NO PM** bus service, **NO PM** daycare. Report cards will be sent home with students. Students may wear out of dress code TOPS and BOTTOMS. **NO** spaghetti straps, tank tops or sandals/flip flops. **Tennis shoes should be worn.**
- **Q4 Service Hours:** are due to Mrs. Hutson by May 21st.
- **Outstanding Balances:** deadline to have outstanding balances for the current school year to be paid in full (tuition, fees, lunch, daycare etc.) is May 21st.
- **Classroom Requests for the 2025-2026 School Year:** When planning for the 2025-2026 school year, we are not able to honor requests for classroom placements of students. Students are assigned to homerooms based on teacher/administration recommendation.
- **2025-2026 School Calendar:** see attachment below.
- **Dress Code Change 2025-2026:** Socks are required and must be visible above the shoes and can be of any color. Low cutback shoes (i.e., Crocs) are **NOT** to be worn to school for safety reasons. **SPECIAL NEXT YEAR: 8th grade students** are allowed to wear QND sweatshirts, provided they are worn over a regular collared school shirt and are not HOODED.
- **Tutors The Summer:**
 - Aryanna Sade 573-719-1361 a-sade48@quincy.edu (Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science)
 - Karissa Atkinson 630-301-8761 k.atkinson50@quincy.edu (Math)
 - Tammy French t.french61@quincy.edu
 - Heather Allen 217-242-3859
 - Hannah Fournier 309-796-9095
 - Emily Mellon e.mellon@cospq.org Students currently in grades K-3. Wednesday mornings during June and July.
 - Steven Hischer stevenhischer@gmail.com (5th-8th grade Math, Science and Study Skills)
 - Maria Mast 217-257-3135 m.mast@cospq.org (Reading, Writing, English, Spelling, Math)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- **School Picnic:** We still need volunteers to help at the end of the school year picnic on Wednesday, May 21st. Click the link to sign up.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4BA5A628AB9-56456304-endofyear>
- **Totus Tuus:** Click the links below to sign up.
Team Lunches
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945AFA728A64-56251712-2025>

Team Dinners

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945AFA728A64-56251695-2025>

Daytime Snacks

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945AFA728A64-56251724-2025>

Adult Volunteer

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945AFA728A64-56251693-2025>

Student Volunteer

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945AFA728A64-56252399-2025>

EVENTS:

- **Kick off to Summer Block Party:** May 17th from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Pack your coolers and bring your lawn chairs and join us for an evening of great music and food. See the flyer below.
- **Fr. Leo's 50th Jubilee Celebration:** June 8th following the 10:30am Mass, there will be BBQ meal, beer tent and ice cream. The Heidelberg German Band will be playing from 1pm - 3pm. There will be corn hole, bingo, a bounce house etc. Everything is free of charge. **Please RSVP** if you plan on attending. See below for flyer.
- **Totus Tuus:** Totus Tuus is a week filled with fun and faith! *The Evening Camp runs from Sunday, June 15th through Thursday, June 19th this year from 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm at St. Francis School. Teens who are entering 7th - 12th grade in the fall of 2025 are welcome to attend. The Day Camp will take place Monday, June 16th - Friday, June 20st from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. This camp is for students entering 1st grade through 6th grade this fall. The cost of the camp is \$25 a child or \$60 for 3 or more siblings. All area youth are welcome! To sign up please, use this link: <https://dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/> (Make sure you select St. Francis Solanus-Quincy). See below for flyer.*

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.
- **Teacher Aide Opening:** St. Peter School is accepting applications for a teacher aide position 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

- **Elective Teachers:** Come be a part of St. Peter's Elective Staff! We are looking for people who would like to share their talent or hobby with our 7th and 8th grade students next year. Maybe you have a love for sewing, archery, woodwork, writing, book studies, etc. and would like to share those interests with our young people. Electives take place from 2:00 pm- 2:40 pm four days a week - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. They can last between 4 weeks to an 8-week course. You will be paid \$25.00 per hour. Please contact Chris Reichert 217-223-1120 to find out more about this program.

UPCOMING DATES:

June 8 th	Fr. Leo's 50 th Jubilee Celebration
Aug 17 th	Kick off the School Year Mass - 11:00am followed by short visit to classroom to Drop off school supplies
Aug 19 th	First day of school grades 1 st - 8 th dismissal at 11:30am NO DAYCARE First day for kindergarten students for 1 st part alphabet (TBD) - dismissal at 11:30am NO DAYCARE
Aug 20 th	First day for Preschool 3 AM for 1 st part of alphabet (TBD) First day for Preschool 4 AM and PM classes for 1 st part of alphabet (TBD) First day for kindergarten students with 2 nd part of alphabet (TBD) Kindergarten will be dismissal at 11:30am NO DAYCARE and NO BUS First full day of school for 1 st - 8 th First day of AM daycare for K - 8 th First day of PM daycare for 1 st - 8 th
Aug 21 st	All kindergarten students attend school- dismissal at 11:30am NO DAYCARE and NO BUS First day of Preschool 3 AM for 2 nd part of alphabet (TBD) First day of Preschool 4 AM and PM classed for 2 nd part of alphabet (TBD)
Aug 22 nd	First full day for kindergarten Preschool 4 AM and PM all students attend
Aug 23 rd	St. Peter Parish Picnic 5pm
Aug 26 th	Preschool 3 AM all students attend

