



Weekly Update



March 8th - March 12th, 2010

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

MONDAY, March 8th

- ✚ BUMP IT UP DAY from 12:45-1:45

TUESDAY, March 9th

- ✚ QND visits grades K-3 to read to them!
- ✚ Grades K-2 & 4 field trip to JWCC "Chanticleer" Opera from 12:20-2:15
- ✚ 8th Grade Confirmation Mini Retreat 1:30 p.m.
- ✚ Papa John Pizza Night
- ✚ School Advisory Board Meeting at 7:30 in the school library

WEDNESDAY, March 10th

- ✚ Children's School Mass - Mass at 1:50 6th grade in charge of planning.

THURSDAY, March 11th

- ✚ Classes with Brandon Thompson - QCT; held with grades 3W, 3E, 5W, 5E, and 4E
- ✚ Pam Foster from Recovery Resources speaking to 7th grade - "Too Good for Drugs"
- ✚ Buffalo Prairie Event from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 12th

- ✚ Classes with Brandon Thompson - QCT; held with grades 4W, 7-101, 7-102, 2E, and 2W
- ✚ Grades 3 field trip to JWCC "Chanticleer" Opera from 9:20-11:30
- ✚ Junior Achievement Classes for grade 1
- ✚ Third Quarter Ends - report cards sent home March 19

2010-2011 REGISTRATION INFORMATION - March 1st - March 29th

A registration packet for the 2010-2011 school year went home last Friday, February 26th with each child in grades K-7 that was separate from this *Weekly Update*. (Current 4 yr. old preschool students will receive this paperwork at Kindergarten Round Up on March 22.) The information is printed on green paper. (Additional registration paperwork will be available on our school website on the What's Up page.) Registration takes place from March 1-March 29. Please be careful to read the information provided in the paperwork. We thank everyone for making the commitment to choose a Catholic education for your child(ren).

NEED TUITION ASSISTANCE? PSAS FORMS ARE AVAILABLE

PSAS forms are available for any family that would like to apply for tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year. Forms are available in the school or parish offices during regular business hours. Reminder a non-refundable fee of \$21.00 needs to be included with the form when sent to PSAS. Forms need to be mailed no later than **March 26, 2010**.

The PSAS form is available in .pdf format. If you are interested in filling out the form online, please contact Mrs. Venvertloh by emailing and requesting the .pdf format to be sent to you or you may obtain the form by going to our *What's Up* page on our website and clicking on the PSAS button. Families can complete the PSAS on their computer screen by placing the cursor at the appropriate fields and typing in the information. They can then print the completed document and save it to their computer for their records. We hope that is helpful for all our families and we highly encourage everyone to fill one out so that tuition can be more affordable.

BUMP IT UP DAY – March 8th

On March 8th the students will be celebrating "BUMP IT UP DAY." On this special day the students will be able to bump up to the next grade level for approximately 1 hour. They will be able to get to know the teachers and learn about what to expect in the grade just ahead of them. For example, our third grade will spend 30 minutes in room 4E and 30 minutes in room 4W. Students will have the opportunity to see just what the next grade level will be like for the 2010-2011 school year!

ST. PETER MOM'S GROUP MARCH EVENTS

Monday, March 8th, 6:30p.m. Moms Night Out

Please join us for dinner at Tower of Pizza, 26th & Broadway.

Wednesday, March 17th, 9:30 a.m. Playgroup

We will meet at the Quincy Mall Play Area this month.

PAPA JOHN PIZZA NIGHT – March 9th

Our next Papa John Pizza Night is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9th. The percentage of proceeds collected for this evening will go towards technology. Last month it was a close competition. Your classroom could be the winner this month. A classroom pizza party is awarded to the classroom earning the largest proceeds from the evening. Make sure to use the flyer that is coming home. Several coupons are offered for the evening.

QND PEP BAND FESTIVAL – March 10th

The annual QND Pep Band Festival will be held on Wednesday evening, March 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the QND gym. Admission is \$3.00 at the door. The public is invited to attend. Music played will represent the pop music scene over the past 50 years, from swing, disco and jazz to rock & roll and music themes. The Pep Bands represented include QHS, Camp Point Central, Clopton High School and QND. Proceeds support the "Wayne Potter Memorial Music Scholarship Fund". Excitement and camaraderie engulf the "PIT" as all the bands show support for each others performances throughout the evening.... join us.

BUFFALO PRAIRIE DENTAL CARE & ST. PETER SCHOOL – WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY! DON'T MISS IT!

On Thursday, **March 11, 2010**, Buffalo Prairie Dental Care of Quincy will host another event with 100% of the proceeds given to St. Peter School Textbook Fund.

