

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK—EXPRESS!
10/19/17

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.

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:

October's virtue of the month is studiousness. Seeking knowledge to grow closer to the Truth.

Important Dates:

- **10/24** – Youth Group - Spooky Saint Celebration - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM – meet outside of the church
- **10/25** – Faculty meeting – 2:30 PM
- **10/26** – NO HW Club
- **10/26** – Parent/Teacher Conferences – 2:30-7:00 PM (if you were not able to schedule a conference, please email the teachers you would like to see and they will schedule for you)
- **10/27** – EPIC Chick fil A Lunch - order forms are due BY Tuesday, October 24
- **10/27** – Girl Scout Halloween Costume Party at Linden Elementary – 7:00-9:00 PM
- **10/30** – Brownie Meeting in the cafeteria
- **10/30** – Daisies Meeting in the Kindergarten room

Looking Ahead:

- **10/31** – NO HW Club
- **10/31** – Halloween Parade (grades K-3) and Halloween Classroom Parties (details below)
- **10/31** – No School Mass
- **11/1** – All Saints Mass – 8:00 AM
- **11/2** – December lunch menu and order form posted on the website
- **11/7** - Picture re-takes
- **11/10** - December lunch orders are due

Announcements:

Those students who turned in 15 or more Walkathon labels by the deadline of 9/1 (or had a corporate sponsor) will be out of uniform tomorrow/October 20. See page 4 for a listing of family names. All others can wear spirit wear tops and IN uniform bottoms.

Altar Server Schedule:

Sunday, October 22nd
8:00am – Graycie Sieg, Darcie Smith
11:00am – Maggie Ernst, Katie Fischer, Eli Halverson

High School Placement Test at BADIN

8th grade students can register to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) at Badin High School online at <http://www.BadinHS.org/HSPT.html>.

Test date is Saturday, November 18 at 8:30 AM. Cost is \$30.

Make-up date is November 27. Please contact the Badin school office after registering for the test to sign up for the make-up test date.

For test accommodations, please contact Bill Valerius - bvalerius@BadinHS.org.

Questions? Please contact the Badin Admissions Office at 513.863.3993 x120.

The following students will be performing in the Theatre Production of Encore Youth Jr's The Wizard of Oz on Friday, October 27th 7 pm, Saturday Oct. 28th at 2 pm and 7 pm and Sunday, Oct 29th at 2 pm. Call 513 675- KIDS for tickets.

Maya Craft, Patrick Farrell, Josie Halverson, Shelby Johnson, Mikayla Lawson, Leanna Lawson, Rebecca Moore, Ella Pfirman, Katie Schwartz and Kayla Tyree



St. Peter's 2017 Winter Coat Drive

St. Peter's St. Vincent de Paul is partnering with St. Peter's Teams of Our Lady for a Winter Coat Drive the weekend of October 22nd.

The cold weather will be upon us shortly and the need for warm outerwear still exists with the poor in our neighborhoods. If you have winter coats and winter gear that you are no longer using, please consider giving them to those who are in need of a helping hand.

Please bring your winter coats and gear to the **8:00AM and/or the 11:00AM Mass on October 22nd**. We'll have volunteers stationed at the School Gym as well as at the Church door to accept your coats. All sizes and ages are needed. Your donations will be given to local neighbors and local agencies who will distribute them to those families in need in our area. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jack Hart at 513-310-9894 or Joe Keating at 513-403-1586 or leave a message on our St. Vincent de Paul Church office extension: 513-863-3938 ext. 311.

"I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me."

Thank you in Advance for Your Help!

Can Tab Collection

Thank you to all who continue to collect can tabs.

Collecting can tabs is a great way to teach students about philanthropy and the importance of recycling while raising funds to help children and their families. So keep collecting those tabs.

Students may give tabs to Mrs. Kordes.



Items sent home in white folders today:

-EPIC Chick fil A order form – due BY Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Halloween:

- **Grades K-2** can wear their costumes all day. **Grade 3** can change into their costumes after lunch (they can wear Halloween shirts in the morning with IN uniform bottoms)
- No masks No face make up, No fake weapons, No scary costumes. No colored hairspray.
- Please wear costumes that are appropriate for a full school day. Students will be climbing stairs and going to recess as usual.
- **Grades 4-8** may wear a Halloween shirt (No scary t-shirts) and socks with IN uniform bottoms.
- **Parade for Grades K-3** will begin at 1:00 PM.
- **Parties for Grades K-6** will begin at 1:15 PM
- **Parties for Grades 7 & 8** will begin at 1:30 PM in the Annex.
- Parents must leave the classroom by 1:50 PM so teachers are able to get ready for dismissal.

