

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS**  
**THE LINK—EXPRESS!**  
**11/8/2018**

**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:**

November's Virtue of the month is COURTESY. Being thoughtful of others.

**Important Dates:**

- 11/9/18 – December Hot Lunch orders are DUE on OptionC and payment sent to school
- 11/9/18 – EPIC Marcos Pizza Lunch (if ordered and pre-paid)
- 11/9 & 11/12/18 – Book Fair Preview Days
- 11/12/18 – Brownies Meeting – 2:15 – 3:30 PM
- 11/13/18 – HW Club – 2:15 – 3:00 PM
- 11/13/18 – School Mass @ 8:00 AM
- 11/13/18 – Cadettes Meeting – 2:15 – 3:45 PM
- 11/13-11/16/18 – Book Fair – Shopping schedule is on page 3
- 11/15/18 – HW Club – 2:15 – 3:00 PM
- 11/15/18 – **LAST DAY to wear shorts to school** (this includes out of uniform days)
- 11/16/18 – “Grand” Event Book Fair (Grandparent Day) – be sure to RSVP by 11/13
- 11/16/18 – Music on Main – Basketball players are invited to ride in the parade
- 11/17/18 – High School Placement Test – Grade 8
- 11/17/18 – Hamilton Tree Lighting Ceremony at Rivers Edge

**Looking Ahead:**

- 11/19/19 -- Little Eagles Sports of All Sorts (Grades K-2) sign up forms are due
- 11/20/18 – End of First Trimester
- 11/20/18 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 11/20/18 – NO HW Club
- 11/27/18 – Children's Christmas Choir practice – 2:15 – 3:15 PM
- 11/29/18 – January Lunch Menu posted to Website
- 11/30/18 – Report Cards posted to OptionC
- 11/30/18 – 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade CYOP Social @ Badin 8:00 – 10:00 PM
- 12/4 & 12/5 – Santa Shop (Details to come....)
- 12/17/18 – Christmas Program rehearsal at Parrish Auditorium – during the school day. and 12/noon performance (in uniform). Permission slips will be sent home after Thanksgiving.
- 12/18/18 – Christmas Program @ 7:00 PM at Parrish Auditorium (details about the evening and tickets to come)

**Sunday, November 11**

**Altar Schedule:**

**8:00 AM**

Abbie Kessler, Darcie Smith

**11:00 AM**

Anna Warner, Grace Warner

**Thursday, November 13**

**Altar Schedule:**

Libby Palechek, Ainsley Brandabur, Grayce Sieg

**Main Street Light Parade:**

St. Peter's Basketball players in grades 3-8 are invited to ride in the Music on Main Light Parade on Friday, November 16. The parade begins at 5:30 PM; line up will be at 4:30. Please see your coach for details or contact Stefanie Lawson at [Stefanie\\_iun@yahoo.com](mailto:Stefanie_iun@yahoo.com).

**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 Rivers Edge for the tree lighting and singing. This is sponsored by EPIC and directed by Mrs. Blasch.

- **RSVP slips were due TODAY. Last call due tomorrow, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Yellow forms were sent home last week.**



**Dine to Donate  
EVERY day in November!!**

Anytime you show the coupons they provide, they will donate back 15% of your entire bill to our school! Please click [HERE](#) for coupons to use when you dine in OR carryout at the Bridgewater Falls Chili's! Thank you for supporting St. Peter in Chains School!!!

**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.



The Art to Remember packets for each student were sent home in last week's white folder. **Orders are due by November 12<sup>th</sup>.** You can order online or fill out your packet and send in a check. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Nickels at [nickelsj@stpeterinchains.org](mailto:nickelsj@stpeterinchains.org)



In this season of Thanks and Giving, the 8th grade class is working with Caring Closet to help those in our community in need. We are asking all students to help us by donating various items. Our drive will run from Friday, November 9th to Tuesday, November 20th. Simply bring in any of the items listed below and place them in the box outside your classroom door. We appreciate all your generosity and wish you a blessed Thanksgiving!

Items needed by Caring Closet:

- Clean, gently used or new clothing articles and shoes.
- NEW packs of TOILETRIES such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, bar soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.
- NEW packs of underwear and SOCKS.



**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! RSVP by Nov. 13

. Students are encouraged to bring a grandparent or someone “special” in their life with them to this Event

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to work the book fair, please email Linda Reimer at [reimerl@stpeterinchains.org](mailto:reimerl@stpeterinchains.org)

**Shopping Dates**

**Tuesday, Nov. 13 – Grades 2 and 4**

**Wednesday, Nov. 14 – Grades 5, 6, and 8**

**Thursday, Nov. 15 – Grades K, 1, 3, and 7**

**Friday, Nov. 16 – “Grand” Event**



## From the ODH Bureau of Infectious Disease Acute Flaccid Myelitis

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This message is being sent to inform and encourage you to be aware of the symptoms of acute flaccid myelitis (AFM) and to provide you with information for parents and the school community. As many of you are already aware, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is investigating several reports of AFM in multiple states, including Ohio. This investigation has generated local and national news media attention, and we realize this has resulted in concerns and questions from understandably worried parents.

AFM is a rare neurological condition that affects less than 1 in a million people in the U.S. each year. AFM affects the spinal cord and is characterized clinically by a sudden onset of asymmetric limb weakness. Cranial nerve paresis, dysphagia and dysarthria may also occur as well. A majority of cases were preceded by fever and/or upper respiratory symptoms; other cases have reported vomiting and diarrhea. These symptoms tended to precede weakness by 5 days. The etiology of AFM is unknown but causes such as viruses, environmental toxins, and genetic disorders have been suggested.

**Parents should be encouraged to seek medical care right away if they observe any of the following symptoms in their child:**

- **Difficulty moving the eyes or drooping eyelids**
- **Facial droop or weakness**
- **Difficulty with swallowing or slurred speech**
- **Sudden arm or leg weakness**

<https://www.cdc.gov/acute-flaccid-myelitis/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/acute-flaccid-myelitis/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/acute-flaccid-myelitis/infographic.html>

**Melanie Schmitt RN BSN**

**School Nurse**

(Hamilton City Schools)

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE!



Dear Parents,

All children, Grades 2 & up, are invited to sing at the Christmas Eve Mass on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm. They will sing prelude music as well as the hymns and responses during Mass. All rehearsals will be held in church.

Practice times are:

Tuesday, November 27	2:15-3:15pm
Tuesday, December 4	2:15-3:15pm
Tuesday, December 11	2:15-3:15pm
*Friday, December 21	10:00-11:30am

(\*note additional half hour for final rehearsal)

On Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, arrive in the church choir loft by 4:30pm.

Children will leave coats with parents. After Mass, kids will stay in choir loft until parents come up to get them.

Please complete the permission form attached to this flyer and return to Mr. Collins through the school or parish office by Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. (Permission forms are required by the Archdiocese when working with children.) I will need at least one adult chaperone for each rehearsal, and one adult to help in the choir loft with crowd control during Christmas Eve Mass. Please indicate on the permission form if you would be willing to chaperone. (Chaperones must be VIRTUS approved.)

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to share the happiness of Christ's birth with our faith community!

Thanks and God bless,  
Mr. Michael Collins,  
Music Director/Principal

[\\*Permission Slip & Medical Form](#)



### White Folder Items:

- Book Fair Information
- YMCA Flyer
- Caring Closet Donation Drive Flyer

