

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK
9/11/2025**



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:

- 9/12/25 – Spirit Wear Friday – students can wear their **St. Peter's School** tops with IN uniform bottoms
- 9/14/25 – **October hot lunch orders and payment are DUE by 11:45 PM**
- 9/17/25 – Lego Club (pg.2 for sign up info – MUST be signed up/paid BY 9/16 at 2:30 PM to attend)
- 9/18/25 – School Pictures – forms went home today. See pg. 3
- 9/18/25 – EPIC Meeting - 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria. ALL are welcome!
- 9/21/25 – Confirmation Parent Meeting – 11AM at St. Peter in Chains Church (**all 8th grade parents with students being confirmed should attend**)
- 10/9 & 10/16/25 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – Details to come! See pg. 3 for other related dates.
- 10/7/25 – Walkathon donation due date to be counted toward your class total
- 10/10/25 – Walkathon 2025
- 10/11/25 – Knights of Columbus Drawdown – flyer attached. Contact the office to buy tickets.
- 10/17 & 10/20/25 – **No School**
- 11/14/25 – will be the Pizza Friday from 10/17 order
- 11/22/25 – HSPT for 8th graders – see pg. 3



Mass Schedule for Sept:

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 – Grade 5 leads

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 – Grade 4 leads

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 – Grade 3

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

WALKATHON – 2025

Our annual Walk-a-Thon is scheduled for **Friday, October 10, 2025**. The Walk-a-Thon is our No. 1 fundraiser of the year! By appealing to parishioners, the Hamilton community, and the families and friends of our students, this event regularly raises \$30,000—monies that go toward vital school operations, capital improvements, field trips, classroom support, and much more. This year, for example, monies raised via the Walk-a-Thon are being utilized to make critical updates to the school building and campus.

****Please get those donations in! ALL donations are due by October 7th to be applied toward the student and classroom totals for prizes****

ROSARY CLUB: 2:15-3:30 PM

Open to students in K-8. Meets the first Wednesday of the month 2:15-3:30

- Enjoy quality time with friends in a fun, Christ-centered environment
- Make rosaries for family, friends and to donate to Catholic missions
- Learn more about the rosary, the saints and our Catholic faith

[PERMISSION SLIP](#)

[Rosary Club Payment Link](#) (online payments only)



Permission slip and payment is due at least 24 hours before meeting time or your child cannot attend

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.**

MILK:

Students are still able to purchase milk for the year for \$10.00 if you are interested. **The DUE DATE to purchase by is September 19.** You can use this link to order and pay. [Milk Order Form 2025-2026](#)

Please note: milk is NOT included with a hot lunch. If a student wants milk, they will need to purchase it separately. Please be sure your child does not take a milk until payment has been made.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE SCHOOL OR PARISH:

ANYONE who wishes to volunteer in our school or the parish **MUST** be certified with Safe Parish trainings AND have a positive background check on file thru Selection.com You must also keep up on the trainings throughout the year.

You must also stay up to date on the Safe Parish trainings that are sent out via email. All approved volunteers are checked prior to the time of the event scheduled for to be sure they are up to date on the trainings.

BASKETBALL SIGN UPS – Girls AND Boys in Gr. 3-8 – 25/26



If your child in grades 3-8 is interested in playing basketball this winter, please fill out the form below.

Registration forms and payment are due BY 10/1 at 11:45 PM

Don't miss the deadline! Fill your form out today.

[BASKETBALL SIGN UPS - 25/26](#)

PICTURE DAY!! September 18



Mark your calendars!! Lifetouch will be on campus on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH** to take pictures of all students and staff members. Information and picture packets are being sent home TODAY. You can order online using this information - mylifetouch.com – ID EVTP9W6QQ

Students can be out of uniform but must follow the out of uniform rules in the handbook. The same daily rules would apply.

DRESS CODE – for Picture Day!

Students can be out of uniform but they MUST follow the out of uniform rules in the Parent/Student Handbook that are listed on page 25. Please make note that certain shoes and types of clothing are not allowed and are still not allowed on picture day.

Girls – make up is still not allowed, please do not come to school with a face full of makeup. No yoga pants, tank tops, crop tops. Off the shoulder shirts are not permitted.

Hairstyles should only be what is allowed during the school day.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST – Nov. 22 (8th Graders)

If your 8th 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.

OPERATION PUMPKIN – 2025

Operation Pumpkin will be in downtown Hamilton again this year, October 10-12. We have several SPS families who were the originators of this event and continue to be on the planning committee every year. It's an amazing community event, so be sure to make plans to attend!! It's always a GREAT time and you're always bound to run into several SPS families there enjoying themselves as well.

Also, if you feel like volunteering or need service hours, use this link to sign up - [Our Festival Volunteers](#)

LITTLE RAMS MOVIE JAM: September 13

On behalf of Badin High School, we would like to extend a special invitation to join us for our very first **Little Ram Movie Jam!** Students in grades K–4 are invited to enjoy a fun-filled movie night featuring *Finding Nemo*. We would love for our future Rams to be a part of our community event. All of the information on this event is included in the link below.

[2025 Little Rams Movie Jam](#)

CONFIRMATION RETREAT & MASS – 2026

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

SPIRIT WEAR ITEMS:

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:

- Picture Day Forms were sent home TODAY
- Jr. Rams Softball Flyer is attached for girls in grades 7 & 8 (and experienced 6th graders)
- Knights of Columbus Drawdown Flyer is attached
- Operation Pumpkin Flyer
- Boy Scouts Flyer

