

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS  
THE LINK  
10/30/2025**



**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:**

- 10/31/25 – **Halloween!** See pg. 3 with details of what can be worn tomorrow
- 11/3/25 – **MISSION MONDAY** – Students should wear their new GRAY Mission Monday shirts with IN uniform bottoms OR come in full uniform.
- 11/3-11/7/25 – Book Fair COIN WARS! Students can bring in any coin or cash! Class winner gets a popcorn and movie party.
- 11/3-11/21/25 – Priority Registration for CURRENT families- registration fee incentive from 11/3-11/11. See pg. 2
- 11/3-11/11/25 – Registration fee incentive – discounted registration fee **IF BOTH** parts of registration are done.
- 11/4/25 – First Reconciliation Parent Meeting – 6:00 PM in St. Peter's Church
- 11/5/25 – Picture Re-takes – 9AM – see pg. 3
- **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!!**
- 11/10-11/14/25 – Food Drive for St. Vincent DePaul – **details to come**. Grades will be told specific items to bring in.
- **11/14/25 – World Diabetes Day—students can wear a BLUE shirt with IN uniform bottoms for \$2 – donations to benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**
- **11/14-11/21/25 – Book Fair**
- **11/17/25 – GRAND Event RSVPs are DUE BY 11:59 PM – info was sent out via email on 10/28**
- 11/20 & 11/21/25 – Book Fair GRAND Event
- 11/22/25 – HSPT for 8<sup>th</sup> graders – see pg. 3
- **11/30/25 – Last day to wear shorts to school (uniform or out of uniform) until 3/1/26**
- 12/11/25 – First Reconciliation – 6:00 PM at St. Peter's Church
- 12/18/25 – Christmas Program – Students in Grades K-5 – details to come in the next few months
- 1/22/26 – Eagles Info Night – Open House for all grades for prospective families. Details to come!
- 4/16/26 – First Communion Rehearsal & Pictures – details at a later date
- 4/19/26 – St. Peter in Chains First Communion – 10AM mass at St. Peter's Church – **DATE UPDATE**



**Mass Schedule for Nov. (8 AM unless noted)**

Tues, Nov. 4 – Grade 4 leads  
Tues, Nov. 11 – Grade 3 leads  
Tues, Nov. 18 – Grade 8 leads

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

**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. [PK & Kindergarten Open House RSVP](#)

**CURRENT FAMILY REGISTRATION – 2026-2027 School Year – PK – Grade 8**

The past couple years, we started re-registration for our CURRENT families in November. This allows us to better plan for the following school year and see how many openings and needs we may need to fill.

**Registration for our CURRENT FAMILIES will begin on NOV. 3 and run until November 21, 2025.**

This is for CURRENT school families with a child in the school now and who may be enrolling a new student for next year.

WE WILL SEND OUT AN EMAIL NEXT THURSDAY with all the details/links and the TWO steps you will need to take to re-enroll your child for the 26-27 school year. This will include a step on OptionC AND paying the registration fee.

**REGISTRATION FEE INCENTIVE:**

Between 11/3 – 11/11/25 – a discounted registration fee will apply if BOTH the online registration AND the registration fee is received between 11/3-11/11. The discounted registration fees will be \$50 for one child or \$100 for two or more children. [2026-27 REGISTRATION WITH INCENTIVE LINK](#)

**AFTER THAT DATE:**

11/12 – 11/21/25 – we still need the online re-registration portion AND the re-registration fees will be \$75 for one child or \$150 for two or more.

