

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK—EXPRESS!
10/25/2018**

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:

- 10/25/18 – **Conferences – 2:30-7:00 PM**
- 10/25/18 – NO HW Club
- 10/26/18 – Walkathon Pizza Prize Day for ALL students!! Pizza and a drink will be served. Milk will be offered as well.
- 10/26/18 – Out of Uniform – for those who turned in 15+ Walkathon labels by the due date or turned in a corporate sponsor. Students were told in class today.
- 10/29/18 -- Safety House Presentation with Hamilton Fire Dept for Fire Prevention Month
- 10/30/18 – **NO School Mass**
- 10/30/18 – HW Club 2:15-3:00 PM
- 10/31/18 – Halloween Parties – see details on pg. 2
- 11/1/18 – HW Club 2:15-3:00 PM
- 11/1/18 – School Mass (All Saints Day)– 8:00 AM
- 11/1/18 – December Hot Lunch menu loaded to the website

Looking Ahead:

- 11/2/18 – First Friday Rosary – 10:50 AM
- 11/2/18 – 7/8th Grade Field Trip
- 11/5/18 – 4th Grade Field Trip
- 11/6/18 – Picture Re-Take Day
- 11/9/18 – December Hot Lunch orders are DUE on OptionC and payment sent to school
- 11/9 & 11/12/18 – Book Fair Preview Days
- 11/13-11/16/18 – Book Fair – Shopping schedule will be released later
- 11/16/18 – Grandparent's Day at Bookfair – Details sent in white folders
- 11/17/18 – High School Placement Test – Grade 8

Sunday, October 28

Altar Schedule:

8:00 AM
Abbie Kessler

11:00 AM
Libby Palechek

Thursday, November 1

Altar Schedule:

Leanna Lawson, Quinn Brennan, Nicholai Salgado-Urcia

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.**

Out of Uniform Dress Code:

There are several times throughout the year when students are allowed to dress out of uniform. Even when dressing out of uniform, students are expected to come to school looking clean, neat, and dressed in a manner that is accepted as being modest and in good taste for our school environment. The following should be kept in mind when selecting outfits for those days:

1. No tight clothing should be worn. This includes shirts, pants and shorts
2. No yoga pants, tank tops, leggings, volleyball shorts/spandex
3. Shorts should cover the legs past the finger tips when arms are fully extended down
4. Shoes should have a closed toe and back. No sandals or boots permitted (this includes Crocs and Birkenstocks)
5. No shoes with heels are permitted
6. If there are questions, please call the school office

Parents are expected to support the school's policy by ensuring their sons and daughters comply with the dress code. For students who come to school not meeting the dress code outlined above, they will be asked to call home for a change of clothes.

Halloween:

On Wednesday, October 31st, students in grades K-2 may wear their Halloween costumes to school. Grade 3 students are to bring their costumes to school and change after lunch. Students in grades 4-8 may wear a Halloween shirt/sweatshirt and socks (only) with their IN uniform bottoms.

Students in Grades K-3 will parade through the school at 1PM before the parties, which begin at 1:15 (K-6) and 1:30 (7-8). This year the Student Council will have a few trick or treat stops for those in the parade and provide a few nut-free piece of candy for the students.

- Parents must be Virtus trained and notify the room parents ahead of time if they want to help during parties. Visitors must sign in at the office when entering school. All visitors are asked to leave the classrooms by 1:50 to allow time for prayer and to get ready for announcements and dismissal.

Please keep the following in mind when selecting a costume for school:

- Students will be going up and down stairs and participating in gym and recess. We want them to be safe when doing so. Shoes and costumes should not become tripping hazards.
- Masks, weapons, face and hair paint are not permitted.
- Costumes should allow students easy access to use the restroom.

If there are questions about a costume, please have your child visit the school office.

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.



BOOK FAIR
INFORMATION

ENCHANTED FOREST
"Let your Imagination Grow"

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 12 - Friday, November 16, 2018

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 this week 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

Dine to Donate:

The Dine to Donate at BW3's was very successful this past Monday and our school appreciates all of your support!

We are now partnering with Chili's in Bridgewater Falls **for the whole month of November.**

We will be sending home paperwork next week that you can use for the entire month. Anytime you show the coupons they provide, they will donate back 15% of your entire bill to our school!

This can be for Dine In OR Carry-Out!

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".

School Pictures

Pictures that were taken on September 27 are coming home with Grades K-7 today (Grade 8 tomorrow). Anyone who was absent on Picture Day will bring home a picture envelope on Friday for ordering pictures to be taken on **November 6, 2018**. Students having their picture taken will be out of uniform. If your child needs their pictures re-taken, please have them bring their picture packet to the office and a new order form will be given to them to take home.

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.

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

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

White Folder Items:

- **PICTURES ARE IN** if you ordered. 8th Grade will come home on Friday.
- Re-takes are Nov. 6th. If your child missed picture day, they will need to have pictures taken then. Let the school office know if your child missed the original date.
- Book Fair Information – including information about Grandparents Day on November 16th
- Little Eagles Sports of All Sorts Sign up forms – Grades K-2 only