

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK
9/18/2025**



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:

- 9/19/25 – Spirit Wear Friday – students can wear their **St. Peter's School** tops with IN uniform bottoms
- **9/18/25 – EPIC Meeting - 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria. ALL are welcome!**
- 9/19/25 – Last day to purchase Milk – see pg. 2 for order/payment link
- **9/21/25 – Confirmation Parent Meeting – 11AM at St. Peter in Chains Church (all 8th grade parents with students being confirmed should attend)**
- 10/9 & 10/16/25 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – Details to come! See pg. 3 for other related dates.
- 10/7/25 – Walkathon donation due date to be counted toward your class total
- 10/10/25 – Walkathon 2025
- 10/11/25 – Knights of Columbus Drawdown – flyer attached. Contact the office to buy tickets.
- 10/17 & 10/20/25 – **No School**
- 11/8/25 – Night for the Fight – Grades 6-8 – at Badin HS from 6-9 PM – details to come
- 11/14/25 – will be the Pizza Friday from 10/17 order
- 11/22/25 – HSPT for 8th graders – see pg. 3
- 12/18/25 – Christmas Program – Students in Grades K-5 – details to come in the next few months
- 4/16/25 – First Communion Rehearsal & Pictures – details at a later date
- 4/19/25 – St. Peter in Chains First Communion – 10AM mass at St. Peter's Church – **DATE UPDATE**



Mass Schedule for Sept:

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 – Grade 4 leads

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 – Grade 3

Everyone is welcome to join us at Mass. Please sit behind all the classes, toward the back.

WALKATHON – 2025

Our annual Walk-a-Thon is scheduled for **Friday, October 10, 2025.**

We are less than one month away!!

The Walk-a-Thon is our No. 1 fundraiser of the year! By appealing to parishioners, the Hamilton community, and the families and friends of our students, this event regularly raises \$30,000—monies that go toward vital school operations, capital improvements, field trips, classroom support, and much more. This year, for example, monies raised via the Walk-a-Thon are being utilized to make critical updates to the school building and campus.

****Please get those donations in! ALL donations are due by October 7th to be applied**

ROSARY CLUB: 2:15-3:30 PM

Open to students in K-8. Meets the first Wednesday of the month 2:15-3:30

- Enjoy quality time with friends in a fun, Christ-centered environment
- Make rosaries for family, friends and to donate to Catholic missions
- Learn more about the rosary, the saints and our Catholic faith

[PERMISSION SLIP](#)

[Rosary Club Payment Link](#) (online payments only)



Permission slip and payment are due at least 24 hours before meeting time or your child cannot attend

LEGO CLUB – 2:15-3:00 PM



***Open to young architects and engineers in K-8
2:15-3:00 PM***

Join in the fun at our once-a-month Lego Club! The Lego club will promote creativity, problem solving, and teamwork, all while “playing” and having fun! Students can join us once a month in the St Peter in Chains cafeteria to complete the themed Lego challenge. Lego’s and a snack will be provided. \$25 fee for the school year. Please use the link for sign-ups as well as payment.

[LEGO CLUB PAYMENT LINK](#) (online payments only) [PERMISSION SLIP](#)

Questions, please contact Mrs. Lawson at lawsons@stpeterinchains.org

****ALL permission slips & payments MUST be turned in 24 hours prior to the club's meeting time or your child cannot attend that week.**

MILK:

Students are still able to purchase milk for the year for \$10.00 if you are interested. **The DUE DATE to purchase by is September 19.** You can use this link to order and pay. [Milk Order Form 2025-2026](#)

Please note: milk is NOT included with a hot lunch. If a student wants milk, they will need to purchase it separately. Please be sure your child does not take a milk until payment has been made.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE SCHOOL OR PARISH:

ANYONE who wishes to volunteer in our school or the parish **MUST** be certified with Safe Parish trainings AND have a positive background check on file thru Selection.com You must also keep up on the trainings throughout the year.

You must also stay up to date on the Safe Parish trainings that are sent out via email. All approved volunteers are checked prior to the time of the event scheduled for to be sure they are up to date on the trainings.

****Right now there is a delay with background checks for those that live or have lived in Butler County – this is due to a cyber attack/data breach. Background checks are backed up. Please be patient and know that we cannot change this scenario. Those who that are not Safe Parish certified AND have a positive background check on file cannot be on campus or around our students (including coaching). This is an Archdiocesan rule. Our ultimate goal is to keep our kids safe, so please be patient and show some grace.****

BASKETBALL SIGN UPS – Girls AND Boys in Gr. 3-8 – 25/26



If your child in grades 3-8 is interested in playing basketball this winter, please fill out the form below.

**Registration forms and payment are due BY 10/1 at 11:45 PM
Don't miss the deadline! Fill your form out today.**

[BASKETBALL SIGN UPS - 25/26](#)

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST – Nov. 22 (8th Graders)

If your 8th grader is considering going to a Catholic high school next year, they must take the HSPT in November. Badin HS is giving the test or you can sign up at one of the high schools in the area. You can use the following link to sign up - [HSPT Registration Link](#)
Sign up BY November 19.

OPERATION PUMPKIN – 2025

Operation Pumpkin will be in downtown Hamilton again this year, October 10-12. We have several SPS families who were the originators of this event and continue to be on the planning committee every year. It's an amazing community event, so be sure to make plans to attend!! It's always a GREAT time and you're always bound to run into several SPS families there enjoying themselves as well.

Also, if you feel like volunteering or need service hours, use this link to sign up - [Our Festival Volunteers](#)

CONFIRMATION DATES – 25/26

For those students in Grade 8, who are preparing for Confirmation this spring, please add the following important dates to your calendar:

- *September 21 – Parent Meeting – 11AM at St. Peter's Church*
- *November 8 – Confirmation Retreat – held in the QOP cafeteria from 3-10 PM.*
- *February 23 – Confirmation Rehearsal - 7PM at St. Joe's*
- *February 24 – Confirmation Mass – 7 PM at St. Joe's*
see your confirmation folder from the Parent meeting for other turn in dates for forms

SPIRIT WEAR ITEMS:

Be sure to get all your St. Peter's merch at our ONLY approved Spirit Wear vendor -- Promotions, Etc. The link to their site is [PROMOTIONS, ETC. SPIRIT WEAR LINK](#)
Spirit Wear tops can be worn on most Fridays with IN uniform bottoms.
Questions, please contact the office.

Items sent home today:

- Knights of Columbus Drawdown Flyer is attached
- Operation Pumpkin Flyer
- Boy Scouts Flyer