***Please also keep us up to date on all immunizations, custody paperwork and any medical condition updates.***

**GRAND EVENT:**

Our GRAND Event will be held on Nov. 20 and 21. Each FAMILY is allowed to invite up to 4 special guests to the event. Please see the OptionC email that was sent out on 10/28 with the invitation and all the details. **School families are required to RSVP for the guests within the eForm that can be found under your Parent Account on OptionC. Your RSVP is due BY 11/17.**  
**OptionC Parent Account > Communications > eForms**

**OTC MEDICATION PERMIT:**

Due to changes and requirements within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we are not able to administer ANY OTC medications unless we have a signed consent from a parent. We are not able to just take a verbal authorization over the phone anymore. *This would be for things such as Ibuprofen, Tylenol, cough drops, Tums, anti-itch medications, etc.* This is for every now and then situations, not students who are diagnosed with a condition. With that in mind, please fill out the eForm under each student so we can have this on file. *We will contact a parent before administering any pain medication to determine if any had been given already.* **Thank you for your prompt attention.**  
**OptionC Parent Account > Communications > eForms**

## Halloween – Friday, October 31

**ALL GRADES** may wear their Halloween costumes to school (students **MUST** follow the guidelines below to be able to wear a costume). If a student wishes to not wear a costume, they can wear a Halloween themed outfit (and follow out of uniform guidelines).

### **Please keep the following in mind when selecting a costume for school:**

- Costumes should be tasteful and not scary
- Students will be going up and down stairs and participating in recess. We want them to be safe when doing so. Shoes and costumes should not become tripping hazards. *NO boots, sandals, Crocs, heels or open toed shoes are permitted. Best choice are gym shoes.*
- Costume masks, weapons, face and hair paint/chalk are not permitted
- Costumes should allow students easy access to use the restroom (especially if they are in a hurry)

**\*\*If there are questions about a costume, please have your child visit the school office**

### **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.**

### **Picture Re-Takes: - Wednesday, November 5**

Pictures will begin at 9:00 AM. This is for all students who were absent on the original date or would like a re-take. Please email the school office at [schooloffice@stpeterinchains.org](mailto:schooloffice@stpeterinchains.org) to be placed on the re-take list.

If your child was absent on picture day, email the office and we will send home a new picture packet that you can fill out. Or you can visit [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and the picture day ID is: *EVTS9WZ8J*

## **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 'protectincy' 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 Sign Up Genius Link](#)

**Dress Code Reminders:**

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.

Jackets, coats, sweatshirts, etc. (Nike, Addidas, Badin sweatshirts, hoodies, ANY non-uniform sweatshirts, etc., etc.) are NOT to be worn and should be removed after a student enters the school building from outside and placed in a locker or cubby. They should NOT be worn in the hallways from class to class.

Girls are allowed to wear pajama pants or sweat pants under the skirt/jumper TO school or AT RECESS but MUST remove them when in the building, Per the handbook, girls can wear black or navy leggings to the ankle under their uniform skirt/jumper any day/all day (no gray leggings or crop).

Mondays – ***students should wear their GRAY Mission Monday t-shirts with IN uniform bottoms (going home today, 10/23)***. Students can wear a plain white, long sleeved t-shirt underneath if it is cold so we can see the shirts (no print or any color but white). If not wearing your Mission Day shirt, they should wear the green school polo's. 8<sup>th</sup> graders can wear their class sweatshirts. ***NO SPIRIT WEAR CAN BE WORN ON MONDAYS ANY MORE since we have our new Mission Day shirts.***

Fridays -- St. Peter in Chains School spirit wear can be worn (no other school) 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 and placed in lockers.

*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 after a warning will result in a conduct point.***

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

**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 will sell them until we run out.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (513) 863-0685.

### **SPIRIT WEAR ITEMS:**

**CHRISTMAS ORDERS** -- All orders placed BY NOV 30TH will be back in time for Christmas. I will start processing them Dec 1st. If an order comes in on Dec 1st or after it will get processed after all other orders if there is still time. If you would like to pick the order up from Promotions or the school office, please make a note. If you would like your order to be packaged in a non-see through bag please also note that. Any questions feel free to reach out to [team@mypromotionsetc.com](mailto:team@mypromotionsetc.com)

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:**

- 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade CYO Social Permission Slips sent home – due by 11/12
- Texas Roadhouse Gift Card envelopes are being sent home with the youngest child in families (*orders AND money are due back in that same envelope on 12/1.*)

