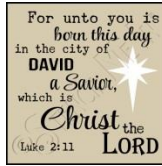


**ST. PETER IN CHAINS  
THE LINK—EXPRESS!**

**12/20/2018**



**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:**

December's Virtue of the month is PURITY. Keeping your soul free of sin.

**Important Dates:**

- 12/21/18-1/2/19 – Christmas Break – NO School
- 12/21/18 – Children's Christmas Choir Practice – 10-11:30 AM
- 1/3/19 – School resumes after break
- 1/4/19 – First Friday Rosary – 1:15 PM
- 1/8/19 – Cadettes – 2:15-3:45 PM
- 1/9/19 – Student Council – 2:15-3:00 PM
- 1/10/19 – Geography Bee – 10:30 AM (listing of contestants and alternates are listed on page 2)
- 1/11/19 – February Lunch Orders are due on OptionC and payment sent to the office

**Looking Ahead:**

- 1/20/19 – First Communion Parent Meeting – 10:30-11:30 @ Fenmont
- 1/21/19 – NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Day
- 1/27/19 – St. Peter in Chains Open House – 2:00-4:00 PM **SPREAD THE WORD!**
- 1/27/19 – 2019-2020 School Registration Begins for current families
- 1/27-2/1/19 – Catholic Schools Week
- 2/16/19 – Father-Daughter Dance
- 2/18/19 – NO SCHOOL – President's Day
- 3/2/19 – Night at the Races – 7:00 PM – Badin High School cafeteria
- 3/23/19 – Spaghetti Dinner – to benefit the 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade D.C. trip (details to come)
- 3/24/19 – NET Ministries Confirmation Retreat (ALL 7/8<sup>th</sup> Graders being confirmed)
- 3/31/19 - Confirmation at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral (downtown Cincinnati) – 2:00 PM

**Sunday, December 23, 2018**

**Altar Schedule:**

**8:00 AM**  
Darcie Smith

**11:00 AM**  
Libby Palechek

**Dress Code Reminders:**

Please remember a few dress code rules:

- Cotton leggings (no athletic type) can be worn underneath the girls jumpers/skirts all day (**colors:** navy, black or white only). Pajama pants can be worn to school and on recess. *They are to be removed when you arrive at school.*
- Only approved uniform sweatshirts can be worn during the school day. Spirit wear is for Fridays only.
- Socks should NOT have any logos on them. Plain navy, black and white only.
- No make up is to be worn. No nail polish or fake nails.

If there are any questions please stop by the school office.

**Geography Bee – January 10, 2019 at 10:30 AM:**

Congratulations to all of our students in Grades 4-8 who participated in the classroom rounds of the Geography Bee last week. We are so proud of all your hard work.

The following will be participating in the Geography Bee on 1/10/19 in the gym:

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Contestants:**

**Winners-** Connor Pallazza and Sophia Hart

**Runners-up-** Clark Pfirman and Lily Tischler

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Contestants:**

**Winners-** Ethan Carpenter and Caroline Hengehold

**Runners-up-** Brandt Bowling and Judy Chapman

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Contestants:**

**Winners-** Molly Black and Brady Bucheit

**Runners-up-** Elizabeth Debbane and Gabe Tischler

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Contestants:**

**Winners-** Nicolai Salgado-Urcia and Katie Schwartz

**Runners-up-** Anthony Jackman and Carson Cheek

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Contestants:**

**Winners-** Grace Warner and Grayce Sieg

**Runners-up-** Spencer Blauvelt and Lance Adams

Grades 3-8 will be watching the Geography Bee with their classes in the gym. Mr. Dirk Allen, the Director of Admissions at Badin High School, will be here as the moderator. **All parents and friends are invited to come and watch. Please sign in at the office and then proceed to the gym.**



*The Faculty and Staff at St. Peter in Chains School would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. We hope you enjoy this special time with your family and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Thursday, January 3, 2019.*

**White Folder Items:**

- Preschool announcement letter
- Girl Scout Cookie paperwork to those who participate in scouts