SEE BELOW FOR FLYERS

2025-2026
St. Peter School K-8th Grade Calendar

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	A.M. BUS SERVICE ONLY First 1/2 day with early dismissal for grades K-8 at 11:30 A.M. Parents will need to pick up students at 11:30 dismissal. NO DAYCARE
Wednesday, Aug. 20	Kindergarten (1 st part of alphabet – <u>KN class</u> w/last names TBD , <u>KS class</u> w/last names TBD) 3yr old Preschool begins – ½ attend (1 st part of alphabet – <u>AM class</u> w/ last names TBD ; <u>PM class</u> – all attend) 4yr old Preschool – ½ attend (<u>AM class</u> w/ last names TBD , <u>PM class</u> w/ last names TBD) K has ½ day (2 nd part of the alphabet – <u>KN class</u> w/last names TBD , <u>KS class</u> TBD) First Day of Daycare for grades K-8 in the A.M. and 1-8 in the P.M. NO BUS SERVICE for K at 11:30 dismissal. ½ Day for all Kindergarten students – 11:30 A.M. dismissal – NO PM BUS and NO PM daycare for Kindergarten Grades 1-8 dismiss at 2:50 3yr old Preschool (second ½ alphabet attend- <u>AM class</u> w/ last names TBD ; <u>PM class</u> : all attend) 4yr old Preschool (second ½ alphabet attend: <u>AM class</u> w/ last names TBD , <u>PM class</u> last names TBD)
Thursday, Aug. 21	First Full Day for Kindergarten 4yr old Preschool – all attend St. Peter Parish Picnic 5:00 P.M.-Midnight 3yr old Preschool – all attend
Friday, Aug. 22	
Saturday, Aug. 23	
Tuesday, Aug. 26	
Monday, Sept. 1	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Thursday, Sept. 4	Curriculum Night 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)	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice
Friday, Oct. 10	A.M. BUS SERVICE ONLY -School is in Session
Monday, Oct. 13	NO BUS SERVICE -School is in Session
Monday, Oct. 27-30	Parent-Teacher conferences held after school
Thursday, Oct. 30	A.M. BUS SERVICE ONLY ½ day school 11:30 A.M. Dismissal - Parent-Teacher Conferences
Friday, Oct. 31	NO SCHOOL
November 26-28	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
Monday, Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception - 8:30 Children's Mass
Friday, Dec. 19	A.M. BUS SERVICE ONLY -½ day 11:30 A.M. DISMISSAL
December 20-January 5	Christmas Break
Tuesday, Jan.6	School Resumes – FULL BUS SERVICE
Monday, Jan. 19	NO SCHOOL - 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	NO SCHOOL – Teacher's attending Diocesan Retreat - Springfield
Monday, Feb. 16	NO SCHOOL – President's Day
Wednesday, Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday
Friday, March 13	NO SCHOOL
March 30-April 6	Spring Break/Easter Break
Thursday, April 23	K-8 Dress Rehearsal & Parent Program 1:30 p.m. – all parents welcome
Friday, April 24	Grandparent/Special Person's Day – AM bus service only due to 11:30 dismissal; no PM daycare; no Preschool classes
Tuesday, April 28	6 th grade BizTown Trip
Tuesday, May 12	8 th 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>
Sept. 12, 2025	Sept. 19, 2025	First – Oct. 17, 2025	Week of Oct. 27, 2025
Nov. 14, 2025	Nov. 21, 2025	Second – Dec. 19, 2025	Jan. 9, 2026
Feb. 6, 2026	Feb. 12, 2026	Third – March 12, 2026	March 20, 2026
April 17, 2026	April 24, 2026	Fourth – May 20, 2026	May 20, 2026



TOTUS TUUS

St. Francis Solanus – Quincy

\$25 per child / \$60 per family. Cash or check to St. Francis.

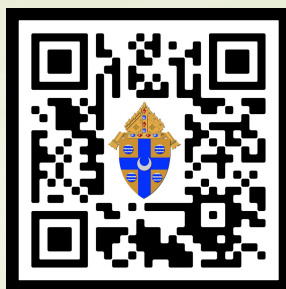
1-6 Graders

Monday - Friday
9:00am - 2:30 pm
Bring sack lunch

JUNE 15 – 20, 2025

Co-sponsored by St. Peter's

Register Here



7-12 Graders

Sunday - Thursday
6:30 - 8:15 pm
Snack provided

Questions? Text Grant at 217-602-9293

JOIN US FOR A **BLOCK PARTY**

SATURDAY, MAY 17 • 6 - 9 P.M.

On Campus...Behind Seton Hall



Kick off summer with our BLOCK PARTY! Bring your lawn chairs and pack your coolers with your own beverage choice for an epic evening of fun. After the 5 p.m. mass, families can purchase dinner, non-alcoholic drinks and dessert from one of the food trucks while listening to live music from Gypsy Tango Foxtrot. Plan on joining us!



- NICE N' CHILL GRILL
- PIZZA WAGON
- TASTEBUDS
- TACOS AND THAI
- ZIPPYS WALKING TACO
- TRI STATE SNO BIZ
- ALL PUCKERED UP LEMON SHAKEUPS
- SMOOTH AS ICE
- SWEET P PETALS
- WILLIE'S BEAN CO.



LIVE MUSIC

**SCAN QR CODE
TO RSVP**

Need More Info? Call 217.214.0187





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Years

Jubilee Mass at 10:30am

Sunday, June 8

Celebration Picnic to follow on the church grounds!

11:30am-3:00pm

Food, games, music, family fun & fellowship!

**Reservations are
required for the
catered lunch.**

*(No charge, but we need an
accurate number.)*



RSVP by May 30
to the office at
church@cospq.org
or 217-222-3155

*In lieu of gifts, please
consider a donation to
establish scholarships for St.
Peter and QND students
with the QND and QCES
Foundations.*

*Please make checks payable to
St. Peter Church with "Fr. Leo
Scholarship" in the memo line.*

A gift box will be available that
weekend for cards and
donations.