

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK
3/02/2023



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:

- 3/3/23 – Spirit Wear Friday – students can wear their St. Peter's School shirts with IN uniform bottoms.
- 3/3/23 – EPIC Friday Pizza - EPIC Friday Pizza (if pre-ordered and paid. No option to buy the day of). List is attached of those who purchased.
- 3/3/23 – Stations of the Cross – 1:40 PM
- 3/4/23 – Father-Daughter Dance
- 3/7/23 – Report Cards will be released
- **3/13-3/17/23 – CogAT Testing (Cognitive Abilities Test) - Grades 2, 5, 7**
- 3/17/23 – Screening Day for INCOMING Kindergarteners – **Current Kindergarteners – NO SCHOOL**
- 3/18/23 – Mom Prom (see below)
- 3/20/23 – **NO SCHOOL**
- **3/21-3/27/23 – IOWA Testing – Grades 1-7**
- 3/28-3/31/23 – IOWA Testing Make Up - Grades 1-7
- 4/23/23 – Confirmation at Cathedral in downtown Cincinnati – 2:00 PM



School Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, March 7 – Grade 2 leads
Tuesday, March 14 – Grade 8 leads
Tuesday, March 21 – Grade 7 leads
Tuesday, March 28 – Grade 6 leads

Mom Prom – Saturday, March 18 – 7-10 PM

Saturday, March 18, 2023 in Wiegand Hall, from 7pm – 10pm.
Paper invitations went home last week with each boy in the school.
RSVP and payment are due by March 3. Cash or checks made out to St. Peter in Chains EPIC.

If you are interested in decorating, please contact Kara Beckman at 513-709-9394. *If anyone is interested in chaperoning the night of the dance, they must be Safe Parish approved and have a positive background check on file (no exceptions). Please contact the office.* Don't stress on a theme, technically there isn't one, just good fun and dancing. The event is casual dress. Mr. Brian Wooten will be in the house as the DJ, there will be snacks and refreshments, dance battles, Limbo, door prizes and much more!



CogAT and IOWA Testing:

MARCH 13-17, 2023: Students in Grades 2, 5 & 7 will participate in CogAT Testing (cognitive abilities testing), which is a series of assessments that estimate a students' learned reasoning and problem solving abilities through a battery of verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal test items.

MARCH 21-27, 2023: ALL students in Grades 1-7 will participate in IOWA Testing, a series of standardized assessments being administered throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Students will be tested for 1-2 hours each morning over the course of a week. *Makeups will be March 28-31.*

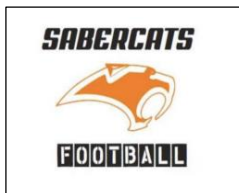
*****It is important that all students are present during testing and that appointments are scheduled outside the testing window. Unless it is an emergency, please make an effort to be on time and ready for testing each day.***

It is critical to create a test taking environment that's relaxed to allow students to perform their best. IOWA tests will be given at the same time so that the building remains quiet and void of distractions. Teachers will plan stretch breaks and will assign minimal homework.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Anderson or your child's homeroom teacher. Your child's homeroom teacher may have already communicated testing information to parents.

TIPS TO HELP PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR A SUCCESSFUL WEEK OF IOWA TESTING:

- Go to bed early each night and get plenty of rest. Turn off games, computers, TV, and cell phones – and sleep!
- Eat a healthy breakfast. Even a not so healthy breakfast is better than no breakfast
- Bring a healthy snack for mid-morning
- Be present at school each day and arrive to school on time. **Students who arrive late will not be permitted to enter classrooms until there is a break in testing. Tardy students will be required to make up tests at another time which will take them away from regular class time.**
- Finally, encourage your children to say a prayer, relax, and do their best. The rest will fall into place.
- As always, thank you in advance for your support at home.



Fall 2023 Tackle Football:

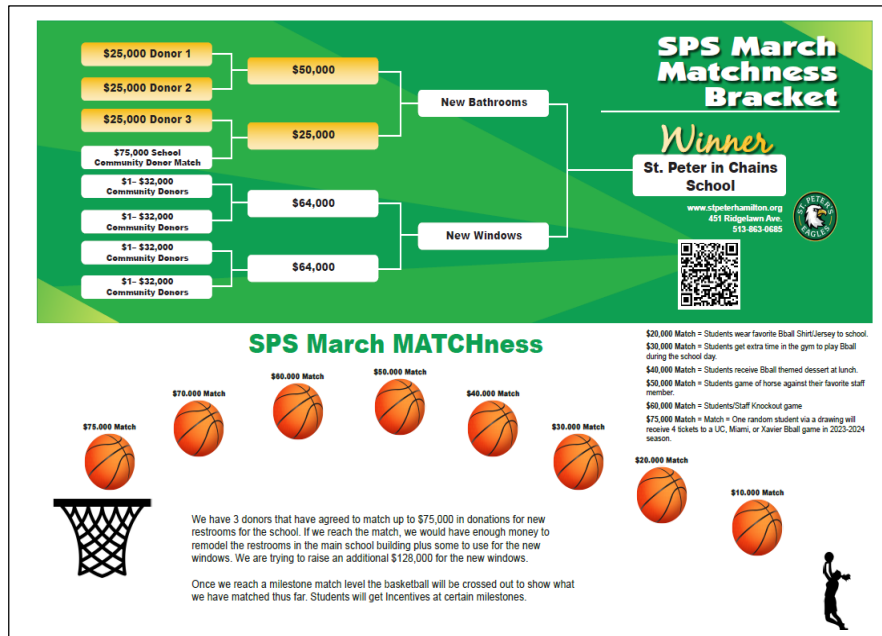
If your child is interested in playing tackle football (Sabercats or Jr. Rams) in the fall of 2023, please click [HERE](#) for information.

Registration opens on March 1.

Please register BY MAY 15 to avoid late registration fees. This is for students in kindergarten – 8th grades. Also, if you would like to coach, please contact one of the coaches listed on the flyer.



It's here! SPS March MATCHness....



Yesterday we kicked off **SPS March MATCHness**, our ongoing Capital Campaign during the month of March to raise funds for new bathrooms and windows in our school. Please consider donating and sharing this with your family and friends. Every donation makes a difference. Click on the link below to donate, or cash or checks made out to St. Peter In Chains can be sent to the office. Go Eagles!

https://www.paypal.com/donate?campaign_id=XFL6AW6PJ7XEL

Knights of Columbus – Super Cash Bonanza!

The Knights are big supporters of our school and parish. Lets help them, as they help us!

Tickets are \$5.00 each.

SPS gets to keep \$2.00 of every ticket sold. Send \$\$ with your family name, to the school office, if you are interested. We will send tickets home with your student.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OVER \$108,000

1st Prize ... \$49,680
Payable \$414/month for 10 years!

2nd Prize ... \$18,780
Payable \$313/month for 5 years!

3rd Prize ... \$12,720
Payable \$212/month for 5 years!

Plus 22 More Prizes

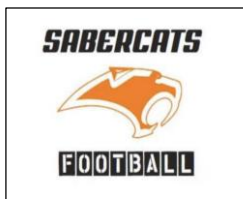
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DRAWING DATE
May 28, 2023
St. Peter in Chains School
451 Ridgeway Ave.
St. Peter, MO 64489
Drawing \$5.00
All proceeds benefit local charities



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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.

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 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

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:

- Nothing sent from the school office

