

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS  
THE LINK  
11/20/2025**



**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:**

- 11/21/25 – **Students who raised \$250 or more for the Walkathon are out of uniform can be out of uniform.** Use this link to see if your family is out of uniform [Out of Uniform List 11/20](#). All out of uniform rules in the handbook MUST be followed! *Anyone not completely out of uniform can wear spirit wear tops with IN uniform bottoms*
- 11/21/25 – Priority Registration ends for or CURRENT families. See pg. 2
- **11/14-11/21/25 – Book Fair**
- 11/20 & 11/21/25 – Book Fair GRAND Event
- 11/22/25 – HSPT for 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- **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
- 12/19/25 – Permission slips and participation payments for Nemo Jr. ARE DUE. See email sent today.
- 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 Dec. (8 AM unless noted)**

Tues, Dec. 2 – Grade 7 leads  
MON. Dec. 8 – Grade 6 leads  
Tues, Dec. 16 – Grade 5 leads

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

**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 began on NOV. 3 and ends TOMORROW, November 21, 2025 at 11:45 PM. Please do this so you do not lose your child's current spot in their class.**

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

This is the link to make the registration payment - **[CURRENT FAMILY REGISTRATION LINK 26-27](#)**  
You MUST also go onto OptionC under your parent account > Registration and re-register there.

**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**

### **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.**

### **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*

### **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.



**🎄 Save the date - Santa is coming to town!**

Get ready for one of our most beloved traditions! Students will have the chance to **shop for family, friends—even pets!** Each gift is just **\$2 per item**, making it fun and affordable for everyone. This event is a favorite among kids and a wonderful way to teach the **spirit of giving.**

**Event Details:**

- **Set-Up:** Wednesday, December 10 (afternoon)
- **Shopping Days:** Thursday, December 12 & Friday, December 13

***The SignUp Genius for volunteers will go out soon.***

**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.

### **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 everyone on 12/4/25 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

### **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.

### **SPRING MUSICAL – Finding Nemo Jr.**

We're SUPER EXCITED to announce that St. Pete's will be presenting **Finding Nemo Jr.** as it's spring musical this year in April! **All students in grades 2-8** (who love singing, dancing, and acting) are eligible to participate.

**Auditions will take place on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 from 2:15-4:15.** Students just need to sing 30 seconds of a song ([Happy Birthday](#) is always acceptable!). All students who participate will receive a role.

**The participation fee is \$30. The permission slip was sent out in an email today. Slips AND payment ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 19. Please use the QR code or the link on the permission slip to pay the participation fee. Permission slips should be printed and given to the school office.**

Rehearsals will be Tuesdays after school from 2:15-4:15 (all dates are listed on the back of the permission slip). There will be extra rehearsals after school the week of the show. The show date is Saturday, April 18 at 1PM and 4PM at Hamilton High School. We are so excited for this opportunity!

If you have any questions, please direct them to Mrs. Anna Brown. [browna@stpeterinchains.org](mailto:browna@stpeterinchains.org)

### **Items sent home today:**

- Sneakers 4Good - [Link](#)