

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK—EXPRESS!
11/15/2018

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:

- 11/15/18 – **LAST DAY to wear shorts to school** (this includes out of uniform days)
- 11/16/18 – Grandparent /Special Person Breakfast – 8-10:30 AM– Open House style. Come anytime during that timeframe.
- 11/16/18 – Music on Main – Basketball players are invited to ride in the parade and everyone is invited to enjoy the festivities and support our school
- 11/17/18 – High School Placement Test – Grade 8
- 11/17/18 – Hamilton Tree Lighting Ceremony at Riversedge
- 11/19/18 – Daisy Meeting – 2:15-3:15 PM
- 11/19/18 – Little Eagles Sports of All Sorts (Grades K-2) sign up forms are due
- 11/20/18 – End of First Trimester
- 11/20/18 – 7/8th Grade Field Trip
- 11/21-11/23/18 – Thanksgiving Break – NO School

Looking Ahead:

- 11/26/18 – Children's Christmas Choir Permission slips are due
- 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 – 7/8th Grade CYO 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 18

Altar Schedule:

8:00 AM
Abbie Kessler

11:00 AM
Molly Black, Kade Bowling, Spencer Blauvelt

Thursday, November 20

Altar Schedule:

Katie Schwartz, Maya Craft, Becca Moore

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. An email with details was sent out via OptionC today.

Hamilton Tree Lighting:

All students are invited to participate in the Hamilton Tree Lighting on November 17 from 5-7 PM. St. Peter students will take the stage at 5:40 PM. Please see OptionC email with details and timeline of events.



**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.



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.

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 24th, 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. 24th, 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 26th. (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](#)





Join us this Sunday for our **EDGE Night!**

with special guest: **The Holy Spirit!**

Please join us for our EDGE Night, November 18th from 6:00-7:30pm.
Please come to the 8th Grade classroom at St. Peter's (please come to the back of the school for entry).

This is open to all **6-8th grade**, regardless of where you attend school.

We look forward to seeing you there!

[Hamilton Catholic Youth Ministry](#)

White Folder Items:

- December cafeteria worker schedule (if you are scheduled)
- Children's Christmas Choir information and permission slip (Grades 2-8)

