

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS  
THE LINK  
10/16/2025**



**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:**

- 10/16/25 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – 2:30-7:00 PM
- 10/17 & 10/20/25 – **No School**
- 10/22/25 – Unity Day – students can wear an **ORANGE** shirt with IN uniform bottoms for National Bullying Prevention Month (if not participating, students should come to school in full uniform)
- 11/5/25 – Picture Re-takes – 9AM
- **11/6/25 – Preschool & Kindergarten Open House – 6-7 PM in the Annex**
- **11/7/25 – Walkathon Prize Day – Pizza for ALL students for hitting our Walkathon goal!!**
- 11/8/25 – Night for the Fight – Grades 6-8 – at Badin HS from 6-9 PM – flyer attached
- **11/14/25 – will be the Pizza Friday from 10/17 order**
- 11/20 & 11/21/25 – Book Fair GRAND Event – details to come
- 11/22/25 – HSPT for 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Oct:**

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 – Grade 6 leads

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 – Grade 5 leads

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

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:**

Parent/Teacher conferences were held October 9 and 16. The registration link is now expired. ***If you need to schedule a conference, please contact the school office asap.*** Our teachers can work you in, but we need to know as soon as possible.

**LUNCH TIME SNACK BAR**

The lunch time Snack Bar opened this past Tuesday for the school year. **The Snack Bar will be open on Tuesdays & Thursdays each week during lunch time.** All items are just \$1.00. We've included many healthy options that students will enjoy as well as some of the same items as last year. There will be a good selection for everyone!

If your child would like something at lunch, please remind your child(ren) they should bring their \$\$ to school. They should have it in their hand or lunch box before going down to the lunch room. *Proceeds from the Snack Bar will go toward upgrading technology throughout the school.*

**Start Time & Attendance (K-8):**

Just a friendly reminder...students are required to be in their seats before the 7:30 am bell. If they are not in their seats, they are marked tardy. *The doors to both morning entrances will close at 7:30 AM and your child should be brought to the main office to check in.* **After 3 tardies, your child will receive a written warning. If they incur their 4<sup>th</sup> tardy they will be required to serve a 30 min. detention after school.** The attendance policy is in the Parent/Student Handbook. Please plan your morning appropriately so your child is dropped off early enough to not be stressed out and can make it to their classroom in time.

**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](mailto: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.**

**Preschool/Kindergarten Open House – Thursday, November 6**

We are hosting an Open House for prospective Kindergarten and Preschool families from 6:00-7:00. Word of mouth is best! If you know of anyone who is looking for a school next year, please pass information on or have them contact our school office. The link for signups for the Open House will be available soon.

**Student Council – Grades 7 & 8**



SPS Student Council is an after-school club giving our 7th and 8th grade Eagles a chance to be leaders in our school. Last year, they planned many fun activities for our students throughout the year. Their biggest project was running the fan-favorite St. Pete's Eats, a breakfast bar once a week. Instead of a President and Vice President, we will be having a Student Council Board made up of 4 8th graders and 2 7th graders to lead like last year. Many students submitted proposals last week, and teachers are voting this week on who will be on the board. Meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of the month. Permission slips were passed out this week. ***Be sure to get your slip in so you can stay!***

***The first meeting will be on Wed., October 1***

***\*No need to enter into Pickup Patrol (PUP) if staying – only enter into PUP if your child is NOT staying and how they should dismiss.***

## **Book Fair – 2025**



St. Peter in Chains will proudly be hosting our **Annual Scholastic Book Fair in November 2025!** Our 'Fair Preview Days' will be held on November 14 & 17, followed by our 'Student Shopping Days' on November 18 & 19 and we will end with our GRAND EVENT on November 20 & 21. More details to come on all these exciting days. So mark your calendars – and start the countdown to **The Best. Day. Ever!**



Dear Families:

I'm excited to announce that our school will be hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair which will take place from November 13 through November 21, 2025 at St. Peter in Chains School Gymnasium.

It's one of the most anticipated events of the school year for students—but *we need volunteers to make it happen*. Your help is crucial in making the Fair a truly unforgettable experience for our children. We hope you'll consider offering your time and talents to get it running!

*If you're available to lend a hand at this upcoming event, please use our 'Sign Up Genius' and choose which Fair activities best suit you. Opportunities to assist include:*

Fair Set Up • Preview Days • Shopping Days • GRAND Event • Checkout • Fair Pack Up

**Sign-ups are due no later than Sunday November 9th. Please remember all volunteers MUST be 'Safe Parish' certified, up to date on trainings AND have a positive background check, no exceptions.** If you are not yet certified, you can get started by going to [www.AoCSafeEnvironment.org](http://www.AoCSafeEnvironment.org) to register. Enter passcode 'protectcincy' when prompted. It only takes a few minutes, do it today!

Gratefully,  
Mrs. Rachel Woods  
Book Fair host  
St. Peter in Chains School Librarian



[Book Fair SignUp Genius Link](#)

## **HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST – Nov. 22 (8<sup>th</sup> Graders)**

If your 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Release of Records form was emailed to all 8<sup>th</sup> families this week. Please complete the forms and return to school ASAP so we can gather records for the schools you are interested in\*\***

### **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\**

### **CO-ED Basketball – Grades 1 & 2**

If your 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Grader is interested in playing in the co-ed league with St. Peters, St. Joes, QOP, Sacred Heart and St. Anns, please use the link below to sign up. **MUST be Queen of Peace, St Ann's, St Joe's, Sacred Heart or St Peter in Chains school students or PREP attendees in 1st or 2nd grade. Non-school parishioners MUST be enrolled in PREP. This is an introductory level basketball league.**

*Registration is DUE BY October 31.*

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/arJKuOUR>

### **ST. PETER IN CHAINS BLANKETS**



#### **Take a look at these beautiful St. Peter in Chains blankets!**

These custom-made, full-color blankets are soft and cozy, perfect for wrapping up on the couch or adding warmth to the bed. Would make a GREAT birthday, Christmas, graduation, or a "just because" gift.

Large 50" x 60" **OR** Extra Large 60" x 70".

(For reference, a typical full size bed is approximately 54" x 75".)

**Large - \$25**

**Extra Large - \$35**

[\*\*SPS Blanket Order LINK\*\*](#)

**\*\*IF THIS IS A GIFT, PLEASE MARK "YES" AFTER YOUR SELECTION AND WE WILL HOLD IN THE OFFICE AND NOTIFY WHEN YOU CAN COME PICK IT UP. \*\***

We have a limited supply and will sell them until we run out. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (513) 863-0685.

### **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:**

- Nothing being sent home from the office
- The Academy Hamilton – Youth Indoor Soccer Leagues Flyer is attached
- Night for the Fight event – grades 6-8 – flyer attached. Sign up in the link to get the permission slip

