

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK
4/23/2026



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:

- 4/24/26 – Spirit Wear Friday! Students can wear a St. Peter in Chains School shirt with IN uniform bottoms
- 4/24/26 – Kindergarten Field Trip
- 5/1/26 – May Crowning -10AM - 8th Graders early dismissal-**NO Spirit Wear!! Students IN UNIFORM**
- 5/6/26 – Rosary Club - 2:15-3:30 PM
- 5/11/26 – 1st & 8th Grade Buddy Picnic - permission slips went home last week - due BY 5/1 with Flubs money
- 5/12/26 – 8th Grade Clap Out - 8th graders can wear a t-shirt from the high school they will be attending with IN uniform bottoms
- 5/13/26 – 8th Grade Class Trip - permission slip went home last week - due BY 5/4
- 5/14-5/15/26 – 8th Grade overnight trip - permission slips went home last week - due BY 5/4
- 5/15/26 – 3rd Grade Wax Museum - 12:30 PM - *family members are welcome!*
- 5/16/26 – **St. Peter in Chains 2nd Annual Golf Outing - see below**
- 5/19/26 – 8th Grade Graduation - 6PM (Reception following for student's family/guests) **RSVP Due 5/8**
- 5/20/26 – Field Day - see info on pg. 2
- 5/21/26 – LAST Day of School and Bridging - 12:30 PM Mass & then students return to homerooms
- 5/21/26 – End of 3rd Trimester & summer break begins!
- 5/21/26 – Yearbook orders ARE DUE BY 11:45 PM



Mass Schedule for April (8am) unless noted)

Tues, April 28 – Grade 2

FRI, May 1 – 8th Grade leads (no spirit wear) -

Tues, May 5 – Grade 7

Tues, May 12 – Grade 6 leads

THURS, May 21 – Grade 5 leads - at 12:30 PM

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

St. Pete's Annual Golf Outing - Saturday, May 16, 2026

Get your favorite foursome together OR sign up as an individual golfer!

No matter what, it will be a **GREAT DAY** of fun at our **ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** on **Saturday May 16, 2026**. Also, if you don't golf, you have the option to come for lunch and get 2 drink tickets for \$25. There will also be lots of AMAZING raffle baskets that you can try to WIN!

Put this one on your calendar and get signed up today! It is sure to be a GREAT time and for a GREAT cause! The flyer is attached (with a QR code) and you can use the registration link below to register and for hole sponsorships. Please share with family, friends, colleagues, etc....etc..... the more the merrier! [Annual Golf Outing May 16, 2026 Sign Up Link](#)

SUMMER TUTORING

-SESSIONS HELD AT FAIRFIELD LANE LIBRARY
-\$40 PER 1 HOUR SESSION (1 OR 2X A WEEK)

MRS. LAURA WARNER

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-TUES/THURS FOR GRADES K-4

MS. ELLA POHLEN

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-TUES/WED/THURS PM FOR GRADES K-2

MS. KATIE GIBBONEY

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-TUES/WED/THURS FOR GRADES 4-9

MRS. SARAH SACKENHEIM

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-TUES/THURS AM FOR GRADES K-4

*****Miss Gibboney is fully booked for the summer, but she is accepting 1-2 students to serve as flexible fill-ins for cancellations throughout the summer. Email her if interested.***

FALL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:

Girls in Grades 3-8 who are interested in playing volleyball in the fall for the 26/27 school year, please use the link below to sign up and register. [Fall Volleyball Sign Up 2026](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Volleyball Coordinator, Megan Nichting at megpie2103@yahoo.com

Field Day - Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Field Day will be at Spooky Nook Sports again this year. Please use the following link to view details about the day. [Field Day Information](#)

If you are Safe Parish approved/background checked, please use this link to sign up to volunteer. It is due BY May 8. [Field Day Volunteer Sign Up Form](#)

If you are interested in volunteering and need to get approved, **if you do it now**, you MAY be approved in time. Here is the link to start the process - [Safe Parish Registration Info](#)

We will also send home permission slips for students to be able to attend Field Day since it is off campus. **Permission slips are DUE BY MAY 8.**

We are offering a lunch option at Spooky Nook that can be purchased still for Field Day. The Link was sent out last week if you did not purchase it on the May lunch form. Your child will be able to choose from 3 options. It is not mandatory to purchase, it's just being offered to make it a little easier to walk down there. If you do not purchase that lunch, your child should bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag. No drinks are necessary, since each student is asked to bring a water bottle.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week - May 4-8, 2026

It's that time of the year again! Our party planners are hard at work! Time to spoil the faculty and staff at our amazing school!

Please check out the SignUp Genius if you would like to help Mrs. Amber Robbins plan a very special week! [Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week Sign Up](#)

Library Books:

All School Library Books due Friday May 8, 2026

With the end of the school year approaching, please ask your student(s) if they have any outstanding School Library Books out. All books must be turned in by Friday May 8, 2026. Books are labeled with a St. Peter in Chains School barcode. **According to our handbook, students who have not returned books or have any outstanding fines will not receive their report cards through 'Option C'. A Library Notice will be sent home if this is applicable to your child. Class incentives are awarded to grades who have ALL of their books returned by the due date!

Thank you for assisting your child to ensure all school books are returned.

Thank you,
Mrs. Rachel Woods
Librarian

Riverside Tennis Camp:

Riverside Athletic Club came to visit SPS this week. Coach Jenn and Coach Jeff taught the students about tennis and the students had a lot of fun! See the link below for more information regarding their summer camps. [Riverside Tennis Camp Flyer](#)



It's time to order YEARBOOKS for 25/26!!

Please see the attached flyer about ordering!! **Orders will be DUE BY May 21 at 11:45 PM.** Each yearbook is \$22.00 (+small fee through FACTS). [Yearbook Order Link 25/26](#)

Dine to Donate - Texas Roadhouse - May 4, 2026

Texas Roadhouse in Hamilton will be hosting us for our last one of the school year!! Let's make it one for the record books!

Monday, May 4 from 3:00-10:00 PM. Present the flyer ([FLYER LINK](#)) and they will donate 10% of all food sales purchased to St. Peter in Chains School. ***Dine in AND Carry Out!***

Put this one on your calendar now, we hope to see you all there!

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/>

Jr. Rams 2026 Football AND Cheer Registration ~ 2026:

Please see the link to the flyer with all the details to sign up! Registration opens on MARCH 1.

[Jr. Rams Football/Cheer Flyer](#)

Grades are entering Kindergarten through Grade 8 for the 2026-2027 school year.

K of C Pancake Breakfast:

Pancake breakfast at Applebees in Hamilton on Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 8-10 AM. Tickets are \$10 per person. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please CALL Mr. Don Austing at 513-642-1811.

Badin HS Gymnastics, 7th and 8th Grade girls:

BHS Gymnastics is hosting a program at Perfection Gymnastics Academy. This is a month to month commitment and is available to girls currently in 7th grade through high school. All experience levels are welcome! [Badin Off Season Gymnastics](#)

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](#)

Butler County 4-H (ages 5-18)

To learn more about 4-H, please use this link to see the [FLYER](#) for their Open House.

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.

Important/Extra Info:

- School Calendar for 26/27 - this was sent already in an OptionC email, but attaching to the email again.
- Reminder - there is no Lego Club for the month of May
- 8th Grade Trips - permission slips AND payments are **due BY 5/4**
- Buddy Picnic (1st & 8th) – permission slips (and cash for Flubs) is **due by 5/1**

