



CALNDAR OF EVENTS

FRI 4/13/18

- Screening day for incoming Kindergarteners. NO School for current Kindergarteners

TUES 4/17/18

- School Liturgy—8:00 AM
- Skipper's Lunch Orders are DUE with payment
- HW Club—2:15-3:00

4/18—4/20/18

- Spring Book Fair—Buy One Get One

WED 4/18/18

- Student Council 2:15-3:00
- Band

THURS 4/19/18

- St. Peter's First Communion practice and pictures—5:45
- NO Homework Club

FRI 4/20/18

- Skipper's Lunch
- 2nd Grade in house retreat

SAT 4/21/18

- Mother/Son Event at McKendry Park in FF Twp. If you have not signed up please send it in TOMORROW. Please remember that the food truck is prepay.

SUN 4/22/18

- St. Peter's First Communion Mass—11:00 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

FRI 4/27/18

- Mission Day (flyers and order forms went home today)

SAT 4/28/18

- St. Julie's First Communion practice and pictures—9:30 AM
- Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast 7-12 PM

MON 4/30/18

- Fine Arts Fair—6-8pm

SAT 5/5/18 & SUN 5/6/18

- St. Julie's First Communion Masses 4:00 PM, 9:15 AM, 11:45 AM

The Link

Mission Statement

The purpose of Catholic education at St. Peter in Chains School is to instill the values of the Catholic faith in the 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.

Great Things

"For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And holy is His name." Luke 1:49
Great things are happening everyday at SPS! But here are a few highlights...

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that in only a few weeks, we will end the 2017-18 school year! With the publishing of next year's school calendar, we are already making plans for the new school year. Following up on last month's announcement of coming personnel changes, the process of hiring a 2nd grade teacher for next year is almost complete. I hope to be able to share good news with you in the weeks to come.

With recent reports of violence, school safety is in the forefront of everyone's mind. At our last EPIC Community Night, I shared the following points:

- I want to assure everyone that we are vigilant and committed to keeping our students safe. We have taken many steps to ensure safety and we are committed to continuous growth and training in safety.
- Each year we have 9 fire drills, 3 tornado drills, and 3 safety drills (intruder, active shooter). Mrs. Luebbe, Mrs. Heather Hart, and I have been trained as ALICE instructors. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate; and is a set of different strategies which can be used in the case of an intruder or active shooter. This year, we also upgraded our security cameras and entry system. The Buildings and Grounds Committee, along with some of our parents, has also been exploring other improvements.
- We are required to review and recertify our Emergency Operations Plan every year with the state of Ohio. Additionally, we conduct and report an Emergency Management Test every year to test our Emergency Operations Plan. This year, along with several area Catholic schools, we conducted a tabletop exercise, led by Butler County Educational Services Center, using the scenario of a chemical spill and ammonia gas. Next year, we will conduct a Functional Exercise in which we will practice the procedures of our EOP, and the following year we will conduct a Full-Scale exercise in which we will have a combination of evacuation and family reunification.
- We are very blessed that the Hamilton Police Department has assigned us a resource officer. His name is Tony Nichting. He stops by weekly and is available to us anytime to answer any non-emergency questions we may have.
- Lastly, we are forming a school safety committee comprised of myself, Mrs. Luebbe, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Ramminger, and Mr. Austing, and I will also be inviting a couple parents to join us. We are committed to keeping safety first every day.

During this month of April, we are focused on the virtue of obedience, which means "saying yes to the loving will of God and those He has set over us". Practicing obedience to loving parents and teachers who care about them, gives children lots of opportunities to grow in this virtue. They are given choices each day, and with the excellent guidance they are receiving at home and in a Catholic school, their consciences are being well-formed to learn how to make good choices and to discern good from evil, right from wrong. The saints who are held up as models of obedience are Our Blessed Mother Mary (Grades PreK-2), St. Juan Diego (Grades 3-5), and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Grades 6-8). You can find home project ideas in the Parent Guide on our website.

Have a Blessed Easter Season!
 Michael Collins
 Principal



THE APRIL CATHOLIC VIRTUE:
Obedience

Obedience to God is an expression of our love for God.



