

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK—EXPRESS!
5/10/2018**

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:

Diligence – Working hard until the job is done

Important Dates:

- 5/14/18 – 7th Grade Mathews Family Scholarship essays are DUE in the office
- 5/15/18 – School Mass 8:00am
- 5/15/18 – HW Club 2:15-3:00 pm
- 5/16/18 – Band
- 5/17/18 – LAST HW Club of the year
- 5/20/18 – New Family Meet and Greet 1:00-2:00 pm
- 5/22/18 – Youth Group
- 5/23/18 – 8th Grade Graduation Dinner 6:30 PM in Wiegand Hall
- 5/24/18 – 8th Graders LAST Day of School
- 5/24/18 – EPIC Happy Hour – 6:30 pm – venue to be determined

Looking Ahead:

- 5/28/18 – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
- 5/29/18 – No school mass in the morning
- 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 – School Liturgy at 8:00 am, Awards and Bridging Ceremony, Early Dismissal (details to come next week)

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Altar Server Schedule:

8:00 AM

No students

11:00 AM

Paige Luebbe, Sam Pendergest, Sean Pendergest

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

8:00 AM

No Students

11:00 AM

No Students

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Servers:

Leanna Lawson
Sam Pendergest
Maggie Ernst

Eucharist Ministers:

Ryley Raines
Mady Rooney
Mrs. Hart
Miss Gibboney

LIBRARY NEWS:

Thanks to all the students and teachers for their use of our library services!

Kindergarten/1st grade: May 10th/11th will be your last library day.

All books should be returned no later than May 18th for K & 1st.

Grades 2-8: The week of May 14th will be your last week to check out books.

All library books are due back in the library by May 24th!!

Last day to take AR tests will be May 23, 2018.

Students that have not returned their books will not receive their report cards, as stated in the school handbook. I will send home notices with the students if applicable. If you think your child has lost their library book(s), please feel free to call or email me.

Thank You,

Linda Reimer

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Summer Tutoring

Mrs. Laura Warner, our current 2nd Grade teacher, will be offering tutoring services this summer for students in Grades K-4. If you are interested, please email her at warnerl@stpeterinchains.org

Summer Tutoring

Miss Gibboney, our current 5th/6th Grade teacher, will be tutoring again this summer at the Hamilton Lane Library. This is open to any student going into 5th through 8th grade in math, reading, and/or writing. Summer tutoring can be extremely beneficial for students who struggle, and provide practice of basic skills, review of what was learned in the past year, and a preview of what is to come the following year. For more information, email Miss Gibboney at gibboneyk@stpeterinchains.org.

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.

Ohio Immunization requirements for 7th grade

Attention: Parents of current 6th graders.

2 REQUIRED vaccines.

For next school year (Fall 2018) incoming 7th grade students are required by the State of Ohio to have received a **Tdap vaccine** & a **Meningococcal (MCV4)** before starting school in August. These additional immunizations are being required due to the increase incidence of highly contagious illnesses in teens. Your child may have received these vaccines during their most recent Well-Check at their doctor's office. Please contact your child's doctor's office and find out if they need this immunization.

Please send in an up to date print out of all immunizations your child has received.

Send a note to school or e-mail me if you have questions.

Thank you,

Melanie Schmitt, RN School Nurse

2018-2018 BUS REGISTRATION

HAMILTON CITY – you are required to complete and online registration form and submit it for each child ONLINE. Please do this now while it is on your mind. Go to <https://hamiltoncityschools.com/transportation-non-public-request-form>

ROSS – Please go online to <http://www.rossrams.com/departments/transportation> Please use the effective date of September 4, 2018 for bus service to begin.

EDGEWOOD – bring an ID to Busenbark Road office. This is between the elementary and middle schools.

NEW MIAMI – call 863-1390

FAIRFIELD, TALAWANDA, OR LAKOTA – A paper enrollment form must be filled out and mailed to the transportation office (or sent to our school office and we will fax). If you need a form, please call or email the office.

Fall Girls Volleyball Sign Ups

Attention St Petes Girls CURRENTLY in grades 2 thru 7. Fall Volleyball signups are currently open. If your daughter is interested in playing volleyball for St Petes please contact Stefanie Lawson at [937-218-9340](tel:937-218-9340) and/or promptly fill out the sign up forms that were sent home last week.

OptionC Parent Alerts

A few people have mentioned they are not receiving the OptionC Parent Alerts. It appears that it may be going to the Junk folder. Please be sure to check there and set up a rule to filter these emails to your Inbox instead.

Don't Forget:

St. Peters Parishioners - Tuition information for the 2018-19 school year was sent home a couple weeks ago in the white folders. It included 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) **was due in the office on May 1, 2018. Please be sure you turn yours in to the office**



Summer Music Opportunity

Mrs. Blasch invites parents and staff to join her as her band, *Skirt and Boots*, plays the Hanover Winery on June 9th, 2018 from 6-9pm. Located at 2165 Morman Rd, in Hamilton, OH 45013, the grounds are beautiful, the wine is wonderful, and the music is outside. There are a limited number of tables but you can bring your own bag chairs or a blanket. Chloe's Eastery, a food truck/vendor, will be there that night, or you are permitted to bring your favorite summer food in a picnic basket, or order a pizza to be delivered. Please note there is a \$5 cover charge and it is adults only. It is sure to be a fun way to end the school year and celebrate summer.

Also, later in June, on Wednesday, the 27th, bring the children to the Fairfield Village Green Farmers Market. Starting at 4 pm until 7 pm, *Skirt and Boots* will play outside and there are other children's activities in the works. For more information, the website for the Farmers Market is <https://www.fairfield-city.org/612/Village-Green-Farmers-Market> as well as the band's <https://skirtandbootsmusic.wordpress.com> or on Facebook, just search for Skirt and Boots. Mrs. Blasch would love to see St Peter's students and be able to share her music with them.

Submitted by Barb Blasch