

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK—EXPRESS!
4/19/2018

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:

Temperance – Living in a Balanced Way

Important Dates:

- 4/19/18 – First Communion Pictures & Practice - @ 5:45 PM in church
- 4/20/18 – Spring Book Fair in the cafeteria
- 4/20/18 – 2nd Grade in school retreat (pizza/drink provided for lunch)
- 4/20/18 – EPIC lunch from Skippers (if you pre-ordered and paid)
- 4/21/18 – Mother/Son Event at McKendry Park in FF Twp.
- 4/22/18 – St. Peter's First Communion at 11:00 AM Mass
- 4/24/18 – School Liturgy 8:00 AM
- 4/24/18 – HW Club 2:15-3:00
- 4/26/18 – 1st Grade Field Trip
- 4/26/18 – HW Club 2:15-3:00
- 4/27/18 – **Mission Day** (be sure to send in your order form for tickets and volunteer forms)
- 4/27/18 – **8th Grade Graduation RSVPs are DUE**
- 4/28/18 – St. Julie's First Communion Practice and Pictures 9:30 AM
- 4/30/18 – Fine Arts Fair – 6:00-8:00 pm

Looking Ahead:

- 5/5/18 – St. Julie's First Communion Mass 4:00
- 5/6/18 - St. Julie's First Communion Mass 9:15 & 11:45 AM
- 5/23/18 – 8th Grade Graduation Dinner 6:30 PM in Wiegand Hall
- 5/24/18 – 8th Graders LAST Day of School
- 5/29/18 – 8th Grade Graduation Mass 6:30 PM
- 5/30/18 – Field Day
- 6/1/18 – LAST Day of school for all students

Sunday, April 22, 2018 –

Altar Server Schedule:

8:00 AM

Darcie Smith

11:00 AM

Katie Fischer, Eli Halverson

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

8:00 AM

Anna Phan

Ryley Raines

11:00 AM

Mady Rooney

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Servers:

Maya Craft

Anna Bucheit

Izzy Henes

Eucharist Ministers:

Emma Zancan

Ellie Black

Mrs. O'Connell

Mrs. Wirtz

Dear Parents,

I'm sad to announce that Mrs. Beatty will be leaving us at the end of this school year. Her husband has been offered a great job opportunity in Indianapolis, and they will be relocating over the summer. Mrs. Beatty has been a wonderful asset to the staff of St. Peter in Chains School. Some of our favorite memories and highlights of her time here include the Field trip to the Indianapolis Children's Museum Dale Chihuly exhibit, where students were able to learn about his glass sculpture. They learned how to imitate his work using plastic plates and cups. She also introduced our school to Art to Remember, in which students were able to turn their artwork into gifts such as cups, plates, keychains, mouse pads, etc. Mrs. Beatty's goal has been to provide students with a space for creativity and free expression, with no right or wrong way to be successful—a place where students can discover their talents. In my opinion, Mrs. Beatty accomplished her goal! She has graciously agreed to assist me with the hiring process for a new art teacher, because she wants to "leave students in good hands". Mrs. Beatty has truly elevated our Art program and will be greatly missed. Please see Mrs. Beatty's letter below.

In Christ,
Michael Collins
Principal



A message from Mrs. Beatty...

To my St. Pete's Family,

God truly placed me at St. Peter in Chains. At first, I didn't know if it was for the betterment of myself, or the students here, but I now know it was because of BOTH! I am forever grateful and blessed with the opportunity to teach here at St. Pete's. I have never worked somewhere that appreciated the work that I do so much! From self-portraits, to discovering new artists and processes, to creating art auction pieces to raise money for our school, I HAVE LOVED EVERY MINUTE! Your children have not only grown as artists during my time here, but have grown as creative problem solvers. Learning that Art isn't right or wrong but it is a journey to create a beautiful impactful piece of art. Mistakes are jumping-off points for learning through something to make it better. I hope students carry this with them in life. Knowing when something doesn't work out, changes, or discourages them that they know that they can confidently and successfully work through it and make their own impact in their journey of life. I also hope that I have positively impacted their relationship with God as well, by sharing my personal journey with Christ, and reminding them to always share God's love with others. I AM VERY SAD TO GO but God just needs my family to serve him in INDY instead of here at this time in our lives. I will miss each and every one of you! You all have made a permanent impression on my heart that will never fade! **Students-** Remember that life is never as hard as we sometimes think it is.

-GOD ALWAYS PROVIDES

-DANCE because life is too short and it's fun!

-BE KIND to everyone including yourself!

-and my #1 rule... ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST at everything you do!

God Bless,
Mrs. Bridget Beatty



The Spring Fine Arts Fair is almost here!

On **Monday, April 30th**, our St. Peter in Chains students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will showcase their love of Art, Music, and Spanish and everything they have learned over these winter months. The evening is “open house” style from **6:00-8:00 PM**, with classes performing at scheduled times (see below). The students have been practicing their Music and Spanish material, and their finished Artwork will be displayed throughout the school. We look forward to sharing their abilities, talent, and enthusiasm for the arts with you.

