

# Sts. Peter and Paul School

Newsletter for the week of March 5, 2018

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## CONGRATULATIONS to our SPPS Academic Decathlon Team!

Last fall, ten of our students accepted the challenge to take on in-depth study in a particular subject area. They have been working past few months with one of our teachers who volunteered to help them learn and understand the material. Completing against 11 other Catholic Schools, our Decathletes showed off their skills during the meet at St. Mary's School in Littleton this weekend.



We are very proud of all the students' hard work. A special note of congratulations to Jenny who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Math. Thank you Mr. Schneller for coordinating our team this year. Well done, Dragons!

Generalist- Anne G.  
Math- Jenny Y.  
Literature- Catherine N.  
Social Studies- Claire G.  
Current Events- Ruth H.

Logic- Claire C.  
English- Matthew M.  
Religion- Victoria V.  
Science- Sean H.  
Fine Arts- Jaslin M.

## Upcoming Events

- Mon-Tues, March 5-6 7:00-8:30 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**
- Thurs, March 15- All School Confession (First Confession for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders!)
- Weds, March 21 7:00-8:00 pm- STEM Learning Showcase for grades 5-8. Assistance with Variable Tuition Application (Computer Lab) will be available.

## 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 Wednesday (3/21) at 7:00pm during the STEM Showcase.

# 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.
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## Teacher Feature: Mr. Camaren

by Owen and Shania

Mr. Paul Camaren joining the SPPS faculty in January. He has been working hard with our students to help them improve their math skills. Some fun facts about Mr. Camaren:

1. He has been teaching 40 years!
2. He likes teaching Math and Physical Science best.
3. He says he loves teaching because he changes lives.
4. When he was a student his favorite subject was P.E.

## PTSO Restaurant Fundraiser Update

Restaurant Fundraisers are an easy way to support PTSO activities! Here are the earnings from our last two events.

January- Chili's \$350  
February- Cereal Bar \$40



COMING SOON....  
March 15<sup>th</sup>: Red Robin  
April: White Fence Farm

## Lent at Sts. Peter and Paul School

by Haley and Anne

We take Lent seriously at Sts. Peter and Paul School. Lent is a time when we try to become closer to God and ask Him to have mercy on us. On Fridays during Lent, we do not have meat for lunch and we pray the Stations of the Cross in the afternoons. During Religion classes we talk about our sacrifices and preparation for Easter. We practice fasting, prayer and almsgiving. In two weeks we will go to Confession so we can have a clean conscience and pure soul before God. Finally, Lent for all of our students here is a time when we give God the things we love to show all our love for Him.

