

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS  
THE LINK  
12/18/2025**



**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:**

- 12/18/25 – Christmas Program – Students in Grades K-5 - **Hamilton High Auditorium**
- 12/19/25 – Pajama Day! Must be modest and appropriate for school. No slippers! Can be fully out of uniform IF participating
- 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!
- 1/30/26 – CSW Student/Parent Luncheon - details to come!
- 2/21/26 – Father-Daughter Dance - 7-9 PM - details to come
- 3/12/26 – 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**



**Mass Schedule for Dec/Jan. (8am) unless noted)**

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. \****

**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!

**8th Grade Girls Basketball - THIS Weekend at The Fenmont!!**

Please come support the 7th-8th Grade girls basketball team this weekend!! The Lady Eagles take on rival Sacred Heart for the league championship on Saturday at 12PM at the Fenmont Center. Both teams are currently undefeated and 8th graders Mia, Kate & Avery will be recognized for 8th Grade Day before the game.

We hope to see you there. Good luck girls!

**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 crea

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 a 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](#)

**BOYS Spring Volleyball**

If your son in Grades 3-8 is interested in playing volleyball in the spring, please sign up today! Registrations are DUE BY 1/26/26 at 11:45 PM.

[Boys Spring Volleyball Sign Up Link](#)

*Hello SPS families! **LAST CALL FOR DONATIONS FOR THE CARING CLOSET***

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:**

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 - TONIGHT!!!**

Students in Grades K - 5 (and backstage helpers as well as special performers),

Just a few reminders for the Christmas Program tomorrow evening, December 18. The program is at **HAMILTON HIGH AUDITORIUM** (NOT Parrish Aud.)

All K-5 students will need to report to HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM no later than 6:00 PM to their designated room on the night of the performance. Students should wear nice holiday clothing.

GIRLS – dresses, skirts, dress pants; BOYS – dress pants, dress or polo shirts. Ties/Suits are optional. (Please, no t-shirts, jeans, heels, or sneakers.)

The performance will begin at 6:30 PM and **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. Anna Brown

K-8 Music Teacher/Jr. High ELA/7th Homeroom

### **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. – DUE BY 12/19/25**

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)

**Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser**

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser during the month of December. It was very successful! **You helped raise \$2400 for our school!!! AMAZING!!** Thank you!

**St. Vincent de Paul -**

Our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry serves our community **all year long**. If you are ever wanting to make a monetary donation to them, you can use the following link and it will go right to there.. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/LRLzEXLc> Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Items sent home today:**

- The last spirit wear orders of the school year are being sent home today with the youngest in the family
- **Grades 6, 7, 8** - Mini Night for the Fight - January 10 - Click [HERE](#) for Flyer

