

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS  
THE LINK  
11/06/2025**



**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:**

- **11/06/25 – Preschool & Kindergarten Open House – 6-7 PM in the Annex**
- 11/07/25 – Student MUST wear their Walkathon t-shirts with IN uniform bottoms (we will be taking our all school picture with our Walkathon t-shirts on)
- **11/07/25 – December lunch form will be sent out for ordering. DUE BY Nov. 16**
- 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.**
- **11/7/25 – Walkathon Prize Day – Pizza & ice cream for students for hitting our Walkathon goal!!**
- 11/10/25 – **MISSION MONDAY** – Students should wear their new GRAY Mission Monday shirts with IN uniform bottoms OR come in full uniform.
- 11/10-11/14/25 – Food Drive for St. Vincent DePaul – see the OptionC email sent today
- **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**
- 11/14/25 – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade CYO Social
- **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
- 11/21/25 – Students who raised \$250 or more for the Walkathon are out of uniform. All other students can wear St. Peter's Spirit Wear tops with IN uniform bottoms or be in uniform (list will go out)
- 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
- 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. 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**

## **EPIC Tailgate ~ Sunday, November 16**

The fun begins at 12:00 PM and runs until 4 PM  
**FOOD, FUN AND GAMES all during the Bengals vs Steelers game**

**Come for the fun, stay for the fellowship!** Enjoy time mixing and mingling with other SPS families.

- There will be a Silent Auction for 5 permanent parking spots. These 5 winners will be the first 5 people out of the car rider lot every afternoon
- Food will be available for purchase
- Beer truck on site for purchase
- Baked goods sale
- Split the Pot
- Kids Zone with games and face painting
- **CASH ONLY for all items**

PLEASE sign up to bring something, [EPIC Tailgate SignUp Genius](#)

**Bring your own lawn chairs. This is a Rain or Shine (bring a tent if it rains).**

### **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.**

### **St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive – November 10-14**

Please see the OptionC email that was sent out on 11/6 with all the details. Bring the items that are listed for your class or make a monetary donation online.

**PRESCHOOL-2ND GRADE:** Personal items including toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo, and body wash

**3RD-5TH GRADE:** Miscellaneous items, including mac n cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, crackers (like Ritz), saltines

**6TH-8TH GRADE:** Cans, including tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, vegetable and chunky soups, Spaghetti-O’s, canned ravioli, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned fruit. ***\*They do not need any canned vegetables or cereal at this time.***

**Monetary donations are welcomed and encouraged also. They can be made the following ways:**

- Cash
- check made out to St. Peter in Chains
- or online at [St. Vincent de Paul Donation LINK](#)

## **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\**

## **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:**

- EPIC Tailgate flyer is attached to email

