

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS**  
**THE LINK—EXPRESS!**  
**3/15/2018**

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:**

**Temperance** – Living in a Balanced Way

**Important Dates:**

- 3/16/18 – **NO SCHOOL** – Religious In-Service for Teachers & Staff
- 3/17/18 – State Archery Tournament – Columbus, OH
- 3/20/18 – School Lenten Penance Service – Grades 5-8 -- 9:00 - 10:15 AM  
Grades. 2-4 – 10:30 – 11:30 AM
- 3/20/18 – HW Club – 2:15-3:00 PM
- 3/21/18 – Student Council – 2:15-3:00 PM
- 3/21/18 – Band
- 3/22/18 – HW Club – 2:15-3:00 PM
- 3/23/18 – Stations – 1:30 PM
- 3/24/18 – Lenten Morning of Reflection at St. Peter’s Church – 9:00 AM
- 3/27/18 – EPIC Community Night at Municipal Brew Works @ 6:30 PM

**Looking Ahead:**

- 3/26-3/29/18 – The Body Matters Chastity Program for Grades 5-8 (info went home in white folders)
- 3/29/18 – NO HW Club
- 3/30-4/6 – Easter Break
- 4/9/18 – School Resumes after Easter Break
- 4/14/18 – 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade D.C. Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser in the cafeteria
- 4/21/18 – Mother/Son Event at McKendry Park in FF Twp. (flyers sent home today)
- 4/27/18 – Mission Day (details to come at a later date)
- 4/30/18 – Fine Arts Fair – 6:00-8:00 pm

**Altar Server Schedule:**

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

**8:00 AM**

Teagan Hickey                      Kaylen Rose

**Altar Server Schedule:**

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

**11:00 AM**

Tatum Palechek                      Libby Palechek                      Sean Pendergest

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

Madison Hodapp  
Brady Raines  
Haylie Jacobs

**Servers:**

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

Emma Zancan  
Ellie Black  
Mrs. Wirtz  
Mr. Otte

## NIGHT AT THE RACES RAISES \$11K+



Thank you to the parents, parishioners, and friends who helped to make Night at the Races a record-setting success! Donations—in the form of event sponsorships, race bets, split-the-pot, raffle baskets, and the student art auction—generated over \$11,000 for St. Peter's School. This was the best-attended and most profitable Night at the Races in recent memory. Thank you!

**We would like to extend a special thank you to our sponsors, who contributed so generously to strengthen our school and support our students:**

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A huge round of applause goes to the Wong family and High St. Cafe, who provided a phenomenal meal for our guests! Additional thanks to Bethart Printing Solutions, Great Miami Valley YMCA, and Municipal Brew Works. And of course, we wish to thank Mrs. Beatty and the students for working so hard to create the masterpieces in our student art auction.

### Dress Code

This past August, we implemented a new time frame for wearing uniform **shorts** to school. Students are permitted to wear shorts beginning March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that students will go outside for recess every day and it may still be chilly outside. If a student is wearing shorts, which are allowed per the Parent/Student Handbook, and they do not have the proper coats with them that day, they will have to stay indoors at recess. So please remember the appropriate coats.

Also, please discuss with your student the dress code guidelines that are in the handbook. *The main dress code rules that we have seen violated are:*

- Only solid white, navy, or black socks are allowed. NO emblems /logos are permitted
- ONLY approved uniform sweatshirts are allowed to be worn in the classrooms. All others must be removed when entering the classroom or placed in a locker for the day. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade sweatshirts for current 8<sup>th</sup> graders can be worn at any time.
- Spirit Wear sweatshirts are only allowed to be worn on Fridays.
- Hair must be neatly trimmed and may not cover the eyebrows or touch the ears/collar.
- No nail polish.

**Speeding on Ridgelawn and in the alley...**

Please remember to watch your speed when traveling on Ridgelawn Avenue and when going down the alley way during arrival and dismissal times. We had a neighbor contact us and she was concerned for everyone's safety. Let's remember to be a good neighbor and slow down.

**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!

We look forward to seeing you soon,  
Megan Halverson and the EPIC Leadership Team

**STUDENT COUNCIL Donations Needed**

Student Council is starting a charity fundraiser at school called Pennies for Patients on April 13th. In order to keep the money organized we would like a couple of jars to be donated (The kind of plastic jars that you would find cheese puffs, peanut butter pretzels, or animal crackers in at the store). We would greatly appreciate any donations as we need nine jars. Thank you!

**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 – 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade D.C. Fundraiser**

Pre-sale tickets will only be sold to this event, so be sure to get your tickets ordered by March 30<sup>th</sup>. [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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students who are raising money for their class trip to Washington, D.C.

**Please spread the word!!**

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.

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Badin High School's Unified for Uganda chapter THANKS YOU for your generous support of our sponsored students!



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Our student council held a fundraiser this week to collect money to support (u4u chapter at Badin) Unified for Uganda and the students they sponsor. Earlier this year, a few SPS alum spoke to our students about this program. Here are a few pictures of the sponsored children who our donations help support.



### 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.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish II Placement Test

The test will be held at Badin High School on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 21, 2018. If your child is interested in taking the Spanish II Placement Test at Badin High School you will need to choose a day that is best for you and register on the Badin High School website.

### Sabercats Cheerleading

Is your daughter interested in cheering for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Sabercats football team this fall? Come join the FUN! No experience necessary. Practices will be held at Sacred Heart. Days and times to TBD. There is a \$90 participation fee.

Please contact Dana Wilson at 805-1744 or [dananicolewilson@yahoo.com](mailto:dananicolewilson@yahoo.com). Register by April 30<sup>th</sup> by contacting Dana Wilson. Flyers went home in the white folders today.

