

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK
12/04/2025



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:

- 12/5/25 – Spirit Wear Friday – students can wear their SPS shirts with IN uniform bottoms
- 12/5/25 – January lunch order form will be sent out – **orders are DUE BY Sun. Dec. 14 at 11:45 PM**
- 12/8/25 – Chick fil A with Dr. A – those families who raised \$500 or more for the Walkathon will have lunch with Dr. Anderson – this is the list of those students [Chick fil A with Dr. A Dec. 8](#)
- 12/9/25 – Reconciliation service for grades 3-8 during school hours
- 12/11/25 – First Reconciliation – 6:00 PM at St. Peter's Church
- 12/14/25 – January lunch orders are DUE by 11:45 PM
- 12/15/25 – Grade 2-Golden Shoe Class Lunch – they raised the most \$ per student for the Walkathon
- 12/17/25 – Lego Club – 2:15-3:00 PM
- 12/18/25 – Christmas Program – Students in Grades K-5 – see the OptionC email sent today w/details
- 12/19/25 – Permission slips and participation payments for Nemo Jr. ARE DUE. See pg. 4
- 12/19/25 – Class Christmas Parties
- 12/22-1/2/26 – Christmas Break – No School
- 1/7/26 – Rosary Club – 2:15-3:30 PM
- 1/22/26 – **Eagles Info Night – Open House for all grades for prospective families. See pg. 2**
- 1/26-1/30/26 – Catholic Schools Week – 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)

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. ****

Santa Shop – Dec. 11 & 12



🎄 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
- **Envelopes will come home on 12/5 with each child to write their list**

If you are Safe Parish certified and have the background check completed, please sign up! We would love to have your help! [Santa Shop SignUp Genius](#)

EAGLES INFO NIGHT – January 22, 2026

St. Peter's will hold an information night on **Thursday, January 22, from 6:00-7:30 PM**, for prospective families and students in grades PK-8. The program will begin promptly at 6PM and will include brief presentations by school staff, as well as tours by faculty/staff. **As always, word of mouth is our best advertisement**, so please help spread the word to friends and family who are shopping for a school. Use this link to RSVP for the event [Eagles Info Night RSVP](#)

We look forward to telling everyone about all the great things happening at St. Pete's!

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

****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. PETER IN CHAINS BLANKETS



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 3 tickets for the evening performance **sent home on December 5**. **Should you not require all of the tickets, please send them back to the office asap.** The wait list link is [Christmas Program 2025 Wait List](#) 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 and your guests 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 – Were due by NOV 30TH to be in for Christmas. Feel free to continue to order, but know that your order will not be sent home from school until January.

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. Permission slips were sent via OptionC email on 11/20. Slips AND payment ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 19. Link for participation payment is [Nemo Jr. Fee Link](#)

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

Items sent home today:

- Students in Grades K-5 -- Tickets to the Christmas Program will be sent home on 12/5 with the youngest or only child in the family
- Santa Shop envelopes will be sent home with each child on 12/5 – have them write their shopping list on the front and send their money to school inside the envelope

