

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK
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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:

- 12/08/23 – **NO Spirit Wear.** Students should be in full school uniform due to mass.
- 12/08/23 – EPIC Pizza Friday – for those who purchased (no buying the day of)
- 12/08/23 – January lunch order information will be emailed out for ordering on Cheddar Up
- 12/11/23 -- **Mission Monday** – Students should wear their green Mission Monday t-shirts with their uniform bottoms
- 12/12/23 – Youth Group – 2:15-3:30 PM
- 12/13-12/14/23 – Santa Shop – be sure your child brings their shopping list and their \$\$.
- 12/15/23 – January lunch orders/payments are due on Cheddar Up
- 12/18/23 – Classroom Christmas Parties
- 12/18/23 – December Reading activity – students can wear pajamas. Attire must be modest and appropriate
- 12/19/23 – Christmas Program rehearsal off site – *permission slips are being sent home today. **Due on or before 12/14***
- 12/19/23 – Christmas Program – 12PM dress rehearsal program & 7:00 PM evening. ***Tickets ARE required for the evening performance.*** See pg. 2-3 with details.
- 12/20/23-1/2/24 – Christmas Break – No School
- 1/3/24 – Rosary Club – 2:15-3:30 PM
- 1/3/24 – School resumes after break
- 1/4/24 – Chess Club – 2:15-3:15 PM
- 1/9/24 – Youth Group – 2:15-3:30 PM
- 1/9/24 – Student Council – 2:15-3:15 PM

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:

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. ****

PickUp Patrol:

Thank you for 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.**

REGISTRATION – 2024-2025 School Year – CURRENT families only

If you have not already done so, please register for next school year ASAP to secure your 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.

[Current Family Registration Payment Link](#)

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).



**St. Peter's Christmas Program
Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 PM**

Our Christmas Program will be held at Parish Auditorium on the Miami Hamilton Campus

School families were given **3 tickets TODAY to the 7 PM performance on Tuesday, December 19th and are required to enter.** **Reminder – The doors do not open until 6:30 PM** and the lobby is not very big. Plan accordingly. There is not a bad seat in the house, we promise!

****Wait list opens on December 7 at 4:00 PM. Please email schooloffice@stpeterinchains.org**

Family and friends who are not able to make the Dec. 19th evening performance are welcome to come to the 12:00/noon dress rehearsal performance. **Tickets are not required for the 12:00 show.** The doors for the dress rehearsal open at 11:45 AM. It is a full performance, so you are not missing out.

We are looking forward to a merry and meaningful celebration! If there are any questions, please contact the school office.

Christmas Program Reminders**REHEARSAL - Tuesday, December 19 during the school day**

- ALL students report to school at normal time that morning.
- ALL students should bring a packed snack (peanut free), lunch and drink (no soda).
- Students will be bused to and from Parrish Auditorium for all day rehearsal and 12/noon performance.
- Students are IN UNIFORM
- After the 12/noon performance, ALL students must return to school for regular dismissal. Please do not ask to take your child home from Parrish Auditorium.

EVENING PERFORMANCE - Tuesday, December 19 – 7:00 PM

- Students should arrive at Parrish Auditorium BY 6:30 and report to their designated classrooms on the night of the performance.

****Students should dress in nice holiday clothing (please no jeans or sneakers).**

Girls – dresses, skirts, pant suits, slacks. **Boys** – slacks, khakis, dress or polo shirts.
Ties/suits are optional.

Please, no t-shirts, jeans, sneakers or heels (students will be climbing on risers to sing)

We are truly looking forward to bringing this tradition back to SPS and can't wait for your student to be a part of this!

Santa Shop – December 13 & 14th



It's Santa Shop Time! Santa shop will be open for business December 13th – 14th. Every student will have the opportunity to shop for family, friends, and even pets! Please see the Santa flyer and shopping list that was sent home last week. It has the day that your child will visit the Santa Shop. All items are \$2.00. Be sure your child brings their shopping list and money\$ on the day they shop.

Colder Days

Colder days are upon us! Please be sure your child comes to school with the proper coats, hats, gloves, etc. to keep warm on outdoor recess. We will make every attempt to take the students out each day to get some fresh air, even if it is only for 10 minutes. Girls are permitted to wear cotton leggings (blue, black, white) under their skirt/jumper during the school day (to the ankle and no athletic type). They can also wear pajama pants to school, remove after arriving and then put them on for recess time.

TODAY (11/30) is the last day for wearing shorts to school (uniform & out of uniform). Please see the email sent today with the details on what uniform pants are permitted to be worn (it is also in the handbook online).

Dress Code:

As we get into the cooler months, please remember that only approved UNIFORM items can be worn *during the school day*. Here is the link to the listing of approved uniform items [Shaheen's Uniform Store](#) or [Schoolbelles](#). 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 not 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.

Spread the Word! Eagles Info Night, Jan. 24

St. Peter's will hold an information night on Wednesday, January 24, from 6:30-8:30 PM, for prospective families and students. The program will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and will include brief presentations by school staff, as well as tours by faculty/staff. As always, word of mouth is our best advertisement! Please help spread the word to friends and family who are shopping for a school. We will begin posting on our website and Facebook soon, so be on the lookout! Thank you!

Box Tops/ Caseys/ Kroger Rewards:

With rewards programs including Box Tops for Education, Tyson, and Kroger Community Rewards, 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 aimeehodapp@yahoo.com

[Rewards Programs Link](#)

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:

- Christmas Program Tickets (manilla envelope) – 3 tickets sent with the youngest/only child