



February 7, 2020

PTO DINNER: Due to extremely low reservations we are canceling the dinner on Friday night. As of today we only had 5 people reserve spots in we cannot justify having the dinner. If you have reserved a spot for the dinner your money will be returned to you ASAP. Any questions or comments regarding this can be directed towards myself. Shane McDermott 217-242-1125 or shane@mid-westgis.com. We do apologize for any inconvenience that this cancellation has caused any of you and we hope that our future of events have a better turnout.

A Reminder for Parents: If your child goes home sick during the day, they are not allowed to participate in practice, a game, a band concert, a play, a dance, or any other extracurricular activity. Our handbook also states that in order for them to participate that night, they must be at school by 10:00 am and stay the entire day. We have noticed a couple of students attending activities after they have gone home sick, and just wanted to remind you that they should stay home and rest.

Thank you! Lori Shepard

Catholic Schools Week: A special thank you to all of our parents, teachers, staff, and students who helped make our Catholic Schools Week so tremendous this year! We would also like to thank our local Starbucks for donating hot chocolate for our read day on Thursday, and our Parent Teacher Organization for donating money so that our students could attend a movie on Friday at the theatre. The week was filled with fun activities and the students will have fond memories for years to come.

Thank you! Lori Shepard

QND Open House

Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, February 23, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., 1400 S. 11th Street, Quincy. Parents and students interested in attending QND are invited to this event.

Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon. The first hour will be informational presentations and discussions in the cafeteria for the parents while the students visit with current QND students in a classroom. The second hour is open for tours of the school with teachers available in the classrooms. Families can explore on their own or be included in a QND student-guided tour.

The schedule for the QND Open House is as follows:

1:00 p.m. - Welcome and overview with Principal Mark McDowell and QND students (QND Cafeteria)

1:30 p.m. - "Ways to Make QND a Reality" presentation with question and answer session about financial assistance, completing the FACTS form, Gene Grawe Fund and more (QND Cafeteria)

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Tour QND and meet teachers in their classrooms

Reservations are not required. For more information, please contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp at 217-223-2479 ext. 326 or email mvahlkamp@quincynotredame.org.

Teaching Position Open for the 2019-2020 School Year St. Peter School is seeking to hire a teacher. The ideal candidate should have an Illinois teaching license as well as an endorsement in history/social studies for the junior high level. Other responsibilities include teaching reading and religion to students in grade 7 or 8. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org. Please send by March 1st.

Lunch Bills:

Remember to keep your lunch bill in a positive balance. We cannot pay our bills if you do not pay yours. Paying a little each month helps keep balances at bay. Payments can be made online or by check or cash in the school office. All negative balances need to be paid in full each month. Lunch bills are emailed to each family monthly if you have a negative balance. If you are not receiving these, please call the school office.

Box Tops: please keep sending them in. The next mail in date is Feb. 28th. Thank you !

Playground Duty: If you cannot help on your scheduled day, please send in **\$10.00 to pay for the substitute.** If you switch a shift, please call and let Judy know ASAP. Schedules are on the back of every lunch menu. Thanks!

Builders Club: will be meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 11th after school until 4:00.

FOUND youth group 2020 January - May

All events will meet in the **Martha Jane Room** from **6:30 pm – 8 pm** (unless otherwise noted)

February 9th Catch Me if You Can (Drivers & Secret Shoppers Needed- contact Gina if you can help- 217-430-6080)

23rd Minute to Win It

27th (Thursday night) *Newsboys Concert at OLC!! Tickets required to be purchased in advanced- Gina will provide more information.*

March 15th Pizza and “Encounter” night

29th Big Daddy Weave Concert at Quincy Jr. High!! *Tickets required to be purchased in advanced- Gina will provide more information.*

April 26th Photo Scavenger Hunt (Drivers Needed- contact Gina if you can help- 217-430-6080)

May 3rd FOUND Picnic @ St. Peter

Save the Date: Totus Tuus- June 21st – 25th 7pm – 9pm each night- Meet in St. Peter cafeteria We will meet back up in August! Check our FaceBook page St. Peter FOUND youth group or the church bulletin for reminders.

Yearbooks: Can be ordered online at ybpay.lifetouch.com with code 13535220 and are \$12.00 each. Please do not send orders or money to the school. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 14th: Early dismissal at 11:30 (teacher in-service)

Feb. 17th: No School: President’s Day

Feb. 25th: Mardi Gras

Feb. 27th: Pre-K Open House 6:00 – 7:00

March 13th: Kindergarten Round-Up 9:30 to 11:30

March 16th – 20th: Spring Break