That is correct – 100% of the fees received for the services provided on Thursday, March 11, will be given to St. Peter School Textbook Fund. If you pay Buffalo Prairie \$100, Buffalo Prairie will donate \$100 to the St. Peter School!

The event is open to anyone who wants to support St. Peter Church & School...children, parents, grandparents, friends and family, parishioners and non-parishioners!

On Thursday, March 11th, from 4-8 p.m., Buffalo Prairie will donate all of its services – cleanings, fillings, extractions, crowns, root canals, dentures, whitening, etc., including Braces...yes, even BRACES. (The full fee for any orthodontic treatment committed to and paid for on March 11th, 2010, will be donated to the St. Peter Textbook Fund, even though treatment may take 18 months to complete.)

Prior to March 11th, the day of the fundraiser, an initial appointment will be scheduled for an exam and appropriate x-rays. The fees for the initial exam and x-rays will also be donated, 100%, to the St. Peter Textbook Fund. At the initial appointment, Buffalo Prairie will give you a written estimate of your proposed treatment needs so you can determine what treatment you wish to complete during the fundraiser.

You will pay Buffalo Prairie in full for the services received on March 11. If you have dental insurance, you will still pay the full fee for the treatment received; Buffalo Prairie will then file your insurance for you with payment from the insurance company issued directly to you.

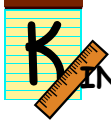
Prior to the Thursday, March 11th, 2010, fundraiser, you will need to contact Buffalo Prairie Dental Care of Quincy directly @ 217-224-7645 to schedule your initial appointment.

Yours in dental health,
K.J. Sturhahn

OLYMPIC DAY T-SHIRT ORDER FORMS (5th-8th Grade)

It's hard to believe but Olympic Day is soon approaching. Olympic Day t-shirt order forms are coming home tonight with students in grades 5-8. Please be sure to return your order and payment for the t-shirt by March 22nd. If you already have an appropriate lime-colored Olympic Day shirt, please take time to locate it NOW so as to determine whether or not a new one needs to be ordered and paid for. Orders will only be taken during this time frame (no late orders will be placed).

Olympic Day is scheduled for Thursday, May 6th (rain date - Thursday, May 13th) for grades 5-8. If you are interested in donating any small raffle prizes for this annual event please mark them as Olympic Day raffle items and send them to the school office. Items that have been donated in the past include soda, candy, candy bars, pens, pencils, school items, hats, etc.



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP - March 22nd



Kindergarten Round Up for those who will be attending kindergarten at St. Peter School for the 2010-2011 school year will be held on Monday, March 22nd. Informational sessions for Round Up will run from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Visiting parents and students are invited to visit both kindergarten classrooms 30 minutes before the presentations begin.

A registration form was attached to last week's *Weekly Update*. The registration form is also available on our school website at www.stpetersschool.com. If you do not need the attached form, please pass it on to any neighbors or someone you know who may be interested in attending Kindergarten at St. Peter School. Some of our best advertising and promoting comes from our school families. Please don't be afraid to promote your school!

All potential kindergarten students must be five years old on or before September 1st, 2010. Copies of both birth and baptismal certificates will be required. We look forward to seeing you at Kindergarten Round Up!



MOTHER & SON DANCE - Be sure to make your reservation by March 23rd

Please reserve your spot by 3/23/10 for the 1st annual Mother & Son Dance that will be held on Friday, April 16, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Peter School Gym. Cost is \$12 per Mother/Son or \$6 per individual. If you have any questions please contact Gen Moore: 217-257-9477, Heather Allen: 217-242-3859 or Kim McKenzie: 217-223-2086. (Reservation forms were sent home with last week's *Weekly Update*. If you need another copy please call 223-1120 and request one from Mrs. Bradfield.)

JOB OPPORTUNITY !! A Cook Position is open at Quincy Notre Dame. We are looking for Cafeteria help, 8:15a.m until 1:15p.m. Monday thru Friday for the rest of the school year. Please contact Kathy Finley or Kristi Smith at 223-2479 or come into Quincy Notre Dame during school hours to fill out an application.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE WAS A HIT!

We would like to thank Mrs. Gen Moore, Mrs. Heather Allen, Mrs. Kim McKenzie, Mrs. Lora Marcolla, Mrs. Becky McCutchen, Mrs. Martha Hogge, Mrs. Cindy Stupavsky and Mrs. Mary Lavery for all of their time and effort into making our Preschool Open House so welcoming for our visitors on February 25th. We would like to also thank everyone who is interested in attending preschool for attending the evening.

