

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS  
THE LINK  
11/13/2025**



**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:**

- 11/14/25 – Spirit Wear Friday—students can wear St. Peter in Chains shirts with IN uniform bottoms
- 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.**
- 11/10-11/14/25 – 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
- 11/16/25 – December lunch orders are DUE BY 11:45 PM - [December 2025 Lunch Order Form](#)
- 11/16/25 – EPIC Tailgate – see pg. 2 and attached flyer
- **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. 18 – Grade 8 leads

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

**GRAND EVENT: IMPORTANT!!!!!!**

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

### **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.

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. Current Family Registration 26/278

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

### **WATERBOTTLES:**

*Please remind your students to bring a water bottle EVERY day to school. We do not have water fountains, so it is important that they bring them. It is preferred that they be no-leak water bottles so they don't get water on school work and Chromebooks in the classrooms.*

### **OTC MEDICATION PERMIT: **IMPORTANT!!!!****

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**

 **Join Us for the EPIC Tailgate — A Community Celebration!** 

The whole city community is invited to join the fun at the EPIC Tailgate on Sunday, November 16, from 12 PM – 4 PM during the Bengals vs Steelers game!

 **FOOD, FUN & GAMES** all afternoon!

 Come for the fun, stay for the fellowship — a great way to connect with families and friends from across the city!

Here's what's happening:

 Food available for purchase

 Beer truck on site (for purchase)

 Baked goods sale

 Split-the-Pot

 Kids Zone with games & face painting

 Silent Auction (for St. Pete Families only) – Bid on 3 Permanent Parking Spots

 CASH ONLY for all items

Want to contribute items or help? Sign up here:

[EPIC Tailgate SignUp Genius](#)

 Bring your own lawn chairs and enjoy the game and community atmosphere!

 Rain or Shine — bring a tent if it rains!

**Let's make this an EPIC day of community spirit, family fun, and Bengal pride!**

**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!**

**\*\*please see the flyer attached to The Link from our principal, Dr. Anderson**

**CHIPOTLE DINE TO DONATE:** – Tuesday, November 18 – 4PM – 8PM

You all deserve a night off from cooking, so do yourself a favor and come see us at Chipotle for our Dine to Donate!

Located at 1455 Main Street, Hamilton. 25% of sales will get donated back to our school (Thank you, Chipotle!!!).

Spread the word to family and friends! Share the flyer that is attached to The Link OptionC email this week. Dine in you must have the flyer. For pickup you can use code DB4G27W

**Hope to see you there!!**

### **Christmas Program – 2025:**

Parents and Guardians,

Last year we made a change to our annual Christmas program due to the increase in rental cost as well as the increase in our student enrollment.

On Thursday, December 18, 2025 all students **from grades K-5** will participate in the Christmas performance at Hamilton High School in the Auditorium beginning at 6:30 PM. We want as many family and friends to see this program as possible and the auditorium at HHS provides this opportunity, as does only having participation from grades K-5.

*However, students in grades 6-8 will be given the opportunity to audition for special music for the program or volunteer to work backstage if they choose. Students will need to be available for the performance on December 18. More information for students in grades 6-8 will come soon.*

Every student in grades K-5 will receive three tickets for the evening performance sent home on December 4. Should you not require all of the tickets, please send them back to the office. *The office will provide a link to a Google Form Wait List for extra tickets.* Extra tickets will be disbursed in increments of 1-2 tickets on a first come-first served basis. Please be aware there is no guarantee that those on the wait list for extra tickets will receive extra tickets.

All K-5 staff and students will need to report to Parrish Auditorium no later than 6:00pm. to their designated room on the night of the performance. Students should wear nice holiday clothing. Girls – dresses, skirts or slacks; Boys – slacks, dress or polo shirts. Ties/Suits are optional. (Please, no t-shirts, jeans, heels, or sneakers.) **The main doors to the auditorium will not open until 6:00pm for ticket holders, so please know you may be standing until the doors open.**

We are truly looking forward to continuing this tradition and can't wait for your student to be a part of this!  
Mrs. Brown

### **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 ([EPIC Tailgate Link](#))
- Chipotle Dine to Donate Flyer is attached ([Dine to Donate Link](#))
- Book Fair letter from Dr. Anderson is attached

