

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS  
THE LINK  
12/11/2025**



**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:**

- 12/11/25 – First Reconciliation – 6:00 PM at St. Peter’s Church - CONGRATS to our 2nd graders!
- 12/12/25 – Spirit Wear Friday - students can wear St. Peter’s school spirit wear tops with IN uniform bottoms
- 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
- 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!
- 2/21/26 – Father-Daughter Dance - 7-9 PM - details to come
- 3/13/26 – Mother-Son Event at The Web – 5-9 PM - 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**
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**Mass Schedule for Dec/Jan. (8am) unless noted)**

Tues, Dec. 16 – Grade 5 leads  
Tues, Jan. 6 – Grade 4 leads  
Tues, Jan. 13 – Grade 3 leads  
Tues, Jan. 20 – Grade 8 leads  
Tues, Jan. 27 – Grade 7 leads

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

**Santa Shop – Dec. 11 & 12 *\*\*IF we have a snow day on 12/12, Santa Shop will be on Monday***

*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:**

- **Shopping Days: Thursday, December 12 & Friday, December 13**



**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](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. 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](#)



*Hello SPS families!*

In the spirit of giving this Advent season, SPS Student Council has planned a small service project to give back to the Hamilton community! We will be collecting items all next week (Monday, December 15- Friday, December 19) to donate to Caring Closet. This is a local organization, close to our school, that collects items to donate to kids in need of essential items in the Hamilton City School District. While they are well stocked in some items we intended to collect, they are very much in need of the following items this winter:

***Child size hats and gloves (especially for boys)***

***Men's size knit type hats (for older boys)***

***Underwear for little girls (sizes 10, 12, 14, 16)***

***Boxer Briefs for little boys (sizes 5, 6, 8, 10)***

***2n1 Shampoo/Conditioner***

***Large reusable bags (to pack the items to give to the kids)***

*Please send any donations into school next week and give to their homeroom teachers. Even if everyone brought in just one item, we would have so much to give to kids in need. Thank you for helping us remember others who are in need of these life necessities this holiday season!*

We also planned a festive week for the last week of school before Christmas break next week!

**SPS Student Council Christmas Spirit Week:**

Monday, 12/15 - Wear Christmas socks with your Mission Monday shirt, with IN uniform bottoms.

Tuesday, 12/16 - Bring a Christmas hat or headband *to put on after Mass*, with IN uniform bottoms

Wednesday, 12/17 - Christmas Character Day (Dress up as any Christmas or Winter themed character- can be fully out of uniform as long as dressed up as a character *(If not participating, you must come in school uniform)*).

Thursday, 12/18 - Ugly Christmas Sweater Day - wear any type of festive Christmas/red/green sweater/shirt/sweatshirt with IN uniform bottoms.

Friday, 12/19 - Pajama Day (Can be fully out of uniform as long as wearing pajamas. Must be modest and school appropriate. No slippers.)

***Thank you, and Merry Christmas!***

***SPS Student Council***

### **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 received 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 **Hamilton High School 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](mailto:browna@stpeterinchains.org)

**St. Vincent de Paul - THANK YOU!**

Thank you to St. Peter's students and parents for your generous food and monetary donations to our St. Vincent de Paul this past month. Your support provides immediate help and hope to local families in need. On behalf of those we serve, **THANK YOU!**

God Bless you for bringing aid to "the least of our brothers."

Your St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Peter in Chains Parish

**Items sent home today:**

- We started to pull names off the wait list for the Christmas Program. Tickets were in RED envelopes marked with your family name (sent with the youngest/only child).

