

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK—EXPRESS!
9/25/17

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:

September's Virtue of the month is HOPE. *HOPE is the anchor of the soul.*

Important Dates:

- **9/29** – EPIC Lunch from Skippers of Oxford (if you ordered and prepaid)
- **10/4** – Dine to Donate at Buffalo Wild Wings in Bridgewater Falls 5:00-9:00 PM
- **10/5** – Walkathon! Walking on Sunshine!
- **10/5** – November lunch orders are on the website
- **10/6** – In-Service; NO SCHOOL
- **10/9** – Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
- **10/10** – Youth Group Meeting
- **10/13** – Lunch orders are due!

Looking Ahead:

- **10/15** –Confirmation *Parent* Mtg. @ Fenmont 10:30-11:30 am (current 6th and 7th gr. Parents)
- **10/17** - Conferences (times to be determined)
- **10/24** – Eucharistic minister training after school mass (for confirmed Catholic 8th graders)
- **10/26** – Conferences (times to be determined)
- **11/7** - Picture re-takes

Announcements:

- **Walkathon 2017 ~ *Walking on Sunshine*** is Thursday, October. 5 (Rain date: Oct. 13). Donations are still coming in!! There is still time to send yours in too! Thank you to everyone who is supporting our school! Be sure to talk to family, friends and neighbors about supporting our wonderful school!

Altar Server Schedule:

Sunday, October 1st,
8:00am – Grayce Sieg, Rylan Sieg
11:00am – Andrew Schwartz, Katie Schwartz, Grace Warner

Eat Wings. Raise Funds

On **October 4** from 5:00-9:00 PM, there will be a Dine to Donate event at Buffalo Wild Wings in Fairfield Township. 3417 Princeton Road, Hamilton, OH 45011. Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 10% of your total bill (minus tax, gratuity or promotional discounts) to our school. Come out for some fun, fellowship and a great time, all while supporting St. Peters! Hope to see you there! Be sure to bring the flyer that went home in the white folders last week. If you need another one, it's attached!

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.

BINGO NEEDS YOUR HELP

All St. Pete's parents, please remember to sign up for at least three Bingo shifts by Friday. You should have received an e-mail earlier this week from Ryan Ernst assigning you to a team with specific dates. If all your dates are filled up, please sign up for one of the all-parish dates. If needed, you may also sign up for another grade's open dates.

As of Tuesday night, more than a third of all families had signed up for their required dates. Thanks for everyone who is doing his or her part. A special thanks to Damon Halverson, who volunteered for five nights.

You can sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e45a9a929aaff2-friday>

If you have questions, e-mail Ryan at remst@connorgroup.com.

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.



**RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES**

Items sent home in white folders today:

- Walkathon family totals as of September 26
- Walkathon volunteer information (IF you signed up and are Virtus approved)
- Public Energy Week Coloring Contest information (grades K-7)
- Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Oct. 7th (forms and payment due by October 5th)

Attached

- Buffalo Wild Wings Flyer (needed for Oct. 4th Dine to Donate)
- St. Xavier High School Placement Prep Course Info

