

Sts. Peter and Paul School

Newsletter for the week of November 13, 2017

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Thank you to all the parents who completed the online parent survey two weeks ago. Your feedback was very appreciated and helped us better understand what you value most about education. The 5:14 Committee discussed the results and we will use the insights gained as we prepare our proposal. A summary of the results is found on the last page of this newsletter.

Have **you** invited anyone to the Open House?

Let your family and friends know about the great things that are happening here at SPPS! Parents are our best marketers!

Fall in love with
Sts. Peter and Paul School
at our
Open House!
Friday, November 17th 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Families interested in Preschool through 8th grade
Please RSVP: (303) 424-0402

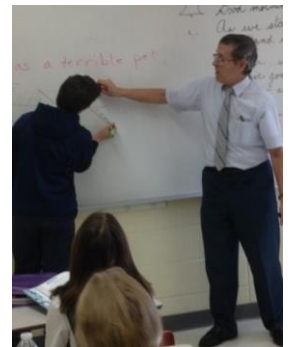


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Teacher Feature: Mr. O'Brien

Interview by Rocco and Matthew

In education since 1974, Mr. O'Brien joined our faculty this fall as our 5th-8th grade Language teacher. He has been married 41 years and has five children—two of whom are Religious Sisters. When asked why he has such a love for diagraming sentences, he replied, "I have a mathematical brain and diagraming sentences shows the order of language." With his high energy style, Mr. O'Brien is one of the junior high favorites! Thank you, Mr. O'Brien, for sharing with us the joy of grammar!



Dress for the Weather and Lost and Found

It is imperative that your child come dressed for the weather every day. Your child will go outside for a 1/2 hour of recess if it is above 25 degrees, as outlined in the Handbook. Please make sure your child has a coat, hat & gloves every day.

Also, please make sure everything has their name on it so that we may return lost items: sweatshirts, lunch boxes, etc. Please check our lost and found box outside the gym for missing items. We have quite a lot of items waiting to be claimed!

Upcoming Events

- Nov 13: 4th grade field trip to the State Capitol
- Nov 14: K-2nd grade field trip to the Art Museum
- Nov 16 at 7:00 pm: Screenagers Movie in Big Mac (ages 10-17 must be accompanied by a parent)
- Nov 17 8:00-10:00 am: Open House for new families
- Nov 17: First Trimester Report Cards available online
- Nov 20-21: No afterschool care provided; before care will continue as usual.
- Nov 21 at 2:00 pm: All-School Adoration in the Church
- Nov 22- 26 Thanksgiving Break!

THIS WEEK: Thursday, November 16th at 7:00 pm- Big Mac



Parents and children ages 10-17 | Tickets \$10 per person | Invite family and friends! SPPS families with children in grades 5-8 are HIGHLY encouraged to attend. Parents and children must attend together. Students will receive extra credit for attending and responding to reflection questions. **Registration at:** <https://impactflow.com/event/presented-by-sts-peter-and-paul-school-5952> **or pay at the door. Parents of younger children are invited to attend without their children.**

PTSO Update

(Parent Teacher Student Organization)



Thank you to all who were able to join us for the PTSO Meeting last Thursday. We discussed the many, many ways that PTSO works together to help our parents, teachers and students. We distributed some very informative packets. **Please let us know if you would like a copy of this information and we will send it home with your child.**

Our PTSO Board Members are:

President: Teresa Ryan
Vice President: Brandy Peonio
Secretary: Tori Boyd
Treasurer: Joe Viray

We are looking for committee heads and members to coordinate the following areas: Bingo Night Dinners, Daily Video Announcements, and our new Spirit Store. Please contact the office or one of the PTSO members if you are interested in helping in any of these areas.

We are putting together NINE Thanksgiving Baskets!

**Latest date to turn in items: 11/17
Turkeys delivered: 11/20**



After School Care Information



Due to staffing regulations, we have reached our maximum number of children for After School Care. We will not be able to accommodate any more drop-ins after school.

Please note that children are not able to stay after school unless they are being supervised by a teacher or other adult.

We will not be providing After School Care the week of November 20. Before School Care will still be available November 20-21.

Class Auction Baskets

Over this month, room parents will begin coordinating the class baskets for the Gala. Please watch for their emails. Baskets need to be complete by the beginning of February.

Preschool	Boo Boo Basket (First Aid)
PreK	Birds, Bees and Butterflies
Kindergarten	Kid's Birthday Party
First Grade	Snow Day
Second Grade	Kitchen Gadgets
Third Grade	I scream for ice cream
Fourth Grade	Art and Craft Supplies
Fifth Grade	Picnic in the Park
Sixth Grade	Movies and Munchies
Seventh Grade	Go Team Go!
Eighth Grade	At the car wash