



### **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:**

- 5/12/23 – 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. NO 8<sup>th</sup> Graders – they will not be at school
- 5/12/23 – Spirit Wear Friday- students can wear their St. Peter's School shirts with IN uniform bottoms
- 5/12/23 – Muffins with Mom
- 5/12/23 – Mathews Family Scholarship applications are DUE – this is for current 7<sup>th</sup> graders only
- 5/16/23 – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders last day
- 5/16/23 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Buddy Picnic
- 5/17-5/19/23 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Field Trips
- 5/18/23 – St. Peter's First Communion Practice and Pictures – 5:45 PM in church
- 5/19/23 – Grade 3 Wax Museum – look for details from Mrs. Ramminger to all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents
- 5/21/23 – St. Peter in Chains First Communion Mass – 10:00 AM
- 5/23/23 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass and Reception – 6:00 PM
- 5/23/23 – Eucharistic Adoration – K – 7<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM – all are welcome
- 5/24/23 – Field Day
- 5/25/23 – Last Day of School/Mass/Bridging Ceremony – Dismissal at 10:45 (not all buses will transport – we will send list soon)
- 5/25/23 --
- 7/17-7/21/23 – Vacation Bible School – held at St. Peter's School (see below)



### **School Mass Schedule:**

Tuesday, May 16 – Grade 7 leads  
Thursday, May 25 – Grade 6 leads

### **SPS Spelling Bee:**

Our First Annual SPS Spelling Bee was a HUGE success!

**Congratulations** to M. Kist-Spears for being the WINNER!

2<sup>nd</sup> Place was C. Meinhardt

Tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – B. Paulus and C. Brandabur

**CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who participated!! We're so proud of you!**

Thank you to the families that came to school cheer their students on! It was a great time!

### **EPIC Family Happy Hour**

Join us for a Family Happy Hour to celebrate the end of the school year!

Thursday, May 25 from 6-8 PM at The Pinball Garage – located at 113 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Please see the flyer with all the details. [FLYER](#) . It will also be attached to the email being sent.



### **Preschool Questionnaire:**

We are exploring our options of offering a Pre-K next year at St. Peter in Chains. Please complete the form below if you are interested.

[Preschool Questionnaire](#)

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Please mark on your calendars Eucharistic Adoration for grades K-7 on **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9am!** The plan is for a "Holy Half-Hour" with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, music, readings, prayers, and Benediction. All are welcome to attend!

### **Vacation Bible School – July 17-21, 2023**

This year VBS will take place at St. Peter in Chains School on July 17-21 from 9:15 am – 12/noon. We sing, dance, play games, make crafts, eat snacks, act out stories. Plus, meet lots of new friends and learn about Jesus. This year's theme is. CAMP FRIENDSHIP

<b>Monday:</b> Friends Help One Another	Luke 10:30-37
<b>Tuesday:</b> Friends & Siblings Forgive	Genesis 45:1-15
<b>Wednesday:</b> Spend Time with your Friends	Luke 10:38-42
<b>Thursday:</b> God Looks at our Hearts	1 Samuel 16:1-13
<b>Friday:</b> Jesus, your best friend, is searching for You.	Luke 15:8-10

Come help us make new friends!

[Vacation Bible School Forms](#)



### **YMCA Preschool ~ Coming to St. Peter in Chains ~ Fall 2023**

We are pleased to announce that the YMCA will be opening up their preschool on the St. Peter in Chains campus this fall. It will be offered M-F from 7:45-1:45 PM for 3-5 year olds. Brochure will be available soon.

We welcome Mrs. Cassie Green as the preschool teacher. Cassie graduates from Miami University in December of 2023 with her degree in Prekindergarten Education. She has worked in education for many years and has spent the last year working at Colonial Schools. If she is not at school you can find her hiking, camping, gardening, drinking coffee or reading a good book.

She is a proud mom of two little girls, Bristol age 5 and Charlotte age 2. Her oldest will also be attending Kindergarten at St. Peter in Chains in the Fall. She has been married to her husband, Brandon for seven years. They have two dogs together, Ava and Nala.

