

# Sts. Peter and Paul School

Newsletter for the week of February 26, 2018

Centered in Jesus Christ + Courageous in Faith + Scholars for Truth

## 15<sup>th</sup> <sup>spps</sup> Annual Gala *A Night To Remember*

Our Gala on Saturday evening was a **great success on every level**. The gym was transformed into an elegant ballroom... the event was sold out with a waiting list... the food was delicious... and a strong spirit of **joy, generosity and community** pervaded the whole evening.

A great big THANK YOU to all who worked so hard to make the event so beautiful:

- The Gala Committee
- Our hardworking volunteers
- All who donated items for the silent and live auctions
- All our sponsors and donors
- All who attend the evening

Once we receive the report, we will share with you the financial breakdown.

**Wednesday out-of-uniform passes still available for purchase in the front office for \$5.**

## Upcoming Events

- Tues, Feb 27: Adoration in the Convent
- Feb 28- March 14: STAR Testing (Grades 1-7)
- Fridays in Lent at 2:15: Stations of the Cross
- Fri, March 2: **No hot lunch**; Grades available online
- Sat, March 3: Academic Decathlon competition
- Mon-Tues, March 5-6 & 00-8:30 pm: Sts. Peter and Paul Church Lenten Mission
- Weds, March 7: SPPS Spirit Day! (Awards Assembly, Family Units, STEM Activities)
- **Fri, March 9: NO SCHOOL- Staff Development Day**

## Registration for 2018-2019

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is open! A third of our students are already re-registered. Several classes are filling with new students, so plan to reregister in the next two weeks if you want a spot.

You can come to the front office to pick up a registration packet or complete the registration form online: [denver-catholic-school.com/school/apply-now/](http://denver-catholic-school.com/school/apply-now/).

Registration and book fees must be paid by check and submitted to the school office.

## Variable Tuition Model

Are you hoping for financial assistance with tuition next year? **All financial aid applications must be submitted by March 30.** You can pick up a paper application in the school office or you can complete the application online at: <https://seedsofhopedenver.org/tuition-model-application/>

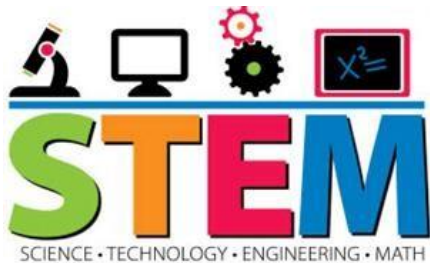
To complete the application, you will need: biographical information, what you paid for tuition this year, and your 2016-2017 tax return, (or other supporting information such as paystubs). If using the online form plan to complete it in one sitting since you will not be able to make changes once you submit the form. If you need to make changes, please contact Tim, our Business Manager.

## Need help with the Variable Tuition Application?

Tim Draftz, our Business Manager, will be available on Thursday (3/1) at 3:00 pm in the Computer Lab.

# Spring STEM Activities!

*Save the Dates*



We have several more upcoming evening events to help our families learn more about STEM. *Save these dates:*

- **Weds, 3/21 from 7-8 pm** - STEM Learning Showcase for Grades 5-8. All students are asked to attend and will be formally presenting their learning in STEM this year.
- **Weds, 4/18 from 6-8 pm**- Family STEM Night. Join us for hands-on STEM activities for all ages.
- **Weds, 5/2 from 6-7 pm**- STEM Learning Showcase for Grades Kinder to 4<sup>th</sup>. All students are asked to attend and will be presenting their learning in STEM this year.



## Congratulations to our SPPS Star Students!



SPPS' first **Destination Imagination** Team competed this weekend and won second place! They presented a skit on a literacy project and completed a team 'instant challenge.' They are headed to the state competition in April.



Our seventh grade **Speech Team** also competed this Saturday and all five of them won blue ribbons!!! Each presented a memorized speech and then they read a Readers Theater selection as a team. They are headed to the Trophy Meet in April.

## "A Woman of Deep Faith"

Mother's life testifies to a deep faith. God was the center of her life and everything was for Him. How often we read in her letters, "Let it be for Him," and "God will provide." She trusted God in every circumstance and never doubted His providence. The greatest proof that God was the center of her life was the way she lived her life in serving others, especially the sick and the poor. She saw Christ in everyone. Let us pray for Mother's intercession during this holy Lenten season to have that same deep faith and trust in God, especially to see Christ in everyone and to serve Him in them.

We have some of Mother Luisita's letters which are filled with her inspiring and encouraging words in the vestibule of the front office. Please feel free to take one or more for your prayer and reflection. Each letter focuses on a particular topic.

