

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS**  
**THE LINK**  
**3/14/2024**



**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*.

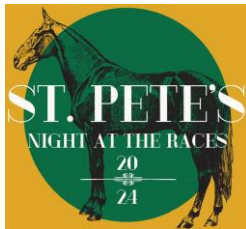
**Important Dates:**

- 3/15/24 – Spirit Wear Friday – students can wear St. Peter's tops with in uniform bottoms
- 3/15/24 – EPIC Pizza Friday – if purchased and paid. List is attached.
- **3/15/24 – NO School for Current Kindergarteners**
- 3/15/24 – Screening Day for incoming Kindergarteners
- 3/15/24 – Stations of the Cross – 1:40 PM in church
- 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
- 3/28/24 – **Field Day t-shirts are due to team leaders** – paper came home on 3/8 with every child in grades 1-6. Details will be within the flyer so be sure your child gives you the information.
- 3/29-4/8/24 – Easter Break
- 4/5/24 – May hot lunch order will be available on CheddarUp
- 4/9/24 – School resumes after Easter Break
- 4/12/24 – May hot lunch orders are due on CheddarUp
- 4/25/24 – St. Peter's 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice & Pictures in church – 5:45 PM
- 4/28/24 – St. Peter' 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – during 10AM mass
- 5/3/24 – May Crowning – 10AM in church
- 5/3/24 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Pictures – 8:45 AM (details to come)
- 5/18/24 – Golf Outing at Twin Run Golf Course – **Save the Date!** - Details to come
- 5/21/24 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass – 6PM in church



Mass Schedule for March:  
Tues. March 19 – Grade 7 leads  
Tues. March 26 – Grade 6 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!

More information and how to sign up went home a couple weeks ago in your children's backpacks OR you can use this link

**[NIGHT AT THE RACES SIGN UP FORM](#)**

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](mailto:dixonke2@gmail.com)

### **Preschool – 2024-25:**



We are currently accepting enrollments for our preschool for the 24/25 school year. St. Peter's will be running the preschool this fall but the YMCA will continue with our After Care Program. Students must be 3 and potty trained. The program will run M-F from 7:45-2:15 PM. Please contact the school office with questions or to enroll.

### **Medical/Dental Appts & Absences:**

Just a reminder, medical/dental appointments are discouraged during the school day. We do know that sometimes you have to make that work. Please remember that in order for a tardy or absence to be excused for a doctor's appointment, a doctor's note must be presented after the appointment. If we do not receive the note, the time away will remain as unexcused until the note is presented.

Also, a quick reminder about extended absences – absences of three or more days require a written excuse from the doctor. Otherwise, the student's absence may be recorded as unexcused.

### **EDCHOICE – 2024-25 School Year:**

***\*\*if you have not turned in your EdChoice Renewal Form for next school year, please print off the form using the link below and turn it in with a current utility bill in the office\*\****

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.**

### **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](#)

**Football – Registration for Fall 2024:**



Interested? Please see the attached flyer if your child is interested in Tackle Football. Registration opens on March 1, 2024. Must register by June 1.

<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/hamiltoncyo>

Contact Any Pfirmen with questions or if you want to volunteer to coach. 513-917-3684

**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:**

- Nothing from the school office