

February, 14th, 2020



Dear Parents,

With the cold and flu season upon us, we are doing our very best to keep your children safe from any germs that may be carried into our school. We have had our cleaning crew sanitizing the building every night for quite some time, and encouraging students to wash hands frequently. Our highest total of students out for one day last week was 36. Numbers have been better this week, but we are being very proactive. According to our handbook on page 46:

“If your child is sent home with a fever, they should not return to school unless he/she has been fever free (without Tylenol or other fever reducers) for 24 hours. If the fever is associated with a contagious disease, longer absences from school may be required. Any child with a temperature of 100 or above will be sent home.

If vomiting occurs, your child should be kept at home until he/she can keep his/her food down and is eating normally again.

If a student is ill, the principal has the discretion to send a child home.”

We realize this may pose a daycare issue for you and we apologize for that, but we are looking at the larger picture for all of our school children and doing our best to keep them healthy. We appreciate your support!

Lori Shepard, Principal

St. Francis School will have an opening next year for a 6th-8th grade math teacher. Additional responsibilities include teaching an 8th grade religion class, if the candidate is Catholic. The candidate should have an Illinois teaching license as well as an endorsement in math for the junior high level. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Ms. Lori Shepard, St. Francis School, 1720 College Street, Quincy, IL 62301, or email lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com. Please send information by March 13th if interested. Thank you!

St. Francis Solanus School will have an opening next year for an attendance secretary in the main office.

Other duties include scheduling playground duty and cafeteria monitoring, to name a few. The interested candidate must be good with children and parents, have a balanced personality, have a strong work ethic, and represent our school in the best way possible. Interested applicants should send a resume, cover letter, and references to Ms. Lori Shepard, St. Francis School, 1720 College Street, Quincy, Illinois, 62301 or email lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com. Please send information by March 13th if interested. Thank you!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Troop 22 scouts that earned the Catholic Religious emblem: The Light of Christ (Parvulei Dei)

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.

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. Plus if you need to see how many hours you have completed this school year please call the school office or you may check Parents Web.

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.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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