Schedule of events:

K & 1st grades arrive to Gym at 6:00 pm
Spanish 6:00 – 6:12 pm
Music 6:13 - 6:25 pm

2nd/3rd grades arrive to Gym at 6:25 pm
Spanish 6:30 – 6:42 pm
Music 6:43-6:55 pm

4th/5th grades arrive to Gym at 6:55 pm
Spanish 7:00 – 7:12 pm
Music 7:13- 7:25 pm

6/7/8th grades arrive to Gym at 7:25 pm
Spanish 7:30- 7:42 pm
Music 7:43-7:55 pm

Fairfield City and Lakota Transportation

Reminder....Students who currently ride Fairfield and Lakota school buses were sent home a registration form before Easter Break to register for bus transportation next year. It's necessary for each student planning to ride the bus next year re-register to ride. The forms were due April 11. Please return the completed forms to the office as soon as possible to assure there is no delay in bussing for next year. We will take care of sending them to the school district.



Lindenwald Kiwanis Club Pancake Day

April 28th from 7am-12pm

Hamilton Freshman Building

Tickets: \$5; Children 6 and under eat for free

ATTENTION ALL 5th GRADERS!

Be on the lookout for more information regarding the Kiwanis Club Pancake Day Poster Contest. Mrs. Beatty will share information with you in class.

Dine to Donate – DON'T FORGET!! -- TODAY & TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY!



Vouchers were sent home today with the youngest/only child in the family. Visit Chili's in Fairfield Township from 4/9-4/20/18, show your voucher and St. Petes will receive 15% of your pre-tax purchase. It's always a good day when you don't have to cook a meal, but it's a great day when you can support our awesome school at the same time!

Help Combat the “Summer Slide”

To succeed in school and life, children and young adults need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills. This is especially true during the summer months. If you are interested in helping your child combat the “summer slide”, then consider ordering the Summer Solutions Workbooks. These workbooks are recommended for keeping children academically engaged over the summer months. Anyone can use Summer Solutions because everything the student needs is included in the books – lessons, help pages and an answer key. Steps for ordering can be found [HERE](#) or on the website under the “Parent Page/Forms”. **Order before April 29, 2018.**



Pennies for Patients is a program supported by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to saving the lives of blood cancer patients. Recently, a member of our SPS community was diagnosed with Leukemia and another who went through treatment for non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma in 2013. We would like to show our support. To do this, SPS student council will be having a money war between all of the classes with 100% of the proceeds benefiting LLS.

To help your class win start collecting loose change around your home. When you bring the money in, place it in your class’s jar in the cafeteria. Coins are worth their value (ex: a nickel is 5 cents) as points. Dollars can be put in other class’s jars to take away 100 pts from that class. The class that has the most money wins the war and gets a prize. This event will run from Monday, April 23rd through Friday, May 4th. SPS Student Council appreciates your support!

"LLS was a tremendous support system for me when I went through treatment for non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. Their copay program helped ease the burden of medical bills while going through treatment. It was a great help to our family and one less thing to worry about."
–Michelle Luebbe

Sabercats Cheerleading

Is your daughter interested in cheering for the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Sabercats football team this fall? Come join the FUN! No experience necessary. Practices will be held at Sacred Heart. Days and times to TBD. There is a \$90 participation fee.

Please contact Dana Wilson at 805-1744 or dananicolewilson@yahoo.com. Register by April 30th by contacting Dana Wilson. Flyers went home in the white folders today.



Badin High School Summer Camps

Badin offers a variety of athletic and academic summer camps. Many camps include a camp t-shirt.

Camp registration will be online only. Please click [HERE](#) for information.

PLEASE NOTE - the Badin campus will be under construction this summer. For all Summer Camps that are held at Badin, please use FRONT or SIDE entrances ONLY. The back entrance will not be open.

****Camp registration closes two days prior to the first day of camp.**

Registration for the 2018 St. Ann / St. Pete / Sacred Heart Sabercats football

Registration opened March 1st. Registration is for student athletes entering grades 3 through 6 in the Fall. We are looking to add as many participants as possible to both the Pony squad (3/4) and the Reserve squad (5/6). Registration details are below:

Register at: www.sacredheartboosters.com

Non-Sacred Heart users must create an account and "add" their child as a participant before they can register for football

All registrants will be required to select their school name during the registration process

Participation fee is \$100

Registration is open March 1st through April 30th

If you have any questions about the registration process or the football program, please contact Adam Sackenheim or Chris Schuster (program coordinators) at the numbers below.

Also - we are looking for additional coaches for the season. Please let us know if you are interested!

Thanks for your time.

Adam Sackenheim [513-309-1253](tel:513-309-1253)

Chris Schuster [513-240-3796](tel:513-240-3796)

Mission Day ~ Friday, April 27th

This year's Mission Day will benefit ***Helping Hamilton Ministries***, a non-profit outreach organization started by Mark and Rachel Mills. They take bagged lunches, toiletry kits and clothing items to the homeless and those in need in Hamilton.

Order forms for tickets went home in the white folders last week. Be sure to get yours in! They are \$1 for 2 tickets, or \$10 for unlimited game play.

