

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK—EXPRESS!
2/22/2018

This year, the Link has been streamlined to be more of a weekly bulletin to give you fast, weekly information. Hence, The Link—Express! We will continue to have the full Link newsletter once a month. Next week we will have a full LINK Newsletter.

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:

Cheerfulness: Looking on the bright side of things

Important Dates:

- 2/23/18 – Stations of the Cross – 1:30 pm – everyone is welcome!
- 2/24/18 – Father-Daughter Dance 7:00-10:00 pm in Weigand Hall
- 2/24/18 – Grade 2 First Communion Retreat – 9:00-12:00 pm in the cafeteria (St. Peter's School & PREP)
- 2/27/18 - School Mass – 8:00 AM
- 2/27/18 – HW Club – 2:15-3:00 PM
- 2/28/18 – End of the 2nd Trimester
- 3/1/18 – HW Club – 2:15-3:00 PM
- 3/1/18 – Archery Practice 2:15 – 3:30pm in Wiegand Hall
- 3/1/18 – April Lunch Orders Posted on OptionC
- 3/2/18 – Pizza lunch – D.C. Fundraiser (Orders/payment DUE on 2/27/18)

Looking Ahead:

- 3/3/18 – Night at the Races (register by Feb. 23)
- 3/3/18 – Jesus Day First Communion Retreat for St. Julie's Parishioners at the Fenmont
- 3/5-3/9/18 – IOWA Testing for grades 1-7 (No homework Club)
- 3/7/18 – Report cards will be posted to OptionC
- 3/9/18 – April Lunch Orders/payment DUE
- 3/11/18 – Parishioner breakfast – held between the 8 & 11:00 mass, see insert with information
- 3/16/18 – NO SCHOOL – Religious In-Service for Teachers & Staff
- 3/27/18 – EPIC Community Night at Municipal Brew Works @ 6:30 PM
- 3/30-4/6 – Easter Break
- 4/9/18 – School Resumes after Easter Break
- 4/14/18 – Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser in the cafeteria
- 4/30/18 – **SAVE THE DATE:** Fine Arts Fair – 6:00-8:00 pm

Altar Server Schedule:

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:00 AM

Kameron Gray Darcie Smith

Altar Server Schedule:

Sunday, February 25, 2018

11:00 AM

Eli Halverson Abby Henes Paige Luebbe

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tuesday, February, 27 2018

David Clark
Katie Fischer
Mrs. Hart
Mrs. Warner

Servers:

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Addison Wishart
Spencer Blauvelt
Ainsley Brandabur



DONT FORGET to Register for Night at the Races!

Please remember to submit your payment and registration for Night at the Races by February 23! Registration forms may be sent to the school office, or you may register online at <https://tinyurl.com/sps-natr>. The \$35 admission price includes a delicious chicken dinner by High Street Cafe, unlimited beer and wine, and loads of good fun! So invite a friend and sign up today!

EPIC update...

In his book, *Community and Growth*, Jean Vanier says that for any community to thrive, there must be more people saying "me for the community" than people saying "the community for me." With that in mind, **we invite you all to attend our next EPIC Community Night on Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Brew Works!**

The community of St. Pete's is one of our greatest gifts. We are so lucky to have so many people who are willing to share their time and their gifts to make our community stronger—and the more we connect with one another, the better we will become! So we hope that you can join us for a kid-free night, good conversation, and an update on all things EPIC!

Stay warm and healthy, and we'll look forward to seeing you soon,
Megan Halverson and the EPIC Leadership Team

ART CONTEST OPPORTUNITY!

Students in grades K-12 are invited to take part in the 2018 Doodle 4 Google contest, and create an uplifting doodle that tells the world "What inspires me." From crayons to clay, graphic design, or even food, young artists can utilize any materials to bring their creation to life. Like all Google Doodles, each doodle must incorporate the letters G-o-o-g-l-e. One national winner will receive a \$30,000 college scholarship, a \$50,000 technology package for their school/non-profit organization, and a behind-the-scenes experience with the Doodle team to transform their Doodle into an interactive experience on Google.com. The contest is open for entries from January 8th – March 2nd, 2018 – only 8 short weeks! We will **NOT** be working on this in class and everything is submitted online please check out the details at doodle4google.com! GOOD LUCK!



