

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK—EXPRESS!
2/1/2018

This year, the Link has been streamlined to be more of a weekly bulletin to give you fast, weekly information. Hence, The Link—Express! We will continue to have the full Link newsletter once a month. Next week we will have a full LINK Newsletter.

Mission Statement:

The purpose of Catholic education at St. Peter in Chains School is to instill the values of the Catholic faith in students so that they not only hear, but also embody and practice the mission of Jesus Christ and spread His message as it applies to life in the twenty first century.

Virtue of the Month:

Cheerfulness: Looking on the bright side

Important Dates:

- 2/1/18 – NO HW Club
- 2/1/18 – March Lunch Menu will be posted on the website
- 2/1/18 – Archery Practice
- 2/2/18 – Registration deadline for incentive off registration fee
- 2/2/18 – DC Papa John's Pizza Lunch
- 2/6/18 – HW Club
- 2/6/18 – Bob Dole Spelling Bee at Fairwood Elementary – 7:00 PM
- 2/8/18 - HW Club
- 2/9/18 – Lunch Orders are due on OptionC and payment is due in the school office
- 2/10/18 – Mandatory Confirmation Retreat for all Confirmandi currently in grades 6 & 7 (others in grades 6-12 who have been confirmed or would like to attend are welcome to come). Permission slips are due Feb. 1.
- 2/13/18 – HW Club
- 2/13/18 - Grade 6 Field Trip
- 2/13/18 – Valentine's Day class parties (**note:** they are not on the 14th due to Ash Wednesday)
- 2/13/18 - No School Mass
- 2/14/18 – Ash Wednesday – School Mass at 8:00 AM
- 2/15/18 – HW Club
- 2/16/18 – Deadline for Current Students to Register for the 2018-19 school year
- 2/16/18 - Stations of the Cross 1:30
- 2/16/18 - DC Pizza Lunch

Looking Ahead:

- 2/24/18 – Grade 2 First Communion Retreat 9-12 PM
- 2/24/18 – **Father-Daughter Dance**
- 2/28/18 – End of 2nd Trimester
- 3/3/18 – Night at the Races – to be held at Badin High School (more details to come)

Altar Server Schedule:

Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:00 AM

Kaylen Rose

Darcie Smith

Altar Server Schedule:

Sunday, January 28, 2018

11:00 AM

Andrew Belden

Ellie Black

Grace Warner

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Paige Luebbe
Anna Phan
Mr. Otte
Mrs. Wirtz

Servers:

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Grayce Sieg
Darcie Smith
Grant Wissman



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 - February 3
#CSW18

Fri. Feb. 2 – Jersey Day

Students – Jersey Day (any team, any sport) Follow out of uniform guidelines; no leggings

Rosary 8:30 AM

Grade 3 Biography Wax Museum for Students throughout the day

DC Papa John's Pizza for Students – order and payment were due BY the morning of Jan. 30

Bible Trivia with Parents (please return RSVP tomorrow. Click [HERE](#) for form) 12-1:00 PM

Closing Prayer Service at 1:30 PM – Everyone is invited!!

Students return to classrooms for regular dismissal

GIRLS ON THE RUN REGISTRATION JAN. 29 - FEB. 7

Girls in grades 3-5! Online registration for GOTR begins this Monday, January 29 and runs through midnight on February 7 at gotrcincinnati.org. We must have a minimum of 8 girls for a team; if we do not reach the minimum, we will open up registration to another Catholic school. **Please register early in the week so we may plan accordingly!** The season runs from February 20 to May 12; practices will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the Hamilton Central Y, with outdoor practices at Marcum Park as weather permits. Questions? Please contact one of our coaches (Sara Teed, Tiffany Brandabur, Hannah Bowling, Christine Dizney, or Jen Hengehold) or visit gotrcincinnati.org.

ART CONTEST OPPORTUNITY!

Students in grades K-12 are invited to take part in the 2018 Doodle 4 Google contest, and create an uplifting doodle that tells the world "What inspires me." From crayons to clay, graphic design, or even food, young artists can utilize any materials to bring their creation to life. Like all Google Doodles, each doodle must incorporate the letters G-o-o-g-l-e. One national winner will receive a \$30,000 college scholarship, a \$50,000 technology package for their school/non-profit organization, and a behind-the-scenes experience with the Doodle team to transform their Doodle into an interactive experience on Google.com. The contest is open for entries from January 8th – March 2nd, 2018 – only 8 short weeks! We will **NOT** be working on this in class and everything is submitted online please check out the details at doodle4google.com! GOOD LUCK!

WHEN ABSENT FROM SCHOOL:

State law requires that a parent/legal guardian call the school to report your child's absence. It is requested that you make this call by 8:00 am. If a call is not received by this time, the school Secretary /designee will call home or place of business to assure us of the whereabouts of your child. To avoid an early morning phone call when you have a sick child, you may want to call in the middle of the

night or the night before when you know your child won't be attending school the following day.

Also, state law requires parents to notify the school in writing upon the return to school from an absence. This note should indicate the dates of the absence and the reason for the absence and be submitted to the child's homeroom teacher. If a student has an extended absence of three or more day, a written excuse from the doctor is required. Otherwise, the student's absence may be recorded as unexcused.

These guidelines are included in the Parent/Student Handbook which can be found online, under the Parent Page. If you have questions, please contact the school office.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The 6th Grade participated in their class spelling bee in the month of January. Emma Rhodis was the class winner and Myah Keene was the runner-up. Emma will compete and Myah will be recognized at the Bob Dole Spelling Bee on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at Fairwood Elementary at 7 PM.

Congratulations Emma and Myah!!

