

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK
2/22/2024



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*.

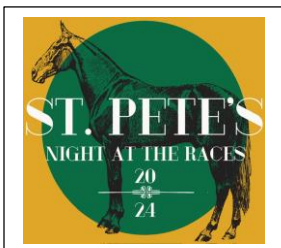
Important Dates:

- 2/22/24 – Spirit Wear Friday – students can wear St. Peter's tops with in uniform bottoms
- 2/22/24 – EPIC Pizza Friday – if purchased and paid. List is attached.
- 2/23/24 – Last day of 2nd Trimester
- 2/23/24 – Stations of the Cross – 1:30 PM in church
- 2/23/24 – Lenten Spaghetti Dinner – 4:30-7:00 PM – see pg. 2 – it's time to place our order!
- 2/27/24 – Youth Group – 2:15-3:30 PM
- 3/2/24 – Jesus Day Retreat (2nd graders) – 12 PM at St. Julie's
- 3/5/24 – Student Council – 2:15-3:15 PM
- 3/6/24 – Rosary Club – 2:15-3:30 PM
- 3/6/24 – Report cards released for 2nd Trimester
- 3/7/24 – Chess Club – 2:15-3:15 PM
- 3/8/24 – Bottles for Babies – bottles are due to religion classes – see pg. 3
- 3/12/24 – Youth Group – 2:15-3:30 PM
- 3/15/24 – **No School for Current Kindergarteners**
- 3/15/24 – Screening Day for incoming Kindergarteners
- 3/20/24 – Lego Club – 2:15-3:00 PM
- 3/23/24 – Night at the Races -- See pgs. 1 & 2
- 3/26/24 – Youth Group – 2:15-3:30 PM
- 3/29-4/8/24 – Easter Break (school resumes on 4/9/24)



Mass Schedule for February:
Tues. February 27 – Grade 3 leads

Night at the Races:



It's Race Time! For years, the St. Pete's Night at the Races event has benefitted the school's EPIC. This year's Night at the Races is scheduled for **March 23rd at Badin's cafeteria**. Admission is \$40 per person, or \$75 per couple. Your ticket includes food, beer, wine, and a program to bet the races. BRING A CROWD - Now that we are hosting at a larger venue (Badin), we are encouraging St. Pete's families to invite guests so bring your friends!

If you're interested in being a sponsor for this event, please see the attached letter and sponsor level letter with all the details for becoming a sponsor.

More information and how to sign up went home a couple weeks ago in your children's backpacks.

You may also email Kate Dixon and Christina Bowling at NATR@stpeterinchains.org.

NIGHT AT THE RACES ~ 2024

Interested in volunteering? Then we have the place for you! The Night at the Races host committee is looking for volunteers for both pre-event help, and the night of the event. For more information or to become involved, please email Kate Dixon at dixonke2@gmail.com

Spaghetti Dinner – Lenten Meal

Drive Thru hours 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
It is now time to place your order!
Use this link to schedule a timeframe for pick up and to pay!

[SPAGHETTI DINNER LINK](#)



EDCHOICE – 2024-25 School Year:

It is now time for current families to fill out and send in the EdChoice renewal applications for the 24/24 school year.

If your family was awarded a scholarship for the current school year (23/24), you need to fill out the renewal form (linked below to be printed) **AND** send a current utility bill that shows the mailing AND service address. **You can send them in with your child to the school office.** Please see the link below that lists acceptable forms of Address Proof. If you live in Hamilton, the Hamilton Utilities bill lists everything that is needed. PO Boxes are not accepted in most cases.

[EdChoice Renewal Form 24/25](#)
[Acceptable Proof of Address](#)

If you are a current family and have a new student registered for the upcoming school year, please email me and I will email you directly the Request Form for a new student.

****If your family's application has not been approved yet for the current school year, please contact the school office to find out what items the EdChoice office is waiting on from you. If you do not submit the items they are requesting or have not entered your income paperwork, your application will remain in the Under Review status and then eventually marked as Not Eligible.**

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 and will be live until **February 19th.**

Questions email juliannemknapp@gmail.com

BOTTLES FOR BABIES:

As a Lenten Service project, students are filling baby bottles with coins in support of Mater Filius Maternity Center in Cincinnati (cash or checks payable to Mater Filius Queen City are also greatly appreciated). Following Catholic Social Teaching, Mater Filius is a pro-life ministry that provides housing and services to homeless pregnant women and their babies. For more information, please visit their website <http://mfqc.org>, or contact Miss Jacobs jacobsj@stpeterinchains.org

Please return the baby bottles to school by Friday, March 8th.

Strike Force Soccer:

Coming soon to the St. Peter's Campus! This is an after school enrichment program ***for our students in grades K-6***. Players will improve their ball skills but also develop self-confidence, physical skills and respect in sports. There will be an emphasis on dribbling, skill development, passing/receiving and shooting. This is held at our school on Mondays starting on FEB.26 for 8 weeks (not over Easter Break), from 2:15-3:15 PM. Registration closes on the day of the first session. See the full flyer attached to The Link Newsletter email.

Click the link to sign up now! [**STRIKE FORCE SOCCER LINK**](#)

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 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:

- Badin Football Skills Clinic Flyer – attached to the email being sent
- Rookie Rugby Flyer