ST. PETER IN CHAINS THE LINK 11/16/2023



Mission Statement:

The mission of St. Peter in Chains School is to cultivate in our students an intellectual curiosity, civic consciousness, commitment to Catholic social teachings, and preparedness to meet the challenges of the future. In the mold of St. Peter, we seek to form students as Christian leaders, enthusiastic in their response to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and able to put into practice this message as it applies to life in the 21st century.

Important Dates:

- 11/17/23 Spirit Wear Friday. Students can wear St. Peter's School tops with IN uniform bottoms
- 11/17/23 EPIC Pizza Friday for those who purchased (no buying the day of)
- 11/17/23 December hot lunch orders/payment are DUE on Cheddar Up
- 11/17/23 Priority Registration for 24-25 school year for CURRENT FAMILIES ENDS see pg. 2
- 11/14/23 Youth Group 2:15-3:30 PM
- 11/15/23 Lego Club 2:15-3:00 PM **be sure to make payment on Cheddar Up to attend
- 11/20-11/24/23 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL
- 11/18/23 Hamilton Tree Lighting see pg. 2 if your child wants to participate
- 11/27/23 -- Mission Monday Students should wear their green Mission Monday t-shirts with their uniform bottoms **white long sleeve t-shirts with no writing or hoods may be worn underneath the t-shirts during the colder months (no other colors, please)
- 11/28/23 Youth Group 2:15-3:30 PM
- 12/5/23 Student Council 2:15-3:15 PM
- 12/6/23 Rosary Club 2:15-3:30 PM
- 12/7/23 Chess Club 2:15-3:30 PM
- 12/13-12/14/23 Santa Shop details to come
- 12/19/23 Christmas Program 12PM dress rehearsal program & 7:00 PM evening. Tickets ARE required for the evening performance. More details and the number of tickets available for each family will be sent out at a later date.

Looking Ahead:

- 1/20/24 Father-Daughter Dance more details to come
- 3/23/24 Night at the Races more details to come



Mass Schedule for November/December:

November 28 – Grade 7 leads Friday, December 8 – Grade 6 leads Tuesday, December 12 – Grade 5 leads Tuesday, December 19 – Grade 4 leads

*Everyone is welcome to join us at Mass. Please sit behind all the classes toward the back. *

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Loving God,
We turn our hearts to you on this
day for giving thanks, mindful of
your many gifts.
For each one, we are grateful.
For each one, we are blessed.
For each one we are opened to the
abundance of your love.
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a
reminder to be generous with others,
as you are with us.
We praise you.
We rejoice in you.
We give you thanks.

The St. Peter in Chains Faculty and Staff wishes you all Happy Thanksgiving! We are extremely thankful for our students and all our St. Peter's families. Have a fun but safe holiday with your families. We will see you back in school on November 27th.

PickUp Patrol:

Amen.

We are now in full swing of using PickUp Patrol for <u>ALL</u> absences, late arrivals, early dismissals <u>and</u> changes in dismissal. Everyone says it is super easy to use and it is awesome for our faculty and staff. If you have not signed up already, please do. Welcome Letters were sent to everyone with details on how to register. Please check your junk bin if you cannot find it. *You can also load the app to your phone for ease on the go!* If you need another registration email, send an email to the office. Please be sure you are using this for the situations listed above. THE APP is available for download and SUPER easy and fast to use on your phone. Load it today! It is not found in the APP store. Just Google it.

Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser

This is a no pressure fundraiser. We would love for our families to participate if you would like. One envelope was given to the youngest/only child in each SPS family today. Simply ask your family, friends, and neighbors, etc. if they would be interested in purchasing a gift card to Texas Roadhouse. There are incentives for people to purchase – spend \$30 and you will receive a Bounce Back (\$5, \$10, \$15 or \$20).

It runs from Nov.16 - Nov. 27. **TURN IN DATE is Nov. 27**th and our school receives 10% of everything sold. Remind people who purchase that we also have a Dine to Donate on 1/15/24 and they can use their gift cards as well as getting credit for the dine to donate that evening. They also make great Christmas gifts!

