

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK—EXPRESS!
2/15/2018

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 of things

Important Dates:

- 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 for those who pre-ordered/paid
- 2/19/18 – NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day
- 2/20/18 – School Mass – 8:00 am
- 2/20/18 – HW Club – 2:15-3:00 pm
- 2/21/18 – Student Council 2:15-3:15 pm
- 2/22/18 – HW Club – 2:15-3:15 pm
- 2/22/18 – Archery – 2:15-3:30 pm
- 2/23/18 – Stations of the Cross – 1:30 pm
- 2/24/18 – Father-Daughter Dance 7:00-10:00 pm in Weigand Hall
- 2/24/18 – Grade 2 First Communion Retreat – 9:00-12:00 pm in the cafeteria (St. Peter's School & PREP)
- 2/28/18 – End of the 2nd Trimester

Looking Ahead:

- 3/3/18 – Night at the Races
- 3/3/18 – Jesus Day First Communion Retreat for St. Julie's Parishioners at the Fenmont
- 3/5-3/9/18 – IOWA Testing for grades 1-7
- 3/7/18 – Report cards will be posted to OptionC
- 3/16/18 – NO SCHOOL – Religious In-Service for Teachers & Staff
- 3/27/18 – EPIC Community Night at Municipal Brew Works
- 3/30-4/6 – Easter Break
- 4/9/18 – School Resumes after Easter Break
- 4/14/18 – Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- 4/30/18 – SAVE THE DATE: **Fine Arts Fair – 6:00-8:00 pm**

Altar Server Schedule:

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:00 AM

Kaylen Rose Chase Gray

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Sunday, February 18, 2018

11:00 AM

Anna Bucheit Jacob Collins Maggie Ernst

Eucharistic Ministers:

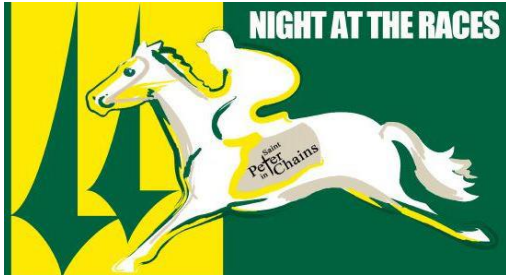
Tuesday, February, 20 2018

Emma Zancan
Ellie Black
Mrs. O'Connell
Mr. Otte

Servers:

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Madison Hodapp
Brady Raines
Haylie Jacobs



Register Now for Night at the Races!

Please remember to submit your payment and registration for Night at the Races by February 23! Registration forms may be sent to the school office, or you may register online at <https://tinyurl.com/sps-natr>. The \$35 admission price includes a delicious chicken dinner by High Street Cafe, unlimited beer and wine, and loads of good fun! So invite a friend and sign up today!

BIG REQUEST HELP, SPS FOLKS!

We have the 2nd grade First Communion Retreat on Saturday, February 24th, from 9am to 12pm, and we are in need of one VIRTUS-certified adult volunteer to supervise babysitting in the kindergarten room. There will be Badin students to help entertain the little people, (AND you can bring your own little one so it would be like an exciting playdate in the kindergarten room!), so it should not be a hard job! I know it is a busy day, but it would make a HUGE difference for some of our parents if we could provide babysitting for their littles!

Just let me know if you might be willing and able meganhalferson@hotmail.com! Many thanks!

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!

EPIC update...

In his book, *Community and Growth*, Jean Vanier says that for any community to thrive, there must be more people saying "me for the community" than people saying "the community for me." With that in mind, **we invite you all to attend our next EPIC Community Night on Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Brew Works!**

The community of St. Pete's is one of our greatest gifts. We are so lucky to have so many people who are willing to share their time and their gifts to make our community stronger—and the more we connect with one another, the better we will become! So we hope that you can join us for a kid-free night, good conversation, and an update on all things EPIC!

Stay warm and healthy, and we'll look forward to seeing you soon,
Megan Halverson and the EPIC Leadership Team



Girls and their fathers/special gentlemen are invited to dance the night away in a **MASQUERADE BALL** themed evening. Please join us on Saturday, February 24th from 7-10 PM. Be sure to send in your forms to the office by Feb. 20th. The cost is \$20. [HERE](#) is a link to the form if you need one.

2018 SACRED HEART TRACK

We are currently registering athletes for our track program. As always, students and PREP kids in your parish are welcome to join our team! We offer track for K-8 students. They can sign up at www.sacredheartboosters.com Register and create account, then register your child for the track team.

PLEASE NOTE: After February 15th, a late fee will be assessed.

Please contact me with any questions!

Thanks!

Jill Huff

*we received this information late, so we apologize for the late notice on sign ups



SPAGHETTI DINNER TIME – 7/8th Grade D.C. Fundraiser

Pre-sale tickets will only be sold to this event, so be sure to get your tickets ordered by March 30th. [HERE](#) is the form that can be completed and returned to school with payment. This event is a great opportunity to mingle with our Parish families and support our St. Peter in Chains 7th and 8th Grade students who are raising money for their class trip to Washington, D.C.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children (11 and under).



The registration deadline for current students is tomorrow, Friday, February 16. Please be sure to send your registration papers and fees into the office to secure your child's place with their current class.

Click [HERE](#) for registration forms.

The Rotary Presents Beauty and the Beast

March 7 – March 11, 2018

The musical will feature several our talented St. Peter in Chains students.

Please come show your support for our amazing actresses and actors!

Katie Schwartz, Ella Pfirman, Josie Halverson and Patrick Farrell.

To learn more about the show or purchase tickets, please visit www.hamiltonrotary.com