Your role:

Each student is asked to donate one can of Pringles, one 6-pack of soda (12 pack max per family), and a small cake in a disposable pan with lid (one boxed cake mix makes two 9x9 cakes). Pringles and soda are due to school by April 26th. Please drop off cakes after school on April 26th or before school on April 27th. These items will be used for our most popular games: Pringle Toss, Soda Toss, and Cake Walk>

Volunteers:

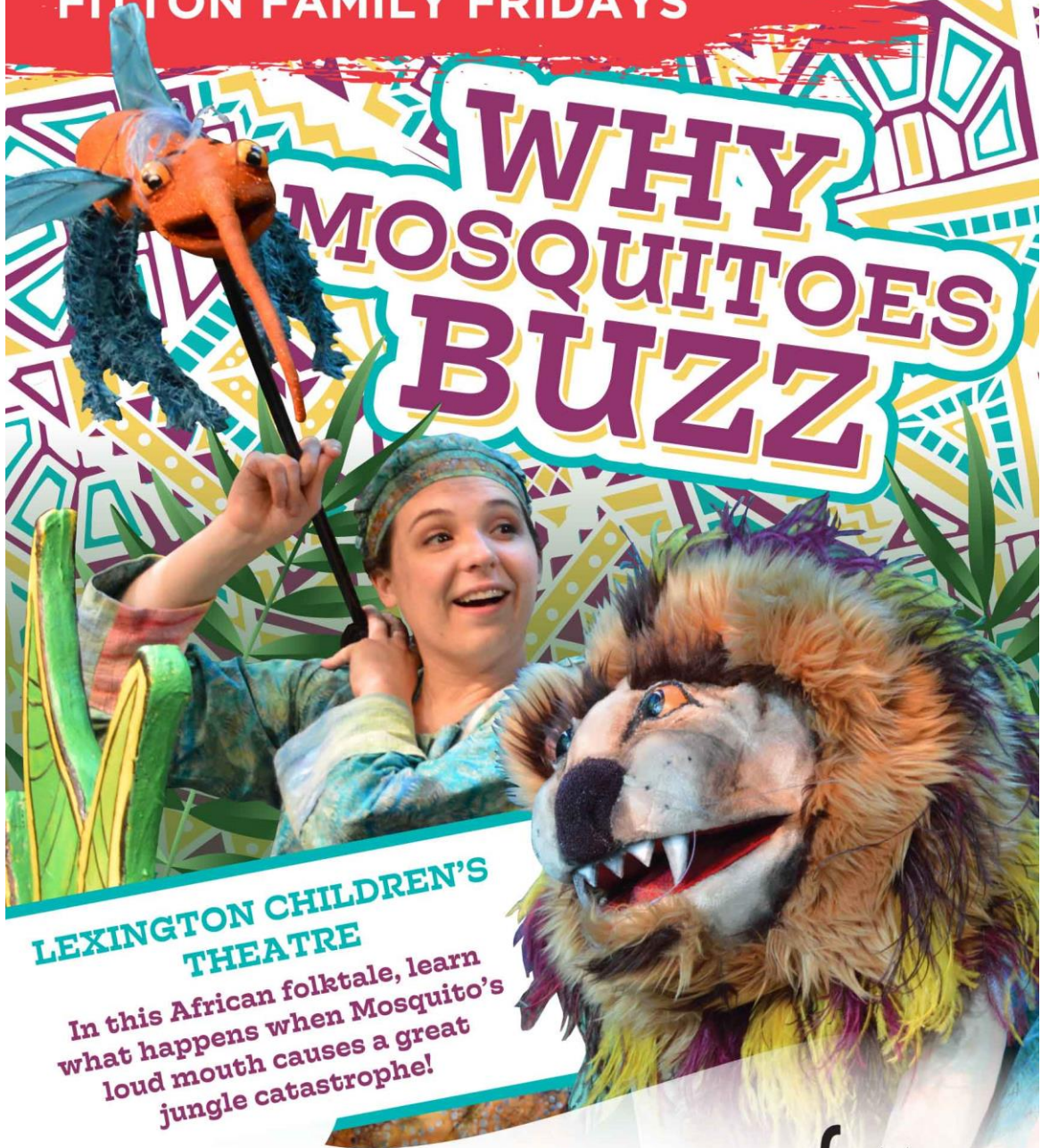
Forms were due TODAY!

If you are still interested, please send your form in asap!. You must be current with Virtus to volunteer.

Important Information Sent home in the white folders:

- Class composites for students who ordered
- St. Peters Parishioners - Tuition information for the 2018-19 school year. Includes information about FACTS, Sunday Worship Subsidy Information/Mass Attendance Policy (revised) and a tuition preference form. Please review all information. The tuition preference form (last page) ***should be filled out and returned to the office by May 1, 2018***

FITTON FAMILY FRIDAYS



LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

In this African folktale, learn
what happens when Mosquito's
loud mouth causes a great
jungle catastrophe!


Friday, April 20th | 7:30 PM

Member \$5 (all ages) | Non-Member \$7 (all ages)
Fitton Family Theater

Series Sponsor: Woody & Dianne Fitton, Kate Mancera, Mark & Anne Woolsey

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