

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK
1/4/2024



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:

- 1/5/24 – **NO Spirit Wear** – due to Adoration at church at 9:15 AM
- 1/5/24 – Adoration – 9:15 AM
- 1/5/24 – EPIC Pizza Friday – for those who purchased (no buying the day of) – list is attached to email
- 1/5/24 – January lunch menu is posted – look for OptionC email with link for ordering on CheddarUp
- 1/9/24 – Youth Group – 2:15-3:30 PM
- 1/9/24 – Student Council – 2:15-3:15 PM
- 1/10/24 – Friday Pizza Order Form for 1/26-5/10/24 will be available – orders are due on CheddarUp BY 1/18/24 – look for an OptionC email to be sent out on 1/10 with the ordering link
- 1/12/24 – January hot lunch orders/payments are due on CheddarUp
- 1/17/24 – Lego Club – 2:15-3:00 PM
- 1/20/24 – Father-Daughter Dance – see pg.
- 1/23/24 – Youth Group – 2:15-3:30 PM

Looking Ahead:

- 3/23/24 – Night at the Races – more details to come



Mass Schedule for December/January:

Tuesday, January 16 – Grade 2 leads
Tuesday, January 23 – Grade 8 leads
Tuesday, January 30 – Grade 7 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.**

BOYS Spring Volleyball:

Volleyball registration for SPS boys in grades 3 thru 8 interested in playing during the 2024 school year. All registrations will close on January 26th, 2024. Practices will begin the week of February 5th, 2024. [St. Peter In Chains Boys' Volleyball Registration 2024](#)
Megan Nichting - Volleyball Coordinator megpie2103@yahoo.com

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.

Spread the Word! Eagles Info Night, Jan. 24

St. Peter's will hold an information night on Wednesday, January 24, from 6:30-8:00 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**, so please help spread the word to friends and family who are shopping for a school. Information is posted on our website and Facebook Page. Interested families can register for the night at the following link - [Eagles Info Night RSVP Link](#) We look forward to telling everyone about all the great things happening at St. Pete's!

Father-Daughter Dance

Get your dancing shoes ready for our annual Father Daughter Dance! 🍷💃

Date: Saturday 1/20/2024

Time: 7-9pm

Place: Wiegand Hall

Cost: \$25 per family

Paper invites will come home soon, as well as an email with the link to the form and payment options through CheddarUp.

We will need additional volunteers who are Safe Parish certified. Please let us know by 1/15 if you can volunteer.

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 coats/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 and placed in a locker.

St. Peter in Chains School spirit wear is only to be worn on Fridays (if we do not have mass) 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.

Tuesday – students who are signed up to participate in school choir can wear their gray choir shirts.

*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.

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:

- Nothing sent home from the office