

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.  
Amen.

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 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **PickUp Patrol:**

We are now in full swing of using PickUp Patrol for **ALL** absences, late arrivals, early dismissals and 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<sup>th</sup>** 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 must submit *current* custody paperwork (even if you are a current family).



**Christmas 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) MUST 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