***We're very excited to welcome the YMCA back to the SPS campus!!***

# SUMMER TUTORING

-FOR REVIEW OF BASIC SKILLS, ENRICHMENT, AND TO  
PREVENT THE SUMMER SLIDE IN MATH, READING,  
AND/OR WRITING!

-SESSIONS HELD AT HAMILTON LANE LIBRARY  
-\$40 PER 1 HOUR SESSION (1 OR 2X PER WEEK)

MRS. LAURA WARNER

WARNERL@STPETERINCHAINS.ORG

-TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS FOR GRADES K-4

MS. ALLISON STERING

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-TUESDAYS/WEDNESDAYS/THURSDAYS FOR GRADES K-3

MS. KATIE GIBBONEY

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-TUESDAYS/WEDNESDAYS/THURSDAYS FOR GRADES 5-9

## Girls Volleyball Sign Ups for Fall 2023:

St. Peter in Chains girls in grades 3-8 who are wanting to play volleyball in the fall 2023 season should sign up using the following form [Girls Volleyball Fall 2023 Sign Up](#)



**SABERCATS**



**FOOTBALL**

### 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Also, if you would like to coach, please contact one of the coaches listed on the flyer.



## Jr. Rams Cheer



FILL OUT THIS FORM: [Junior Rams Cheer Sign Up Form](#)

**Who:** All girls who attend Queen of Peace (K-8), Sacred Heart\* (K-2, 7-8), St. Ann's (K-8), St. Joe's (K-8), St. Pete's\* (K-2, 7-8)

**Cheer Squads:** K-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

**When:** Now through June 2, 2023

**Cost:** \$100 cash, Venmo [rachel-nichting], or check [made out to Rachel Nichting]

**Uniform Fitting:** TBD, beginning of summer 2023

**Practice Days and Times:** TBD, practices will begin July 2023

**Cheer Camp:** Sunday, July 9, 2023

**Games:** Begin late August-October [games are on Sat/Sun]

\*If you attend Sacred Heart or St. Pete's in grade 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, you will cheer with the Sabercat Cheer Program\*

**Junior Rams Program Director:**

Rachel Nichting 513-312-3458 [rachel.e.nichting@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.e.nichting@gmail.com)

**We are in NEED of 3 more volunteer cheer coaches (K-2, 3-4, 5-6)!**  
**Please let me know if you are interested!**



### **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](mailto: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!

### **Attention: Parents of Current 6th Graders:**

Tdap & MCV 4 -- Immunizations Required

Incoming 7th grade students are required, by the State of Ohio, to receive a Tdap vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) & a MCV<sub>4</sub> **before starting school in August 2023.**

These additional vaccines are required due to the increase incidence of Pertussis (Whooping Cough) in teenagers and the prevention of bacterial meningitis. Your child may have received these vaccines during their most recent Well-Check at their doctor's office (approx. age 10 - 12). Please contact your child's doctor's office and find out if they have / need these vaccines. Proof of immunization must be sent to school. Fax 513-863-1859 Or Scan and email to [sizemorea@spcsch.org](mailto:sizemorea@spcsch.org)

April Sizemore RN, School Nurse



### **Badin Summer Camps:**

Be sure to check out the camps being offered at Badin High School this summer for your kiddos. Many of them fill up quickly so be sure to sign up while you're thinking about it. Click the following link to be connected to their website: [Badin Summer Camp Sign Ups](#)

### **2022-2023 YEARBOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE ONLINE**

BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW

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

CLICK ON THE WORD "REGISTER" TO SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT.

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](mailto:GIBBONEYK@STPETERINCHAINS.ORG) OR MRS. KATHY HART [HARTK@STPETERINCHAINS.ORG](mailto: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.

**[YEARBOOK ORDER LINK](#)**  
**ORDER YOURS NOW Before its too late!**

### **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.

**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:**

- Fitton Center Flyer

