

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK—EXPRESS!
11/9/17

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:

Humility: True humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less.

Important Dates:

- **11/10** - December lunch orders are due – enter on OptionC and send check or cash to school labeled with your student(s) name
- 11/10 – 7/8th Grade D.C. Papa John’s Pizza fundraiser (for those who ordered and paid)
- **11/11** – St. Peters Parish Turkey Dinner
- **11/13** – Brownie and Daisies Meetings – 2:15-3:15 PM
- **11/13 – 11/17** – Book Fair (see information that was sent home)
- **11/14** – School Mass – 8:00 AM
- **11/15** – Student Council Meeting – 2:15-3:00 PM
- **11/15** – **Last day to wear shorts**
- **11/17** – “Grand Event” Breakfast – 8:00-10:30 AM in the cafeteria (please be sure to RSVP by 11/10)
- **11/18** – High School Placement Test for all 8th graders

Looking Ahead:

- **11/21** – End of the First Trimester
- **11/22-11/24** – Thanksgiving Break – No School
- **11/30** – Report Cards
- **12/18** – Christmas Program at Parrish Auditorium @ 7:00 PM (details to come)

Announcements:

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

RSVP by Wednesday, November 15th!

Dear Parents,

We have been invited along with other local schools to participate in Hamilton's Tree Lighting Ceremony! As a Catholic school, we have the opportunity to be a witness of our faith by keeping Christ in Christmas in the public square. All students and families are invited to come. Grades 4 through 8 will lead the crowd in Christmas carols, followed by Immanuel Lutheran and Hamilton elementary schools.

We will meet in the school music room to do a quick Christmas Carol practice at 4 pm, and then go downtown around 5pm. (Parents will stay with the children/choir for this outing.) We will wear Christmas colors and fun hats and/or scarves while performing Christmas carols. The program is held on the courthouse steps on High Street. The program begins at approximately 5:30 p.m., Santa arrives around 6:00 and lights the tree, then visits with the children at the gazebo until approximately 7:30 p.m. Please RSVP to the school office by Wednesday, so that we are prepared with enough song sheets for students. Additional activities include face painting, balloon animals, reindeer petting area and horse & carriage rides around the courthouse. Downtown business will also be opened during the event. What a wonderful way to start preparing for Christ's birth and help keep "Christ" in Christmas by joining in this fun event.

Please come out and support SPS students!

God bless,

Michael Collins
Principal

Altar Server Schedule:

Sunday, November 12th

8:00am – Kameron Gray, Graycie Sieg

11:00am – Paige Luebbe, Tatum Palechek, Libby Palechek

Altar Server Schedule:

TUESDAY, November 14th

Anna Phan, Kaylen Rose, Rylan Sieg

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

TUESDAY, November 14th

Mrs. Wirtz, Miss Gibboney, Paige Luebbe, Heather Hart

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, select find, then type in Hcommunityluncheon@outlook.com

We need many volunteers to make this a success!

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

- Socks – NO emblems/logos on socks are permitted; plain white, black or blue socks only
- 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 8th 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, black or white leggings *to be worn under the uniform jumper or skirt*.
- Shorts can be worn until November 15th

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

Colder weather:

Please remember that students go out to recess every day as long as the weather cooperates, even if it's only for 10 minutes in the colder weather. Please send your child to school with the appropriate cold weather jackets. If the temperature is too cold and they do not have a jacket, they will not go out for recess. Also, please remember to label items with their name. We are getting multiple items in the lost and found.

Dine To Donate:

Marcos Pizza in Hamilton and St. Peter in Chains Are working together on a fun and exciting program! With your help (and appetite), we can raise funds for our school. On NOVEMBER 13, 2017 Marcos Pizza will be sponsoring a competition to win a FREE Pizza Party!! The grade that gets the most orders that day will win a FREE pizza party. Marcos will also donate a portion of the sales back to St. Peter in Chains. What's better than not having to cook dinner on a school night....eating pizza while raising money for our wonderful school!! Hope to see you there! Please see the flyer that went home in the white folders today.

Rosary Altar Society:

Rosary Dinner & Meeting

All ladies of St Peter in Chains are invited to our next dinner/meeting on December 7th. We will meet in the chapel (located in the Parish Center) to pray the Rosary at 6:00 then we will have dinner in the cafeteria. After a short meeting we will have games and prizes. As with all good Catholic events, we will have split the pot! Hope to see you there. Bring a friend!

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.

Items sent home in white folders today:

- 7/8th Grade CYO Social Permission Slips (due by 11/14th)
- Marcos Pizza Dine to Donate Flyer
- Book Fair Information

Links:

- **All Sport Camp with Coach Cheek, the Strength and Conditioning Coach at Badin High School. This is for grades 6, 7, 8. [campflyer17 110917.pdf](http://campflyer17.110917.pdf)**

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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