

**THURS 10/4/15**

- November lunch menu is on the website

FRI 10/5/18

- First Friday Rosary @ 10:05 am
- CYO Social for 7/8th Grade at Badin 8-10 PM

MON 10/8/18

- NO SCHOOL

TUES 10/9/18

- School Mass @ 8:00 AM
- Marco's Pizza orders and payment are DUE in the office
- HW Club—2:15-3:00 PM
- Strategic Planning Comm. Mtg in the cafeteria—7:00 PM
- Cadettes meeting—2:15-3:45 PM

THURS 10/11/18

- Walkathon—Walk on the Wild Side
- NO HW Club

FRI 10/12/18

- November lunch orders are DUE on OptionC and payment is due in the office.
- EPIC Marcos Pizza lunch if pre-ordered

Looking Ahead:**TUES 10/16/18**

- School Mass @ 8:00 AM
- Conferences
- NO HW Club

WED 10/17/18

- Student Council Meeting (7 & 8th) - 2:15-3:00 PM

FRI 10/19/18

- Walkathon rain date

MON 10/22/18

- Brownies Meeting 2:15-3:30 PM
- Daisies Meeting—2:15-3:15 PM
- Athletic Board Mtg @8:00 PM in the cafeteria

THURS 10/25/18

- Conferences KING OF ALL THE EARTH.

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The Link

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."
— St. Catherine of Siena

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: Friendship



Dear SPS Families,

The month of October brings with it all the colorful vibrancy of the Autumn season. The halls of our school are vibrant, not only with the colorful bulletin boards, projects, and artwork of our students, but also with the activities, friendships, and positive atmosphere of our school. It's a great place to be!

As part of our ongoing commitment to the safety of our students, we conduct three Safety Drills per year. Today, we conducted our first drill. After the drill, teachers took time to discuss and debrief with students. The faculty has been trained to respond using proactive strategies learned from the ALICE Training Institute. The acronym ALICE stands for: Alert, Lock-down, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. This is not necessarily the order to complete these steps, but the teacher is to do the most logical first, depending on the situation. My thanks to all faculty and staff who work together to ensure

the safety of our students.

For our Virtues in Practice program, we are in Year III, the Year of Charity (Love), and the virtue for the month of October is FRIENDSHIP. Friendship is sharing a mutual love that seeks the good of the other. As most adults will attest, learning to love unselfishly is a life-long journey, and this is what we endeavor to teach our students. Saints who exemplified this virtue well were Sts. Benedict & Scholastica (Grades K-2), St. Basil & Gregory (Grades 3-5), and Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati (Grades 6-8) Please see our website, Parent Page, Virtue Campaign Parent Guide for more information about the virtue program.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Michael Collins
Principal

PS 47:2-3, 8-9, 10

PROMOTIONS ETC.

Don't forget! If you are in need of any St. Peters spirit wear items, please visit [Promotions Etc](#) for all those needs. These items can be worn on Spirit Wear Fridays with your uniform bottoms. If you have questions, please direct them to the office.



Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 16 & Thursday, October 25, 2018. All scheduling will be done through OptionC. If you are unsure of your OptionC login information, please send an email to schooloffice@stpeterinchains.org as soon as possible. The OptionC scheduling process will begin early next week, so be sure you are ready.

Check your cupboards and fridge....the Fall submission deadline is almost here! All Box Tops Submitted by our school by the deadline will count toward our Fall earning check. Any turned in afterwards will count toward next year's check. Please feel free to use this FUN and festive Box Tops collections paperwork to make your collecting a lot more interesting! Click [HERE](#) for details.



Items that went home in the white communication folders today:

- Marcos' Pizza Order forms
- 7/8th Grade Field Trip Permission Slips– **due October 16** (this date was mistakenly left off the slip)
- Walkathon volunteer information (if you signed up and are current with Virtus) AND Walkathon food donation reminders
- Jr. Ram Basketball Tryout Information for grades 5-8
- Any important grades papers from teachers