Girls and their fathers/special gentlemen are invited to dance the night away in a **MASQUERADE BALL** themed evening. Please join us on Saturday, February 24th from 7-10 PM. Forms were due in the office Feb. 20th. The cost is \$20. [HERE](#) is a link to the form if you need one.



We will be having a Parish Breakfast, free to all parishioners, on Sunday, March 11th between the 8:00 and 11:00am Masses. We hope you will join us for a delicious breakfast and if so **please RSVP to Lisa in the parish office at 863-3938 or email at strikerL@stpeterinchains.org so we may plan accordingly.**
Hope to see you there!

2018 SACRED HEART TRACK

We are currently registering athletes for our track program. As always, students and PREP kids in your parish are welcome to join our team! We offer track for K-8 students. They can sign up at www.sacredheartboosters.com Register and create account, then register your child for the track team. **PLEASE NOTE:** After February 25th, a late fee will be assessed.

Please contact me with any questions!

Thanks!

Jill Huff

IOWA Testing

March 5–9, students in grades 1-7 will take part in IOWA Testing, a series of standardized assessments being administered throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Students will be tested for 1-2 hours each morning over the course of a week. Grade 1 will only take part in 2 days of testing. **It is very important that all students are at school unless they are ill. Please try to schedule appointments outside of the testing windows. Unless it is an emergency, please make an effort to be at school on time and ready for testing each day.** It's critical to create a test taking environment that's relaxed and conducive to allowing students to perform their best. IOWA tests will be given at the same time so that the building remains quiet and void of distractions. Teachers will plan stretch breaks and will assign minimal homework.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Collins or the teachers. As always, thanks in advance for your support at home.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR A SUCCESSFUL WEEK OF IOWA ASSESSMENTS:

- **Go to bed early each night and get plenty of rest. Turn off games, computers, TV, and cell phones – and sleep!**
- **Eat a healthy breakfast. Even a not-so-healthy breakfast is better than no breakfast.**
- **Bring a healthy snack for mid-morning.**
- **Be present at school each day and arrive to school on time. Students who arrive late will not be permitted to enter classrooms until there is a break in testing. Tardy students will be required to make up tests at another time.**
- **Finally, encourage your children to say a prayer, relax, and do their best. The rest will fall into place.**

Badin High School 9th Annual Mattress Sale Fundraiser!!

Have you been thinking about buying a new mattress? Now's the time to check out this fundraiser! On Saturday, March 17, the Badin High School DECA program will be sponsoring their **Ninth Annual** mattress sale. Brand new, name brand mattress sets (including Simmons). Top quality mattress sets with full manufacturer warranties. All sizes, price ranges, delivery and financing will be available. Floor models will be on display at Badin High School from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 17 only. Please help support this fundraiser by telling your family and friends! For additional information, feel free to contact dharbin65@yahoo.com.

Proceeds from every sale benefit the Badin DECA Program!



SPAGHETTI DINNER TIME – 7/8th Grade D.C. Fundraiser

Pre-sale tickets will only be sold to this event, so be sure to get your tickets ordered by March 30th. [HERE](#) is the form that can be completed and returned to school with payment. This event is a great opportunity to mingle with our Parish families and support our St. Peter in Chains 7th and 8th Grade students who are raising money for their class trip to Washington, D.C. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children (11 and under).



Lindenwald Kiwanis Club Pancake Day

April 28th from 7am-12pm

Hamilton Freshman Building

Tickets: \$5; Children 6 and under eat for free

ATTENTION ALL 5th GRADERS!

Be on the lookout for more information regarding the Kiwanis Club Pancake Day Poster Contest. Mrs. Beatty will share information with you in class.



The St. Peter in Chains School

Arts Fair

Monday, April 30, 6-8 PM

Please mark your calendars now to join us at the Arts Open House. Details will be shared in the coming weeks.

The Rotary Presents Beauty and the Beast

March 7 – March 11, 2018

The musical will feature several of our talented St. Peter in Chains students. Please come show your support for our amazing actresses and actor!

Katie Schwartz, Ella Pfirman, Josie Halverson and Patrick Farrell.

To learn more about the show or purchase tickets, please visit www.hamiltonrotary.com

