

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS**  
**THE LINK—EXPRESS!**  
**10/26/17**

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:**

- **10/26** – Parent/Teacher Conferences – 2:30-7:00 PM
- **10/27** – EPIC Chick fil A Lunch - for those who pre-ordered and paid
- **10/27** – Donuts for Sale – 7/8<sup>th</sup> gr. Washington D.C. fundraiser - see flyer sent home in the white folders
- **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
- **10/31** – NO HW Club
- **10/31** – Halloween Parade (grades K-3) and Halloween Classroom Parties (details below)
- **10/31** – No School Mass

**Looking Ahead:**

- **11/1** – All Saints Mass – 8:00 AM
- **11/2** – December lunch menu and order form posted on the website
- **11/3** – Walkathon Pizza and Ice Cream Prizes
- **11/3** – First Friday Rosary @12:30 in the church
- **11/6 - 11/10** - 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale for Washington D.C. (more information to come)
- **11/7** - Picture re-takes
- **11/10** - December lunch orders are due
- **11/13 – 11/17** – Book Fair (see information that was sent home)
- **11/15** – Last day to wear shorts
- **12/18** – Christmas Program at Parrish Auditorium @ 7:00 PM (details to come)

**Announcements:** Students in grades 4-8 should be wearing a gym uniform AND shorts **by November 1, 2017**. We made the deadline November 1<sup>st</sup> because this was a late decision and this should have given everyone enough time to order and receive their gym uniforms. Please be sure your child has theirs for next week.

**Altar Server Schedule:**

Sunday, October 29<sup>nd</sup>  
8:00am – Rylan Sieg and Chase Gray  
11:00am – Abby Henes, Lexie Herold, Madison Hodapp

**SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY:**

**Hamilton Community Thanksgiving Luncheon**

Many volunteers are needed to help with donating cooked and carved turkeys, desserts, and food and help serve for the Hamilton Community Thanksgiving Meal.

Please sign up on sign up genius to volunteer or call or text Marcy Tyree if you have any questions [513-258-6229](tel:513-258-6229). [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), select find, then type in [Hcommunityluncheon@outlook.com](mailto:Hcommunityluncheon@outlook.com)  
We need many volunteers to make this a success!



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Badin High School After Prom. Come in to the Chipotle at **3335 Princeton Road** in Hamilton on **Wednesday, November 1st** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Badin High School After Prom.

**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, and 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 t-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.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR INFORMATION**

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"Saddle up and Read!"

The Book Fair will be held in the Cafeteria

Parents are welcome to shop during regular school hours and after school until 3:15pm

Monday, November 13 - Friday, November 17, 2017

We will be holding our "Grand Event" again this year!

. Students are encouraged to bring a grandparent or someone "special" in their life with them to this Event

Please check the Thursday Communication folder for more information

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to work the book fair,

please email Linda Reimer at [reimerl@stpeterinchains.org](mailto:reimerl@stpeterinchains.org)

***Please remember the changes to the dress code that were put into place this past August:***

- Socks – no emblems/logos on socks are permitted
- Gym uniforms ~ designated t-shirt and shorts from Educational Outfitters for grades 4-8
- St. Peter uniform sweatshirts and uniform fleece from Schoolbelles or Educational Outfitters only. These items will be listed under our school name when shopping in the store or online. Current 8<sup>th</sup> graders may wear their class sweat shirt every day. Spirit wear is not allowed Monday-Thursday.
- Spirit wear can be worn on designated spirit wear days only (every Friday unless mentioned).
- Mr. Collins has decided to allow navy blue or white leggings *to be worn under the uniform jumper or skirt*.
- Shorts can be worn until November 15<sup>th</sup>

\*for a complete listing of the dress code, please reference the Parent/Student Handbook on the website



**Order forms are  
coming home  
TODAY!**

**Online ordering is encouraged with the code on your student's custom order form- the artwork that you see on the form is what will be printed on products that are ordered!**

**All products will be in before Christmas & they make great gifts! So support your artist and the St. Pete art department with this awesome fundraiser!**

**ORDERS ARE DUE NEXT THURSDAY 11/2**

**Colder weather:**

The cooler weather is upon us. As a rule of thumb, all students in Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will go outside for recess. The students benefit from the fresh air as well as the open space to run and play. With that being said, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE send in enough clothing for your child to be comfortable. It is typically windy on the playground, so please have them dress appropriately. With your help, we can make sure all the students are warm at recess. Also, please be sure that all items are labeled with your child's name. We are starting to get multiple things in the lost and found.

**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](mailto:bvalerius@BadinHS.org).

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

**Items sent home in white folders today:**

- Book Fair Information
- Book Fair Grand Event Information and RSVP
- Pink Ribbon fundraiser flyer
- Donuts for Sale flyer

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FOR THESE UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES!

- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5:**  
Open House  
Mass at noon, tours from 1 – 4 p.m.  
No registration required!
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15:**  
Ursuline Application Due  
Complete on UA's website!
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
Last Day to Register to Take the HSPT  
Complete on UA's website!
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**  
High School Placement Test  
Register on UA's website!
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20:**  
FACTS Financial Aid Application Due  
Complete on UA's website!



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