

# Sts. Peter and Paul School

Newsletter for the week of April 23, 2018

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## STEM Showcase Night

Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00-8:00 pm



An important aspect of STEM learning involves teaching students to be accountable for their learning to outside 'stakeholders' and to communicate through formal presentations. To this end, we will be hosting our first STEM Showcase Night next week!

All students in K-8 are encouraged to join us for this event. Junior High students will be giving formal presentations about the various STEM projects they have been working on this year. Our younger students will be explaining their SPPS Spirit Day projects and other STEM related projects. Wander through the rooms and let our students practice explaining their learning!

This would be a great night to invite a prospective family to come and see the great things happening at SPPS!

## Talent Show Service Project!

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

Got talent? The Little Sisters of the Poor have invited our students to show off their talents to the residents of the Mullen Home! If you were looking forward to the Talent Show, this would be a great opportunity to shine. Contact Ruthie Horton via Fast Direct or at 720-937-3029 to sign up or for more information.

## Upcoming Events

- Tues, April 24- Convent Adoration for all classes
- Weds, April 25- 3pm and 7pm - All School PTSO Meeting
- Thurs, April 26- Father Thuerlauf visits classes
- Thurs-Fri, April 26-27- Student Council Bake Sale
- Sun, April 29 2:00- First Communion/ Confirmation Mass!
- Weds, May 2- STEM Learning Showcase (Open House)
- Fri, May 4- Culture Day!
- Tues, May 8- Student Council and PTSO elections
- Thurs, May 10 at 9:00 am- May Crowning
- Thurs, May 10 7pm-7am- Rock a Thon!
- Fri, May 11- NO SCHOOL Staff Development Day
- Weds, May 16- SPPS Spirit Day

## ACRE Testing

The results are in: 87% of our 8th graders scored as 'Advanced' or 'Proficient' on this year's ACRE Religion test! As a class, we scored 7%-17% higher than the national average in all areas- knowledge of Catholic doctrine, liturgy, moral formation, prayer! SPPS students know, love and live the Faith!



## Sweets for the Sweet!



Student Council will be sponsoring a Bake Sale this **Thursday and Friday** in the carline after school. Please help support Student Council by sending in items to sell or by buying a treat afterschool!!

They will also be selling **cream-sicles** and **fudge-sicles** during lunches beginning next Tues, May 1st for \$1.00.

## All School PTSO Meeting

**Weds. April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
3:00 and 7:00 pm  
Room 208



Want to learn more about what PTSO does? Have ideas for next year's PTSO goals and events? Interested in becoming a PTSO officer? Join us for this important meeting and share your ideas with us! **Childcare will be provided during 3:00 meeting.**

## Do you know someone who...

We are looking for several key people for this coming year. Let us know if you or someone you know would be interested.



### PAID POSITIONS

**Afterschool Care (Preschool):** We have an open position for preschool afterschool care (3:00-6:00 daily). Qualifications include Lead Teacher Certification and experience with children.

**Junior High Spanish Teacher:** We are looking for a Junior High Spanish teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Hours would be 10:30-3:00 on Wednesdays and Fridays. Applicants should have experience teaching this subject and age group. Resumes must be submitted to the front office.

### VOLUNTEERS

**Plumber:** We have some repairs at school which require a plumber. Are there any qualified parents would like to earn some service hours? Let us know asap.

### **PTSO Event Chairs:**

Come to the PTSO meeting (4/25) to learn more about these important positions!

- Pete and Paul 5K Sponsorship Outreach- Help us reach out to local businesses to sponsor our event
- BINGO Committee Chair- Help us organize our monthly BINGO dinners next year
- Restaurant Fundraiser Committee Chair- Like to throw parties? Help us organize our monthly school restaurant fundraisers next year.
- Used Uniform Sale- Would you like to be the point person for our ongoing used uniform sale?

## **Introducing the Pete and Paul 5K** **Save the Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018**

Our annual 5K is five months away and our committee has been working hard to prepare for the event. **The Committee voted this spring to rename the "Cool Duo 5K" the "Pete and Paul 5K."** We hope that this new name will more clearly express the event's connection with our school and parish. We are currently working on a new logo to match the name. We will keep you posted! We would welcome new members to the committee!



## Rock-a-Thon

**May 10<sup>th</sup> -May 1<sup>th</sup>**  
**7p.m. - 7:00 a.m.**

Come and rock the night away! There will be music all night with a video game challenge, karaoke, dance contest, all kinds of games, a movie, a surprise at midnight and prizes galore, and, oh yes, rocking all night in your rocking chairs in the school gym.

**Pledges are due this Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.** Family buy in is \$100.00 which includes t-shirts and snack bar credits. Don't be left out, get your pledges in now, by cash, check or online.

## Culture Day

Students are enjoying learning about their countries through study, song and dance. Below are the assigned countries and the costumes we are encouraging the students to wear. If students can not wear the native costume, they can dress in the colors of their country flag.

### **Preschool/PreK/Kinder- Mexico**

Girls- long, flowing skirt (red, green or white) and a white blouse.

Boys- black pants or jeans, with a white shirt. Optional: sombrero or cowboy hat

### **1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grades - Polynesian Islands**

Girls- grass skirt & brightly, colored shirt.

Boys- black athletic shorts and a red shirt.

### **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grades - Bolivia**

Girls- brightly colored, patterned skirt with a solid, colored blouse. Optional: colorful cardigan

Boys- Black pants, white shirt, and colorful vest or poncho. Optional: Black cowboy hat

### **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grades- China**

Ms. Rowell will let you know how many costumes we have.

### **7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup> grades- Russia**

Students in the elective music class will be performing the song and dance. Only they will need a formal costume; more information will be coming about costumes. All other 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders may come dressed in the color of the Russian flag.