Please contact the school office with any questions.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO: TEXAS ROADHOUSE in HAMILTON

REGISTRATION - 2024-2025 School Year - CURRENT families only

Priority Registration will end on November 17. Please don't lose your child's spot for next school year. Please be sure you have completed all steps – 1. Re-enrolled all students on OptionC (see email that was sent out on 11/1/23 2. Paid the registration fee on Cheddar Up.

The registration fees are \$75 for one child or \$150 for two or more. Must be paid on Cheddar Up.

All paperwork, fees, updated immunization paperwork and custody papers MUST be turned in to make it a complete registration submission.

In the case of divorce or custody issues, *all* families <u>must</u> submit *current custody* paperwork (even if you are a current family).

Hamilton Tree Lighting:

All students are invited to participate in the Hamilton's Tree Lighting event on November 18 with our Queen of Peace friends again! Rehearsal begins in the St. Peter's gym at 4:15 PM to go through songs and such. The group will head over to Marcum Park to be backstage by 5:25 PM to go on at 5:45. If your student is interested in participating, please fill out the following Google form ASAP. <u>Hamilton Tree Lighting 2023 (google.com)</u>

The songs being sung are: Silent Night, Angels we Have Heard on High and Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Please have your child listen to these ahead of time.

***Mrs. Brown is not able to be the point person this year so she is asking for 1-2 people to step forward to be that person. Please reach out to her at <u>browna@stpeterinchains.org</u> ASAP. This person must be Safe Parish certified and have a positive background check on file and checked ahead of time. This would just be overseeing the students, going through songs and showing them where to stand. She will have everything ready for you.

St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive - Nov. 13-17

The last day to turn in your donations for the drive will be tomorrow! Don't forget to bring yours in to your homeroom!

Kindergarten - pudding and jello 1st and 2nd grade – toiletries 3rd grade - mac n cheese 4th grade – cereal 5th grade – peanut butter and jelly 6th grade – instant potatoes and gravy 7th grade – cans of fruit and veggies 8th grade – cans of soup

Dress Code:

As we get into the cooler months, please remember that <u>only</u> approved UNIFORM items can be worn *during* the school day. Here is the link to the listing of approved uniform items <u>Shaheen's Uniform Store</u> or <u>Schoolbelles</u>. Please be sure your child is dressed in approved uniform items. If they are cold in class, please see the fleece, sweatshirts, and performance jackets, etc. that are approved to be worn IN the school building. M-TH – these are the items students can wear and the colors of those items that can be worn.

Other jackets, sweatshirts, etc. (Nike, Addidas, Badin sweatshirts, hoodies, ANY non-uniform sweatshirts, etc., etc.) are <u>not</u> to be worn during class and should be removed after a student enters the school building from outside.

St. Peter in Chains School spirit wear is only to be worn on Fridays and should not be worn during the school day M-Th. They can be worn TO school but taken off when they get to the classroom.

Mondays – students should wear their Mission Monday t-shirts with IN uniform bottoms. Green school polos can be worn with the current school logo. 8th grade t-shirts should NOT be worn. 8th grade sweatshirts may be worn.

Please be sure you have reviewed the dress code in the handbook with your children so they are aware of what they cannot wear to school (jewelry, makeup, shoes, etc.). The handbook was signed off on by parents & students at the start of the school year. Violations will result in a conduct point.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Box Tops/ Caseys/ Kroger Rewards:

With rewards programs including <u>Box Tops for Education</u>, <u>Tyson</u>, and <u>Kroger Community Rewards</u>, you can earn money for our school while shopping for your family. Click the link to find more information about signing up! If you have questions, please reach out to Aimee Hodapp at <u>aimeehodapp@yahoo.com</u>

Rewards Programs Link

Chrismas in the County - at St. Aloysius Church, Shandon, OH

Take a ride to the country and venture into the historic town of Shandon on Saturday, November 25, 2023. Link to Christmas in the Country

Spirit Wear Items:

Be sure to get all your St. Peter's merch at Promotions, Etc. The link to our site is https://promotionsetc.commonsku.com/shop/6035b2b8-f3ac-420f-a14d-57e9bb0d1426/shop Spirit Wear tops can be worn on most Fridays with IN uniform bottoms. Questions, please contact the office.

White Envelope Items

Please remember that ALL white folders (Grades K-5) <u>MUST</u> be returned to school on Fridays, emptied and signed by a parent

Items sent home today:

• Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser envelope with flyer with the youngest/only child