

ST. PETER IN CHAINS
THE LINK—EXPRESS!
9/20/18

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.

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:

September's Virtue of the month is CHARITY. CHARITY allows us to love God with all our heart, mind, and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves.

Important Dates:

- 9/21/18 - Spirit wear Friday. Students are allowed to wear St. Peter's approved spirit wear with IN uniform bottoms (pants/shorts/skirt, shoes, socks)
- 9/24/18 – EPIC Happy Hour at Municipal Brew Works – 6:30 PM
- 9/24/18 – Brownies meeting – 2:10 – 3:30 PM
- 9/24/18 – Daisies meeting – 2:10 – 3:15 PM
- 9/25/18 – All school mass – 8:00 AM – Please join us!
- 9/25/18 - HW Club – 2:15-3:00 PM (permission forms on website. Must be received at least one day prior. Students in grades 3-8 can participate.
- 9/25/18 – School Mass – 8:00 AM – Please join us!
- 9/27/18 – Picture Day!
- 9/27/18 – HW Club – 2:15-3:00 PM
- 9/28/18 – Basketball sign up forms are due in the office
- 9/28/18 – Chick fil A lunch – if pre-ordered and paid.
- 9/30/18 -- **First Reconciliation meeting** for St. Peters and St. Julies -- 10:30-11:30 at the Fenmont.

Looking Ahead:

- 10/5/18 - 7th/8th Grade CYO Social at Badin – 8-10 PM (permission slips are due 10/3)
- 10/8/18 - NO School
- 10/11/18 - Walkathon 2018 ~ Take a Walk on the Wild Side (Rain date: Oct. 19)
- 11/17/18 – High School Placement Test

Sunday, September 23

Altar Schedule:

8:00 AM

Abbie Kessler, Darcie Smith

11:00 AM

Ainsley Brandabur, Asher Cook

Tuesday, September 25

Altar Schedule:

Leanna Lawson, Asher Cook, Josie Halverson

Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure seeing many of you at Meet the Teachers Night last week. We have had a very good beginning to our new school year!

I was surprised to learn just days before school began that our former Speech and Language Pathologist, Ms. Carol Leach, was transferred to another school in the district and was not returning. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to our new SLP, Abby Sell. Miss Sell completed her Bachelors and Master's degrees in speech pathology at Miami University. She will be reaching out to parents whose children are in need of her services. If you need to contact Ms. Sell, please email her at sella@stpeterinchains.org.

As you know, Ms. Larson, our 8th grade homeroom teacher, was nominated for the Excellence in Education Award and will be receiving a \$1,000 grant from the Harry T. Wilks Hamilton Community Foundation as well as being honored with other nominees at a dinner in October. The essay written to support her nomination can be found [HERE](#). We congratulate her on her success, and we are very grateful that she is part of the SPS community!

We look forward to seeing everyone at our first EPIC meeting on Monday, September 24th, 6:30pm at Municipal Brew Works. Please join us for an evening of sharing community and information as we work together on behalf of our students.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Michael Collins
Principal

[EPIC HAPPY HOUR:](#)

[Monday, September 24th @ 6:30 PM](#)

Please join us for the first EPIC meeting of the new school year! MUNICIPAL BREW WORKS is opening just for us! Don't miss out in the latest school news and a fun evening out with friends!

Save the Date:

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Rummage Sale on **Saturday, October 13th** on the school campus (in the cafeteria in case of rain). 7th and 8th Graders are welcome to earn service hours if, they can sign up and help get things ready for the sale. They will also be selling baked goods if you would like to donate something to sell. Questions, please see your homeroom teachers or Mr. Austing.

Box Tops, Tyson, and Kroger Community Rewards:

Aimee Hodapp (Wes – 2nd Grade) is our program coordinator for all of these easy fundraisers for our school. Please click [HERE](#) for information about these programs and how to submit.

Homework Club:

Homework Club is offered most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:15-3:00 PM throughout the school year for students in grades 3-8. Teachers offer homework support, assist with review for a test/quiz, etc. in a group setting. This is not designed for one on one tutoring or intensive remediation. If you would like your child to attend, please fill out a permission form and return it to school at least one day prior to the day they will attend. You can find the permission form on the website or [HERE](#).

Side parking lot:

Please remember that there is no parking in the side parking lot school hours. Mr. Otte takes the students outside for PE class and recess during the school day. If you need to leave your car at school you may park across from the street from the school. You can park in the side lot on mass days, but must move your car afterwards.

Local High School News:



Mount Notre Dame Academy:

SHADOWING at MND - Prospective 8th grade students are welcome to spend a day “shadowing” a current student. Girls will experience a day in the life of an MND student and see what MND is all about! MND encourages students to choose a day when their grade schools/junior high schools are not in session. To arrange a shadowing visit, click [HERE](#).

HSPT Registration – The High School Placement Test will take place on November 17th. If you wish to take the HSPT at MND, please click [HERE](#) to register.

Mercy McAuley: Open House information, click [HERE](#).
HSPT, HSPT Prep Course and Shadow Day information, click [HERE](#).

Badin High School: HSPT, HSPT Refresher Course, click [HERE](#)
Open House – Sunday, November 4, 2018 – 1:00-4:00 PM

White Folder Items:

- Picture Day order forms (with every student)
- Chick fil A order forms (due with payment Tues. September 25) Sent home with the youngest or only child in the family.
- October cafeteria volunteer schedule
- Running Club signups for grades 4-8