ARTS IN THE PARK 30th ANNIVERSARY LOGO CONTEST

It is *Arts in the Park's* 30th anniversary, and we need the students to design a logo. A flyer went home today with the contest guidelines (additional copies can be printed off the school's website by visiting the Arts in the Park page.) All entries are due March 17th. The winning logo will be used on publicity materials and on an item that will be on sale starting March 19th. The winner will also get to pull the ripcord to release 500 balloons during our 30th anniversary ceremony at *Arts in the Park!*

30th ANNUAL ARTS IN THE PARK-2010 Student Art Contest Attention young Artists!

We are looking for your best works of Art for the 30th Annual Arts in the Park celebration. Start collecting your favorite pieces now. All artwork must be original, created by the students within the past year and must fall into one of the following medium categories: pencil, ink, crayon, pastel, paint, chalk, marker, collage, photography or sculpture. Work on paper must be mounted or matted and be no larger than 12 X 14. All artwork submitted will be divided into age categories as follows: Primary (Preschool-2nd grade), Intermediate (Grades 3-5), and upper Grades (Grades 6-8) and judged accordingly by Mrs. Cathy Codd from the Quincy Art Center on Thursday, April 22, 2010. Excluded from the contest will be crafts, coloring pages, paint by number, Legos and other assembly toys, framed, computer generated or laminated artwork as well as any partner or group produced artwork. The contest is limited to two entries per student. All students with accepted entries will receive an Out-of-Dress-Code Day! Keep watching the bulletin for entry forms and additional information!

HELP WANTED!

Last Fall we held our first Parish Palooza which was very successful. Thank you to Nancy Ulrich and Lora Marcolla who organized and chaired the event. We are looking for two or three couples of the parish who would be willing to organize the 2010 Parish Palooza. Nancy and Lora have graciously agreed to work with those who come forward in order for the Palooza to continue to be an annual event to be enjoyed by all for years and years. Please call Mrs. Bick at the school office 223-1120 for more information.

FUTURE DATES TO RECORD ON YOUR CALENDAR

Grandparent's Day - April 9th

School Picnic - May 21

Entertainment will be Nitro Joe; dismissal will be at 1:00 and skating party will take place from 2:15-4:30 at Scottie's Skateland. Mrs. Tina Fetter with the assistance of Mrs. Julie Wilson and GSA will be organizing this eventful day.

Last day of school : To be determined.

It may be as early as May 24 depending on snow days yet to be used.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 15th	First Tee taking place during P.E. classes
March 16th	First Tee taking place during P.E. classes
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day
March 19th	8 th grade attend Latin Mass at St. Rose of Lima Third Quarter Report Cards sent home.
March 22nd	Kindergarten Round Up Olympic Day T-shirt orders due
March 23rd	Lenten Reconciliation for scheduled classes. Mother/Son Dance Registration Due
March 24th	Lenten Reconciliation for scheduled classes.



- March 25th** Lenten Reconciliation for scheduled classes.
Grade 3-6 field trip Quincy Symphony Orchestra Young Peoples Concert at Baldwin School
- March 26th** $\frac{1}{2}$ Day of School - 11:30 dismissal with full bus service $\frac{1}{2}$ day Teacher Inservice
PSAS forms should be sent before this date.
- March 29th** Vision & Hearing
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School Mass (notice this is on a Tuesday instead of on Wednesday).
- March 31st** No School Mass
1:00 Stations of the Cross
1:45 dismissal with full bus service. Easter Break begins at the end of the day!

Server Schedule for the weekday Masses

- Mar. 8-13 **Quenna Keating & Ben Nord**
- Mar. 15-20 **Vanessa Lavery & Emily Stupavsky**

Server Schedule for weekend Masses

- March 6 5:30 Mass - **Aiden & George McDonnell, Luke Mayfield**
- March 7 7:30 Mass - **Anne Arment, Andrew Boudreau, & Cale Burgtorf**
9:00 Mass - **Matthew, Jamie, & Nolan Hruska**
10:30 Mass - **Riley Hummert, Bradley & Jordan Holtmeyer**
12:00 Mass - **Jordan & Brock Elmore**

GENE GRAWE FUND ORDER FORM

Below is an order form for the Gene Grawe Fund. Orders will be delivered to your school each Friday or the last day of school for that week. Payment **must accompany your order form**. Please return the order form to school by Monday or the first day of school for the week. If you need your order sooner please call JoAnn Witte at 224-1245.
Please check one response as to how you would like to receive your order.

Yes, send home order with my child
or
 NO do not send it home with my child.
 (If not checked, or checked NO, orders will be kept in the school office for you to pick up.)

CHILD'S NAME _____ **Phone #** _____ **SCHOOL** St. Peter

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