

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS**  
**THE LINK—EXPRESS!**  
**12/14/17**

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:**

**Patience:** Waiting and enduring without complaint

**Important Dates:**

- 12/18 - Christmas Program at 12:00 PM (no tickets needed) AND 7:00 PM (tickets are needed)
- 12/19 – School Liturgy at 8:00 AM
- 12/19 – Christmas Eve Children’s Choir Practice – 2:15 - 3:15 PM
- 12/19 - HW Club 2:15 – 3:00 PM
- 12/21 - Pajama Day (see flyer sent home today and info below)
- 12/21 – Christmas Parties – 1:15 – 1:50 PM
- 12/21 – NO HW Club
- 12/22 - Christmas Eve Children’s Choir Practice – 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
- 12/22/17 – 1/2/18 – Christmas Break
- 1/3/18 – Students return to school

**Looking Ahead:**

- 1/4/18 - February lunch menu will be posted on the website
- 1/4/18 – Archery Practice – 2:15 – 3:30 PM
- 1/4/18 - HW Club – 2:15 – 3:00 PM
- 1/5/18 – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Rosary – 9:20 AM
- 1/8/18 – School Mass – 8:00 AM – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (no school mass on 1/9/18)
- 1/11/18 – Geography Bee (look for details next week)
- 1/11/18 – Archery Practice – 2:15 – 3:30 PM
- 1/12/18 – 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade D.C. Pizza Lunch
- 1/21/18 – First Communion Parent Meeting at the Fenmont – 10:30 – 11:30 AM
- 1/28/18 – St. Peter in Chains OPEN HOUSE 2:00 – 4:00 PM

**Altar Server Schedule:**

**Sunday, December 17, 2017**

8:00 AM

Chase Gray  
Darcie Smith

11:00 AM

Maggie Ernst  
Katie Fischer  
Eli Halverson

**Altar Server Schedule:**

**TUESDAY, December 19**

Grace Warner  
Addison Wishart  
Spencer Blauvelt

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**TUESDAY, December 19**

Paige Luebbe  
Anna Phan  
Mrs. Wirtz  
Mr. Otte

***St. Peter in Chains Christmas Program***

***@ Miami University Hamilton Parrish Auditorium***

***Monday, December 18th at 12:00 PM***

***\*\*Tickets will not be required for the 12:00 PM show***

***\*All students MUST be bused back to school after the performance and follow the school dismissal procedures.***

***Monday, December 18th at 7:00 PM***

***\*\*Tickets ARE required for the 7:00 PM show\*\****

***Doors will open 30 minutes early; students should arrive by 6:30***

**PLEASE RETURN ANY TICKETS NOT BEING USED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,  
So we have adequate time to redistribute fairly.**

A reception will follow in the lobby after the 7:00 PM performance. Winter artwork will also be on display. The 7/8th Graders will be selling pop sockets for \$10 in the lobby and EPIC will have a limited supply of St. Peter in Chains School and Parish ornaments for sale for \$5 in the lobby. Contact the office with any questions.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REMINDERS:**

- Monday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> - Rehearsal at Parrish Auditorium – all students need to bring a packed lunch.
- After the 12:00 PM performance, ALL students need to return to school for regular dismissal. Please do not ask to take your child home early from Parrish Auditorium
- Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM performance – *Students should arrive by 6:30 PM* and report to their designated classroom
- Students should wear nice holiday clothing. Girls – dresses, skirts or slacks; Boys – slacks, dress or polo shirt. Ties/suits are optional. (Please no t-shirts, jeans, heels, or sneakers)

**WINTER CLOTHING:**

Winter is here and that means so is the cold and often unpredictable weather! As a rule of thumb, all students in Kindergarten—6th 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's typically windy on the playground and extra layers are a necessity. Please make sure your children are sent to school wearing a winter jacket. Fleece jackets and sweatshirts are nice in warmer weather but they do not keep the kids warm in colder weather. In addition, please make sure your children have a hat, gloves, and fleece pants or leggings (for girls). With your help, we can make sure all students are warm at recess!



**PAJAMA DAY!!** Presented by Student Council.

Let's recognize this season as the season of giving. Therefore, we ask each student to bring in one canned good for our St. Vincent DePaul food pantry. In exchange for your canned good you will be allowed to wear pajamas to school on **Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please note: Pajamas should be most importantly, appropriate and modest. They should also NOT be distracting to others. All donations should be brought in by Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

**REMINDER: FINAL DEADLINE FOR LABELS FOR EDUCATION UPC SUBMISSIONS**

Make sure your points count. The final upcoming submission date for this program is quickly approaching. I will need all Labels for Education UPC's turned into school by December 21<sup>st</sup> in order to collect all the points we can to redeem for free merchandise for SPS. Any questions please contact me at [aimeehodapp@yahoo.com](mailto:aimeehodapp@yahoo.com).

Please send to school Attn: Aimee Hodapp – c/o Madison 8<sup>th</sup> grade



**Community Meal Center – Help Needed:**

December 22, 2017 is St. Peter's night at the Community Meal Center. It is located in the cafeteria of the Presbyterian Church on Front Street in Hamilton. They are looking for several volunteers to set up, cook, prepare a dish, serve, and clean up. There are several things needed to make the evening a success. Any and all help is much appreciated! Please follow the link to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4aaca92ca6ff2-6thannual>



**Badin High School  
Visual Art Scholarship applications  
Due Friday, December 15!**

*Is your son or daughter an aspiring artist?*

Badin offers a Visual Art Scholarship for incoming freshman valued at \$1,000. Artwork and application are due Friday, December 15 at 5:00 PM.

Click above for more information on this scholarship.

Please contact Badin art teacher [Sarah Daniels](#) or [Kelli Kurtz](#) with questions.

**McAuley High School Alumnae Holiday Cabaret is Dec. 28**

College Hill – All are invited to attend McAuley's Alumnae Holiday Cabaret on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at McAuley High School, located at 6000 Oakwood Avenue in College Hill. Several McAuley alumnae will return to perform on McAuley's stage. You do not have to be a McAuley alumna to attend; all are invited to watch the performances and enjoy appetizers, desserts, and soft drinks.

Tickets must be purchased in advance; they will not be sold at the door. Tickets are \$15/adult and \$10/student and can be purchased at [www.mcauleyhs.net/cabaret](http://www.mcauleyhs.net/cabaret). For more information, email Katie Geckle '11 at [gecklek@live.mcauleyhs.net](mailto:gecklek@live.mcauleyhs.net).

**St. Peter's Church and School Christmas ornaments for sale**

Order forms for your chance to buy handcrafted wooden ornaments of our church and school came home today in your child's white folder. Each ornament is \$5.00. All proceeds will benefit EPIC. There is a limited supply of ornaments so orders yours today.

For any questions, contact Teresa Donges at 868-3425 or [teamdonges@fuse.net](mailto:teamdonges@fuse.net).

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

- Pajama Day flyer
- Cafeteria Volunteer Schedule (if scheduled)

