

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS**  
**THE LINK**  
**2/05/2026**



**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:**

- 2/5/26 – **House Color Day!** Students can wear a SHIRT showcasing their House colors with IN uniform bottoms. See the OptionC email with a reminder with your child's House colors
- 2/6/26 – Service project donations from Catholic Schools Week are due by end of day
- 2/6/26 – March lunch order form will be sent out - orders will be DUE BY 2/15 @ 11:45 PM
- 2/9/26 – Remote Learning Day! Students are out of school due to the House Cereal Challenge
- 2/15/26 – March lunch orders are due by 11:45 PM
- 2/17/26 – No Mass due to Ash Wednesday
- 2/17/26 – Grade 2 - Golden Shoe luncheon make up - do not buy lunch on this date
- 2/18/26 – Ash Wednesday – mass at 8AM
- 2/18/26 – Lego Club - 2:15-3:00 PM
- 2/21/26 – Father-Daughter Dance - 7-9 PM - details on pg. 3
- 2/26/26 – Lunch make up from 12/15 snow day
- 3/7/26 – First Communion Retreat - beginning at 9AM in the church
- 3/5/26 – Rosary Club - 2:15-3:30 PM
- 3/12/26 – Mother-Son Event at The Web – 5-9 PM - details to come
- 3/13/26 – **NO SCHOOL for CURRENT Preschoolers AND Kindergarteners**
- 3/13/26 – Incoming Preschool AND Kindergarten Screening day
- 4/2/26 – Rescheduled Student/Parent Luncheon – same session times will stand - **reminders to come**
- 4/16/26 – First Communion Rehearsal & Pictures – beginning at 5:15PM in the church
- 4/18/26 – Nemo Jr. Production at Hamilton High Auditorium - 2 shows - 1:00 & 4:00 PM
- 4/19/26 – St. Peter in Chains First Communion – 10AM mass at St. Peter's Church – **DATE UPDATE**



**Mass Schedule for February (8am) unless noted)**

Tues, Feb. 10 – Grade 5 leads

Tues, Feb. 17 - NO MASS

WED, Feb. 18 - Grade 4 leads

Tues, Feb. 24 – Grade 3 leads

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

**HOUSE MASS ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE:**

Beginning THIS Sunday, Feb. 8, the Mass Attendance Challenge will begin. *Our FAITH is the forefront of our Mission Statement and the reason that our school exists. As Catholics, we believe that attending Sunday mass and Holy Days is a moral obligation.* With that being said, we added a Mass Attendance House Challenge for our students (and families). There will be a QR code placed in the back of church each Sunday that you fill out and submit for your child(ren). The House with the highest attendance will receive 10 points, 8 points for 2nd place and 5 points for 3rd place. We are hopeful that your family will attend mass together each week and fill out the form honestly each week.



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026**  
**7:00-9:00 PM**

Fathers and daughters are invited to dance the night away at the ROYAL BALL.

**Get those dancing shoes ready!** [Invitation Link](#)

Use this link to RSVP to the dance and pay your admission fee:

[Father Daughter RSVP and Payment Link](#)

We will need additional volunteers (moms!) who are Safe Parish certified AND have a positive background check on file to help decorate before the dance and chaperone at the dance. Please email Dana Wilson at [dananicolewilson@yahoo.com](mailto:dananicolewilson@yahoo.com) if interested. We need to know BY 2/11 so we can check Safe Parish and see if you are an approved volunteer.

**Calling all St. Peter in Chains Alumni !!!!**

Please use the link below to sign up and register with Alumnifire if you are a SPS Alum. This will allow us to communicate with our alumni through newsletters and be able to share all the GREAT things that are happening at St. Pete's. Register with the link below and share with all St. Peter's Alumni. <https://stpeterhamilton.alumnifire.com/>

**Lost Items**

PLEASE be sure to put your child's name in all of the clothes and coats that they wear to school. We have many items that are brought to the lost and found with no names on the label. We do our best to figure out who things belong to, but having a name inside would be the best route. If items in the lost and found do not find their home throughout the week, they are displayed in the gym on Friday mornings for students. Many find their items on Friday mornings.

**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.*

### **ST. PETE'S EATS**

*St. Pete's Eats is back in the gym (3-8) and library (K-2) on Wednesday mornings until the end of the school year! The Student Council will be selling breakfast items for \$1.00. Students can grab something as they walk in the building from 7:05-7:25. Get here earlier than your norm so you can make it to homeroom before the 7:30 bell.*

### **SNOW DAY MAKE UP LUNCHES - these dates will be reflected on the order form**

Jan. 26 – make up on March 11  
Jan. 27 – make up on March 24  
Jan. 28 – make up on March 10  
Jan. 29 – make up on March 12

*\*\*please make notes of these updates*

### **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**

### **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](#)**



### **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.

### **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.. [St. Vincent de Paul Donation Link](#) Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

- Information about EdChoice Renewals was sent out a couple weeks ago – check your emails!
- **Badin Strength & Conditioning Camp Info**
  - [Football Camp Link](#) (7/8th Girls and Boys) L
  - [All Sports Camp Link](#) (Grades 6-8 Girls & Boys, non football)
  - Waiver for both camps - [LINK](#)

