

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS**  
**THE LINK**  
**1/18/2024**



**Mission Statement:**

The mission of St. Peter in Chains School is that your child will learn to live their *Faith*, pursue *Community*, and champion *Excellence*.

**Important Dates:**

- 1/19/24 – Spirit Wear Friday – students can wear St. Peters spirit wear tops with uniform bottoms
- 1/19/24 – EPIC Pizza Friday – **this is for students who bought pizza on Nov. 10** – the list is attached
- 1/19/24 – Boys Volleyball signs ups are DUE
- 1/20/24 – Dad-Daughter Disco Dance – see pg. 2 (paper invites went home last week)
- 1/23/24 – Youth Group – 2:15-3:30 PM
- 1/24/24 – **Eagles Info Night – for prospective families – 6:30-8 PM**
- 1/29-2/2/24 – Catholic Schools Week! See attached flyer with CSW Week activities
- 2/2/24 – CSW *Parent* Luncheon – see attached flyer – please use the OptionC eForm to RSVP
- 2/10/24 – Mother-Son – Lets Glow Crazy! - see pg. 2
- 2/23/24 – Spaghetti Dinner – 4:30-7:00 PM – see pg. 2 (and more details to come!)

**Looking Ahead:**

- 3/15/24 – **No School for Current Kindergarteners**
- 3/15/24 – Screening Day for incoming Kindergarteners
- 3/23/24 – Night at the Races – more details to come



**Mass Schedule for December/January:**

**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. \***

**EPIC FRIDAY PIZZA:**

Friday Pizza Lunch orders are DUE TONIGHT BY 11:59 PM for the rest of the school year. Please place your order by the DUE DATE which is by January 18 (BY 11:59 PM TONIGHT!!). Please use this link to order and pay on CheddarUp. **[FRIDAY PIZZA LUNCH ORDER LINK](#)**

\*\*Please note: The Friday pizza lunch we have scheduled for 2/2/24 will be moved to 5/17/24 due to the Parent Luncheon during Catholic Schools Week.

**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 19th, 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](mailto:megpie2103@yahoo.com)**

**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!

**Info Night Volunteers needed!** Our annual Eagles Info Night is an opportunity for St. Peter's to put its best foot forward, welcoming prospective families and students to our school and helping us to reach our enrollment goal. This year's Info Night is scheduled for Wednesday, **January 24, at 6:30pm**. *Teachers will be leading group tours this year; we are in need of parent volunteers to accompany teachers and help answer questions.* Please reach out to Jen Hengehold at [ihengehold516@gmail.com](mailto:ihengehold516@gmail.com) if interested. Thank you!

**Dad-Daughter Disco Dance - 2024**

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

Date: Saturday 1/20/2024

Time: 7-9pm

Place: Wiegand Hall (school gym)

Cost: \$25 per family \*



[Dad Daughter Disco Dance 2024 - Payment Link](#)

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

**Mother-Son Event 2024 – LET'S GLOW CRAZY!**

***Boys!! Your mom called, she wants to go to the Mother-Son Event! Be sure to ask her!!***

Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Time: 7-10 PM

Place: Wiegand Hall (school gym)

Cost: \$20 per family \*



[Mother Son Lets Glow Crazy - Payment Link](#)

Wear your brightest neon/glow attire for a chance to win the best-dressed prize! Come for a night of music (provided by DJ Brian Wooten, games and door prizes! Sure to be a great time!

**Spaghetti Dinner -**

**Friday, February 23rd - Drive Thru hours 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

Please reach out to family and friends to give them a heads up!  
We will share the link for ordering and payment soon!

**SUPER BOWL Squares Fundraiser:**

Our next window project Fundraiser!!! Information will be sent out soon and then the squares will GO LIVE! IF we, as a school community, raise \$5000 with this fundraiser, students will be rewarded with Monday, February 12 as an off day after the Superbowl.

***Details with prize levels and information to come.***

**EDCHOICE: Important**

If your family has been awarded OR is still waiting to be awarded an EdChoice Scholarship, please see the OptionC eForm that is under your Parent Account > Communications > eForms. Please fill out the form to give St. Peter in Chains the authorization to receive the checks in the office, credit them to your FACTS tuition account and then deposit them, all on your behalf. This will cover us for this school year.

Also, please be sure to send in your EdChoice Acceptance Form that you will receive in the mail once your scholarship is awarded. We need to place those in your file.

**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. 8<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts should NOT be worn. 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Morning Drop Off Reminder:**

Please remind your students in the mornings to exit their cars and walk down the steps near where Dr. Anderson and Mr. Austing stand in the morning. Please refrain from stepping over the retaining wall and going down the sidewalk. When its rainy or snowy, it can be very slick out. We're trying to avoid someone taking a tumble.

**Jr. Rams Track & Field (formerly Sacred Heart Track & Field):**

My name is Julianne Knapp and I am the coordinator for the Jr. Rams Track and Field Team. The decision was made last summer to rename the Sacred Heart Cross Country and Track & Field team to the Jr. Rams! Same concept as before, just a new name. More information can be found in the attached flyer.

Registration is through [www.sacredheartboosters.com](http://www.sacredheartboosters.com) and will be live until February 19th.

Questions email [juliannemknapp@gmail.com](mailto:juliannemknapp@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:aimeehodapp@yahoo.com)

**[Rewards Programs Link](#)**

**Spirit Wear Items:**

Be sure to get all your St. Peter's merch and swag 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 or attached to the email being sent:**

- 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Permission Slip sent home – due in the office BY 2/13/24
- CSW Week Activities Flyer attached
- CSW Parent Luncheon Flyer attached – please RSVP via OptionC eForm by Jan. 30
- Friday Pizza List attached