

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS**  
**THE LINK**  
**1/26/2023**



**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:**

- 1/26/23 – EPIC Friday Pizza (if pre-ordered and paid. No option to buy the day of)
- 1/26/23 – Spirit Wear Friday - St. Peter's School tops with IN uniform bottoms
- 1/29-2/3/23 – Catholic School's Week – Parents – see pg.3 with the Google Form for the Parent Lunch)
- 2/3/23 -- **Registration incentive ends -- paperwork and fees for the 2022-23 school year should be turned in BY 2:30 PM. Both need to be turned in to be considered a complete on time submission. See below.**
- 2/4/23 – Spaghetti Dinner – pg. 2
- 2/17/23 – EPIC Pizza Lunch from 11/11/22 will be served (we will share the list of buyers prior to date)
- 2/20/23 – No School -- President's Day
- 2/24/23 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester
- 3/1/23 – Hot Lunch Make Up from 1/25/23 Snow Day – only those students who bought on original day. We will share a list beforehand.
- 3/4/23 – Father-Daughter Dance (see pg. 4)
- 3/17/23 – Screening Day for INCOMING Kindergarteners – **Current Kindergarteners – No School**
- 3/18/23 – Mom Prom (details to come)
- 4/23/23 – Confirmation at Cathedral in downtown Cincinnati – 2:00 PM



**Mass Schedule for January:**

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 – Grade 7 leads

**Registration 2023-24:**

Registration paperwork is now available on the website *beginning January 25* under the Admission tab at [RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS](#)

The discounted registration fee of \$50 for one child or \$100 for two or more will run from 1/25-2/3/23. *After that date*, the registration fees will be \$75 for one child or \$150 for two or more. Must be in by dismissal on 2/3/23 to benefit from the registration fee discount.

*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 paperwork* (even if you are a current family).

**\*please do not email paperwork to the office. Print the forms and send in with payment**

**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.

**Spaghetti Dinner – 2023 –**

**WE NEED YOUR PAYMENTS – PLEASE SEND IN PAYMENT PROMPTLY AFTER ORDERING SO WE CAN COUNT IT TOWARD OUR INCENTIVE (getting the day off after the Super Bowl)**

**PLEASE HELP MAKE OUR SPAGHETTI DINNER DRIVE-THRU EVENT A SELL-OUT!**

**Saturday, February 4th drive thru hours 4:30pm - 7:30pm**

This fundraiser is HUGE for the school! LaRosa's has generously agreed to donate ALL food up to 500 dinners, which means that any meals we don't sell is like leaving money on the table -- money that EPIC needs for school improvements, educational programs, air-conditioning, and lots more!

Please reach out to family and friends – maybe even pick up all your orders in our drive-thru lane and drop off to your family and friends.

You can place your order and choose your time-slot for pick up  
at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0444AEAE23A0F49-spsspaghetti1>.  
\$10 per meal (salad, breadstick, spaghetti dinner with meatballs)

**Catholic Education Foundation**

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again be able to offer over \$2 million in tuition assistance grants for the 2023-2024 school year. They also offer Welcome Scholarships for incoming kindergarten families sending their first child to a Catholic school.

Families of elementary students (K-8) may apply for needs-based assistance **between now and February 3, 2023.**

Please visit [www.CatholicBestChoice.org](http://www.CatholicBestChoice.org) for more details and how to apply.

**BOYS Spring Volleyball:**

Volleyball registration for SPS boys in grades 3 thru 8 interested in playing during the 2023 school year. All registrations will close on January 20th, 2023. Practices will begin the week of February 6th, 2023. [St. Peter In Chains Boys' Volleyball Registration 2023](#)

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**Track through Sacred Heart:**

Track and Field for girls and boys (grades K-8) **registration is open from thru 2/19/2022.**  
Go to [www.sacredheartboosters.com](http://www.sacredheartboosters.com) to sign up. Julianne Knapp and I am the Sacred Heart School Track and Field Coordinator if you have any questions. Her email is [juliannemknapp@gmail.com](mailto:juliannemknapp@gmail.com)

## **Catholic Schools Week – January 29-February 3, 2023**

One of the most exciting and FUN weeks of the school year at St. Peters is coming up next week!! Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 29 and runs through Friday, February 3. The bright **ORANGE** flyer went home today with EVERY student outlining next week. Be sure to put that on your refrigerator so you know what the themes are for the week. \*Tuesday is in full uniform since students will be attending mass.

Our themes for Catholic Schools Week will be:

Mon. Jan. 30 – Dress like your favorite book or movie character

Tues. Jan. 31 – Mass Day - IN UNIFORM

Wed. Feb. 1 – Dress like a faculty or staff member

Thurs. Feb. 2 – Hawaiian Day

Fri. Feb. 3 – Jersey Day (any sport/any team)

Our school will be participating in a *school wide service project* and collect new and used books for the Little Free Libraries. Students will learn more about this tomorrow and bring home a flyer from their Badin Service Group. Also, each class will be working on a project within their homeroom. We have Badin Seniors visiting school tomorrow to discuss the service projects that classes will participate in. Be sure to ask your child(ren) for those flyers tomorrow.



## **CSW PARENT LUNCHEON ~ Friday, February 3**

Please see the attached flyer with details about the Parent Luncheon. Below is a link to the Google Form to RSVP. Please do so now so you don't forget. This will allow us to plan and make sure we have enough seating for everyone. Please be sure to RSVP by January 31.

**Catholic Schools Week PARENT LUNCH RSVP**

## **Dress Code:**

As we get into the cooler months, please remember that only approved UNIFORM items can be worn *during the school day*. Dr. Anderson has reminded to all students about these rules and also explained the consequences.

Here is the link to the listing of approved uniform items [Shaheen's Uniform Store](#). 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, winter coats, 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.

Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders can wear their class of 2023 hoodie any day.

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.

*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 there are any questions about dress code, please contact the school office.

**Father Daughter Dance – Saturday, March 4, 2023** – physical invitations will go home shortly



**White Envelope Items**

***Please remember that all white folders (Grades K-5) should come back to school on Fridays emptied and signed by a parent***

**Items sent home today:**

- Bright **ORANGE** Catholic Schools Week Flyer