Walking on Sunshine!

Our 9th Annual Walk-a-Thon was a HUGE success! Together with the generosity of our families, friends, parent volunteers, school staff, community sponsors and with the enthusiasm of all of our students, our **St. Peter in Chains 2017 Walk-a-Thon** was a fantastic day! Everyone worked hard in helping us meet and exceed our fundraising goal of \$30,000! **As a reward, the whole school will be treated to a pizza lunch on Friday, November 3rd!**

An event of this size certainly cannot be done without the help of so many people! We would like to extend a big thank-you to all of the following people: Mr. Darrell Murrell, for taking our school photo and capturing great memories of our day and Mrs. Terry Jacobs for her administrative support. As always, thanks to Mr. Collins, and Fr. Rob for their continued encouragement of our students and even spending time cheering them on at the walk. Thank you also to Mr. Don Austing for assisting us with all of our walk-day needs!

Special thanks to our school parents and family members who donated their time and talent to make this day so successful! Whether you helped that day, or behind the scenes with mailings, labels or bulletins, you were a tremendous help! Thanks also to Sheri Cheek for coordinating our volunteers and supplies, Kelly Heile for the course lay out, games, and the classroom donation posters, Amy Tischler, who did a wonderful job displaying all the messages the students received, the Wishart Family for printing our shirts. We would also like to recognize the Committee Chairs who spent countless hours starting back in July planning and coordinating all the moving parts that bring this event together. **We are so happy to have a dedicated, selfless and hardworking group of volunteers!**

Again this year, St. Peter's School was fortunate enough to have the wonderful support of many community corporate sponsors! They donated close to \$10,000 to our **Walking on Sunshine** campaign! Please support them, as they have been so kind with their support of us!

Here are some interesting tidbits from our 2017 Walk-a-Thon.....

- Congratulations to Mrs. Warner’s 2nd grade class for earning the Golden Shoe Award for the highest dollar amount of pledges! They will receive custom-designed shirts with their graduation year and have a special day to wear them at school!
- All students enjoyed a special treat from the Flub’s Truck on the original date of the walk for helping us meet our Walk-a-Thon goal! Even though the raindrops (and thunder) prevented us from walking that day, the smiles were shining thanks to Flub’s!

Congratulations to the following families, whose names were entered into drawings for our various prizes based on donation levels:

- Basket of Gift Cards- The Wilson Family
- Chromebook - The Carpenter Family
- \$2,000.00 Tuition Award- Ruppert Family

Along with an EXTRA RECESS for ALL GRADES this Friday, the following families will be out of uniform on Friday, October 20th for sending in 15+ labels by the deadline or providing a corporate sponsor:

anyone not listed is still able to wear their spirit wear tops with IN uniform bottoms

Adams	Fischer	Maus	Smith, Sam
Arnold	Fritsch	Meinhardt	Spaulding
Bianchini	Frazier	Moore	Stamper
Blauvelt, Spencer	Halverson	Morgan	Strano
Blauvelt, Nicholas	Hart	Moyer	Teed
Bowling	Hartman	Munafu	Tischler
Brandabur	Heile	Nichting	Treadway
Brandabur	Hengehold	Pallazza	Tyree
Brennan	Herman	Pate, Ella and Addie	Ward
Bucheit	Herper	Pendergest	Warner
Carpenter	Hickey	Pfirman	Wilson
Chapman	Hodapp	Phipps	Wishart
Cheek	Hodgson-Geiger	Plapp	Wissman
Clark	Hood	Proctor	Wong
Cochran	Hoover	Raines	Zancan
Cook	Jacobs	Rhodis	
Craft	Johnson, Shelby	Ritzi	
Deatherage	Keene	Rose	
Debbane	Kerber	Ruppert	
Delong	Kessler	Salgado-Urcia	
Dixon	Kirkendall	Schwartz	
Donges	Koger	Schweinfest	
Eilerman	Lawson	Sieg	
Farrell	Luebbe	Skeens	
Freson	Marcum	Smith, Bailey	

Once again, **the Walking on Sunshine 2017** was a tremendous success! Through all of the efforts of everyone mentioned and beyond, **nearly \$40,000** has been raised for St. Peter in Chains School, and continues to be the **SINGLE** largest fundraiser that supports the efforts of

the teachers and students. That amount will continue to climb, as many donations continue to be received at school. Thank you all for supporting this event every year and making it so much fun for all of us to be a part of!

With sincere thanks,

Pam Schwartz
Kathleen Pendergest
Michelle Luebbe
Sheri Cheek
Kelly Heile

