

Sts. Peter and Paul School

Newsletter for the week of April 30, 2018

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

"The Love of God has been poured into our hearts by the grace of the Holy Spirit." St. Paul



On Sunday, April 29 our third graders and several other students received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion! We celebrate with them these great graces!

Jacob (St. Francisco), Genevieve (St. Genevieve), Gianna C. (St. Cecilia), Katie (St. John Bosco), Benny (St. Patrick), Therese (St. Mary Magdalene), Cristian (St. Anthony), Chris (St. Anthony), Annie (St. Elizabeth of Hungary), Jonny (St. Joseph), Katelynn (St. Sebastian), Riley (St. Patrick), Elias (Our Lady of Fatima), Joseph (St. Joseph), Humberto (St. Anthony), Neyda (St. Teresa Margaret), Frank (St. Francis), Nico (St. Tarcisius), Isidra (St. Lucy), Gianna D. (St. Rose of Lima), Anthony (St. Anthony), Fatima (St. Faustina), Ben (St. Patrick)

Completing Registration 2018-2019

We are busy preparing our class lists for next fall. Have you completed your registration? **We are missing registration fees and/or parish affiliation forms from some families.** Many new families are registering and some classes are almost at capacity! **Your child will not have a spot at SPPS next fall unless registration is fully completed!**

Upcoming Events

- Tues, May 1- PTSO Nominations (online survey)
- Weds, May 2- STEM Learning Showcase (Open House)
- Fri, May 4- Culture Day! *See second page for more details*
- Tues, May 8- Student Council Elections
- Tues, May 8- PTSO elections (online voting)
- Thurs, May 10 at 9 am- May Crowning and Teacher Appreciation Day
- Thurs, May 10 7pm-7am- Rock a Thon! (4th-8th grades)
- Fri, May 11- NO SCHOOL Staff Development Day
- Sun, May 13- Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers!
- Weds, May 16- SPPS Spirit Day (Assembly, Family Units, STEM activities)
- Weds, May 16 7:00 pm- 8th grade awards
- Thurs, May 17- Preschool/PreK Picnic and Popsicles
- Fri, May 18 8am- 7th grade Mass for 8th graders

STEM Showcase Night Wednesday, May 2nd

- 7:00 Arrival- Students go to their classrooms to prepare; Parents meet in the gym for a brief welcome and explanation of the evening.
- 7:20- Parents visit classrooms and enjoy student presentations
- 8:00- Conclusion of the evening

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 asked 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!

PTSO Elections Coming Soon



Did you know that many studies show that children whose parents volunteer at their school do better academically? Are you interested helping to make SPPS the best place for your child? Consider joining PTSO as an officer or committee member. We will send out a survey this week so you can nominate parents for these positions. Let your voice be heard!

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:

PTSO Officers: Monthly meetings and ongoing projects

- President- Prepare the agenda for and lead PTSO meetings, appoint committees
- Vice President- Deliver reports from committees at PTSO meetings
- Secretary- Record and report meeting minutes
- Treasurer- Maintain a record of PTSO activities, report year-to-date financial status

Committee Chairs

- Hospitality- Are food and friendship your 'fortes'? Help us make SPPS a welcoming place by coordinating conference dinners for our teachers, open house snacks, etc.
- 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?



Rock-a-Thon

May 10th -May 11th
7pm - 7am

Students in 4th-8th grades- 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.

Time is running out to register for this fun event! 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 is Here!

10:00 am Culture Day Performance in the gym; parents are welcome!

11:00 Lunch for Preschool- Primary Grades

12:15 Lunch for Junior High Grades

Preschool/PreK/Kinder- Mexico
1st/2nd grades - Polynesian Islands
3rd/4th grades - Bolivia
5th/6th grades- China
7th/ 8th grades- Russia

Students should come to school in their formal uniform since we have Mass. They will change into their costumes before the performance and change again before lunch. There will be NO COST for lunch!

Talent Show Service Project!

Saturday, May 19th 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.



"As the earth brings forth its shoots, and a garden makes its seeds spring up, So will the Lord GOD make justice spring up, and praise before all the nations." Isaiah 61:11