Fairfield City and Lakota Transportation

Students who currently ride Fairfield and Lakota school buses received a registration form today to register for bus transportation for next year. It is necessary that each student planning to ride the bus next year re-register. Please return the completed forms to our school office as soon as possible and we will take care of sending them to



Announcing!
Our upcoming Spring Book Fair!!

Wednesday, April 18th through Friday, April 20th, 2018

Spring Fair will be held in the cafeteria this year.

More information will be sent home on April 12th, 2018

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Please email Linda Reimer if interested.

reimerl@stpeterinchains.org



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.

Registration for the 2018 St. Ann / St. Pete / Sacred Heart Sabercats football season OPENED TODAY, March 1st. Registration is for student athletes entering grades 3 through 6 in the Fall. We are looking to add as many participants as possible to both the Pony squad (3/4) and the Reserve squad (5/6). Registration details are below:

Register at: www.sacredheartboosters.com

Non-Sacred Heart users must create an account and "add" their child as a participant before they can register for football

All registrants will be required to select their school name during the registration process

Participation fee is \$100

Registration is open March 1st through April 30th

If you have any questions about the registration process or the football program, please contact Adam Sackenheim or Chris Schuster (program coordinators) at the numbers below.

Also - we are looking for additional coaches for the season. Please let us know if you are interested!

Thanks for your time.

Adam Sackenheim [513-309-1253](tel:513-309-1253)

Chris Schuster [513-240-3796](tel:513-240-3796)





Vouchers were sent home before break with the youngest/only child in the family. Visit Chili's in Fairfield Township from 4/9-4/20/18, show your voucher and St. Petes will receive 15% of your pre-tax purchase. It's always a good day when you don't have to cook a meal, but it's a great day when you can support our awesome school at the same time! If you need a flyer, let the school office know.

Sabercats Cheerleading

Is your daughter interested in cheering for the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Sabercats football team this fall? Come join the FUN! No experience necessary. Practices will be held at Sacred Heart. Days and times toTBD. There is a \$90 participation fee. Please contact Dana Wilson at 805-1744 or dananicolewilson@yahoo.com. Register by April 30th by contacting Dana Wilson.



Mission Day ~ 2018

Friday, April 27

Benefiting Helping Hamilton Ministries

See the Thursday envelope for volunteer/order forms and specifics on what we need from you to make this successful. Tired of your costume jewelry? Donate it to the Treasure's Table! Either send into school marked Mission Day or place in drop box at Mass on Sunday: 4/14 & 4/21.

ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 15

8:00—Servers

Kaylen Rose
Eli Schweinfest

April 15

8:00—Eucharistic Ministers

no students

April 15

11:00 AM—Servers

Tate Brandabur
Ainsley Brandabur
Maggie Ernst

April 15

11:00— Eucharistic Ministers

Paige Luebbe

ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER—SCHOOL MASS

April 17

8:00—Servers

Darcie Smith
Grace Warner
Addison Wishart

April 17

8:00 AM—Eucharistic Ministers

Ryley Raines
Mady Rooney
Mrs. Hart
Mrs. Warner





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.

Ohio Immunization requirements for 7th grade

Attention: Parents of current 6th graders.

2 REQUIRED vaccines.

For next school year (Fall 2018) incoming 7th grade students are required by the State of Ohio to have received a **Tdap vaccine** & a **Meningococcal (MCV4)** before starting school in August. These additional immunizations are being required due to the increase incidence of highly contagious illnesses in teens. Your child may have received these vaccines during their most recent Well-Check at their doctor's office. Please contact your child's doctor's

Badin High School Summer Camps

Badin offers a variety of athletic and academic summer camps. Many camps include a camp t-shirt.

Camp registration will be online only. Please click [HERE](#) for information.

PLEASE NOTE - the Badin campus will be under construction this summer. For all Summer Camps that are held at Badin, please use FRONT or SIDE entrances ONLY. The back entrance will not be open.

**Camp registration closes two days prior to the first day of camp.