

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:

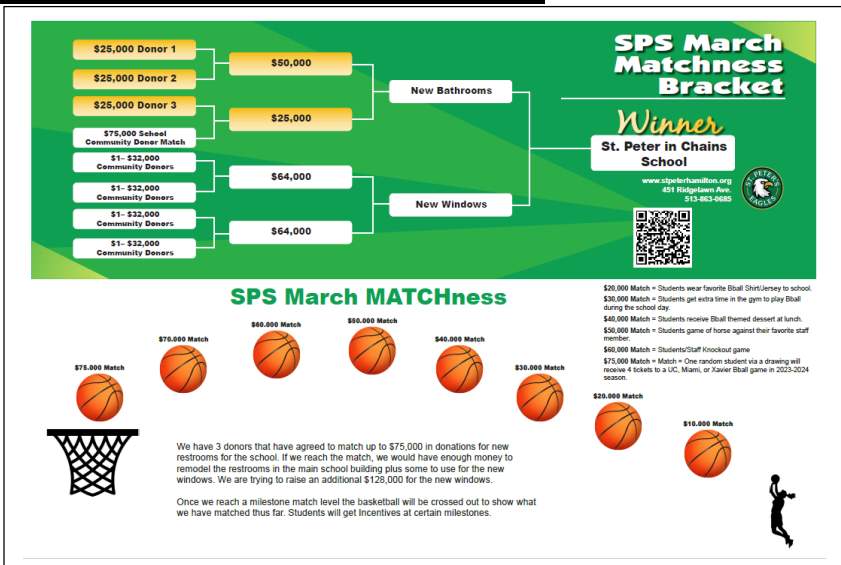
- 3/24/23 – Spirit Wear Friday – students can wear their St. Peter's School shirts with IN uniform bottoms
- 3/24/23 – EPIC Friday Pizza - EPIC Friday Pizza (if pre-ordered and paid. No option to buy the day of). List is attached of those who purchased.
- 3/24/23 – Stations of the Cross – 1:40 PM
- 3/23-3/27/23 – IOWA Testing – Grades 1-7
- 3/28-3/31/23 – IOWA Testing Make Up - Grades 1-7
- 3/28 – 3/31/23 – The Body Matters Chastity Program (Gr. 5-8). OptionC email sent on 3/17
- 4/7- 4/14/23 – Easter Break – NO SCHOOL
- 4/17/23 – School resumes
- 4/23/23 – Confirmation at Cathedral in downtown Cincinnati – 2:00 PM
- 5/5/23 – May Crowning/Rosary – 10:00 AM (Gr. 8 leads)
- 5/5/23 -- 8th Grade Graduation Pictures – details to come
- 5/18/23 – St. Peter's First Communion Practice and Pictures – 5:45 PM in church
- 5/21/23 – St. Peter in Chains First Communion Mass – 10:00 AM
- 5/23/23 – 8th Grade Graduation Mass and Reception – 6:00 PM – details to come



School Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, March 28 – Grade 6 leads

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



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! **Y Y Y Y Y**

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

March MATCHness Flyer
March MATCHness Letter

CogAT and IOWA Testing: *IMPORTANT*

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.

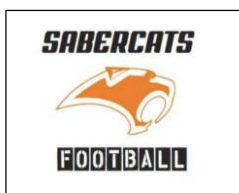
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Anderson or your child's homeroom teacher. Your child's homeroom teacher may have already communicated testing information to parents.

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.

OPTIONC Emails and Text Messages

We send important information out via OptionC on a daily/weekly basis to our St. Peter's families. PLEASE be sure you check your email to be sure our emails are not going to your Junk or Spam folders. If they are, please add to your contact list so our important school emails are getting to you. *They will come through from "St. Peter in Chains School" and listed usually as noreply@option.com* Many of the emails are time sensitive and some require your feedback. *We can tell on our end who has opened the school emails.* If you have any questions, please contact the school office. We just want to keep everyone in the loop!



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.



May Hot Lunch Orders- Make note

In an effort to get all orders and payments in before Easter Break, we will be releasing the May hot lunch order on OptionC on March 31 and all payments and orders will be due BY April 6. Please make note that all payments MUST be in by THURS., April 6 or we will have to cancel orders.

**A yearbook is
an anchor, a link, the
tie
between present and past.
It records friends and
teachers,
names and faces,
facts, notes messages and
quotes,
keeping a memory of the
journey you've made.**

**YEARBOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR
SALE**

BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW

<https://www.shop.memorybook.com/school/228335stpeterinchainsschool/>

Our school code is 228335

ALL PARENTS MUST SIGN IN AS "NEW USER" EVEN IF YOU ORDERED LAST YEAR. SAME PRICE AS LAST YEAR (\$18.00 + \$1.00 ONLINE FEE)

PLEASE CONTACT MISS GIBBONEY
GIBBONEYK@STPETERINCHAINS.ORG OR
MRS. KATHY HART

HARTK@STPETERINCHAINS.ORG

WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
IN ORDER TO INCORPORATE
GRADUATION AND FIELD DAY,
YEARBOOKS WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED THE FIRST WEEK
OF SCHOOL 23-24

Badin National Honor Society After School Camp – 3rd & 4th Graders

The Badin National Honors Society has been working to create opportunities for their service to more directly align with our mission.

In this pursuit, Badin NHS students have constructed a four-week **After-School Camp Program for 3rd and 4th graders**. These events will take place from 4 to 5:30 at Badin and will be led and run by our NHS students. Each week takes on one of the pillars of NHS: Service, Academics, Character, and Leadership.

We are inviting our feeder schools to join us starting Wednesday 3/15 and then after our Spring Break on 3/29, 4/5 and 4/12. Students can attend some or all of the days.

Here is the link the flyer to explain the program. There is no cost.

 [NHS After-School Camp Handout](#)

You can click the link below to sign up for the program and mark which days your child will attend.

 [Badin NHS After-School Camps Sign-Up](#)

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.



The poster features a background of an American flag and fireworks. At the top, it says "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS". Below that, there is a drawing of a ticket stub. To the right of the ticket, it says "SUPER CASH BONANZA 2023" and "OVER \$108,000". Below the ticket, it says "Plus 22 More Prizes" and "2023 Charity Tickets". At the bottom, it lists the prizes: "1st Prize ... \$49,680 Payable \$414/month for 10 years!", "2nd Prize ... \$18,780 Payable \$313/month for 5 years!", and "3rd Prize ... \$12,720 Payable \$212/month for 5 years!".

Dine to Donate – Chipotle in Hamilton – April 5th

YES! You deserve a night off from cooking! Visit the Chipotle on Main St. in Hamilton for a Dine to Donate on **April 5** to benefit St. Peter in Chains School. They will donate 33% of all sales from 5-9 PM that night. Please bring the flyer when you visit.

Chipotle FLYER



Fenwick Boys Volleyball Camp – June 19-22

Grades 3-5 will play from 9 AM -12 PM

Grades 6-8 will play from 1 PM – 3 PM

Information will be listed on www.fenwicksports.org in a few weeks.

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. Grades 6-8, we are trusting that you will give your parents all paperwork that is sent from teachers and the office.

Items sent home today:

- Nothing from the school office

