

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK—EXPRESS!
10/18/2018

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 FRIENDSHIP. With true friendship, friends love each other for their own sake, and they wish good things for each other.

Important Dates:

- 10/18/18 – HW Club – 2:15-3:00 PM
- 10/19/18 – EPIC Chick fil A Lunch – if pre-ordered and paid
- 10/22/18 – St. Peters Athletic Board Meeting – 8:00 PM in the cafeteria
- 10/22/18 – Brownie Meeting – 2:15-3:30 PM
- 10/22/18 – Daisies Meeting – 2:15-3:15 PM
- 10/23/18 – Cadettes Meeting – 2:15-3:45 PM
- 10/23/18 – HW Club – 2:15-3:00 PM
- 10/25/18 – **Conferences – 2:30-7:00 PM**
- 10/25/18 – NO HW Club
- 10/26/18 – Walkathon Pizza Prize Day
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Looking Ahead:

- 10/29/18 -- Safety House Presentation with Hamilton Fire Dept for Fire Prevention Month
- 10/30/18 – NO School Mass
- 10/31/18 – Halloween Parties – details to come
- 11/1/18 – School Mass (All Saints Day)– 8:00 AM
- 11/17/18 – High School Placement Test

Sunday, October 21

Altar Schedule:

8:00 AM

Darcie Smith

11:00 AM

Leanna Lawson, Sam Pendergest

Tuesday, October 23

Altar Schedule:

Grace Warner, Darcie Smith, Teagan Hickey

Hamilton Tree Lighting:

All students are invited to participate in the Hamilton Tree Lighting on November 17 from 5-7 PM. Beforehand, you are welcome to meet in the school cafeteria for a short practice and a pizza party. Afterwards, everyone will head to River's Edge for the tree lighting and singing. This is sponsored by EPIC and directed by Mrs. Blasch.

- **Please RSVP by November 7th to the school office with the number of students and adults who will be attending.**

Dear SPS Families,

In addition to the 9 fire drills, 3 tornado drills, and 3 safety drills (intruder, active shooter) we conduct every year, we are also required to test our Emergency Operations Plan through an Emergency Management Test every year. Last year, we conducted a tabletop exercise, using the scenario of a chemical spill and ammonia gas.

Today, we conducted a Functional Exercise in which we connected our fire drill with evacuation and family reunification. We evacuated our building as if the school and church buildings were unsafe and walked to Sutherland Park on Park Ave. (about a block from our church), where we practiced how we would reunite students with their families if they had to come to the park to pick them up. Next year, with the assistance of Butler County Educational Services Center, we will conduct a Full-Scale exercise. That scenario and date will require much planning, preparation, and participation of parents and will be communicated in advance at a later date.

We are committed to continuous growth and training in safety. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

God bless,

Michael Collins
Principal

Colder Weather:

The weather has turned cooler and fall is officially here. Just a friendly reminder that the students go out to recess as long as it's not raining. They benefit from the fresh air as well as the open space to run and play. PLEASE send in enough clothing for your child. It's typically windy on the playground and extra layers are a necessity on some days. If your child does not have the proper clothing on, they will be sent to the office until recess is over. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Ohio's 529 Plan:

In the past, you could contribute to a 529 Plan and use those funds to pay for college tuition. You can now use these funds to pay for primary and secondary school tuition. Please see the following [LINK](#) if you'd like more information.

Dine to Donate:

Please join us for a Dine to Donate event at Buffalo Wild Wings in Bridgewater Falls on *Monday, October 22, 2018 from 5:00-9:00 PM*. BW's will donate 10% of your total bill to St. Peters. It's always nice to enjoy a night out with our St. Peter's family, especially when you don't have to cook! Please share with your family and friends.

St. Peter's Volleyball Tournament Schedule:

- **3/4th grade** girls tournament volleyball game on Saturday 10/20 at 10:40a at Summit Country Day athletic complex against Good Shepherd
- **5th grade** girls tournament volleyball game on Friday 10/19 at 7p at St Ursula Villa against St. Veronica
- **6th grade** girls tournament volleyball game on Wednesday 10/17 at 6p at Nativity School St. Sebastian Hall against Nativity
- **7th grade** girls tournament volleyball game on Thursday 10/18 at 7p at All Saints school against St. Nicholas
- **8th grade** girls tournament volleyball game on Saturday 10/20 at 6:30 at St Veronica's against Mars Hill Academy

Jr. Rams Wrestling Information: Please see [FLYER](#) with information

Jr. Rams Girls/Boys Basketball Tryout Information: Please see [FLYER](#) with information

Youth Group News:

Please see the [FLYER](#) for the Jr. High (6th-8th Grade) Youth Ministry event that is to be held on October 28th for our Pastoral Region called "Living Saint".

Also, please see the [FLYER](#) for the Amazing Grace Race for the High School Youth Ministry. It's going to be a great time!

Local High School News:

Mount Notre Dame Academy:

SHADOWING at MND - Prospective 8th grade students are welcome to spend a day "shadowing" a current student. Girls will experience a day in the life of an MND student and see what MND is all about! MND encourages students to choose a day when their grade schools/junior high schools are not in session. To arrange a shadowing visit, click [HERE](#).

HSPT Registration – The High School Placement Test will take place on November 17th. If you wish to take the HSPT at MND, please click [HERE](#) to register.

Mercy McAuley: Open House information, click [HERE](#).

HSPT, HSPT Prep Course and Shadow Day information, click [HERE](#).

Badin High School: HSPT, HSPT Refresher Course, click [HERE](#)

Open House – Sunday, November 4, 2018 – 1:00-4:00 PM

White Folder Items:

- Police Unity Tour Information - Out of Uniform fundraiser
- Knights of Columbus Applebees Pancake Breakfast Flyer
- November cafeteria worker schedule (if scheduled)