

Sts. Peter and Paul School

Newsletter for the week of November 26, 2018

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

STEM Showcase Night Wednesday, November 28

An important aspect of STEM learning involves teaching students to be accountable for their learning to outside 'stakeholders' and to communicate their learning through formal presentations.



- 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



All students in 1st-8th 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 and will be receiving a grade for this event. 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!

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 26: 2nd Trimester Begins
- Nov. 27: 1st Trimester Grades available online
- Nov. 28: Open House and STEM Showcase Night
 - 6pm Open House for inquiring families.
 - 7pm STEM Showcase Night: Grades 5-8 participation will be graded; Grades 1-4 highly encouraged to attend.
- Dec 1-2: Carmelite Sister Gifts (music CDs, books, bags, notebooks, etc.) will be for sale after the SPP Masses
- Dec. 5: SPPS Spirit Day- Assembly (featuring music by Mr. Capone), Student Council Bake Sale, STEM Activities
- Dec. 9 at 11am: School Mass and Pancake Brunch; sponsored by 5th grade class
- Dec. 14th: 12pm dismissal (Professional Development)

OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, November 28

Know anyone who is interested in attending SPPS next year (Preschool-8th grade), we have two upcoming Open Houses (Nov. 28 and Jan. 27).



Our November Open House will be a great opportunity to see our community in ACTION! The evening will begin at 6:00 with a welcome and introduction to our school. Families will then be invited to walk through the school and enjoy our STEM Showcase Night. **Please be sure to extend the invitation** to your family and friends!

Christmas Gifts that Will Touch the Heart

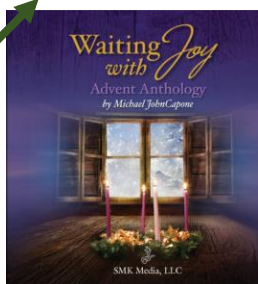
Did you know that the Carmelite Sisters have recorded seven CDs? Looking to send special Christmas cards this year? The Carmelite Sisters will be selling a variety of gifts after the Masses this weekend at SPP.



Christmas music, tote bags, notebooks, CDs and more! They will even be selling Moments of Grace which is a compilation of real-life stories (some hilarious others heartwarming) written by the sisters. carmelitesistersocd.com/gifts/

Entering into Advent

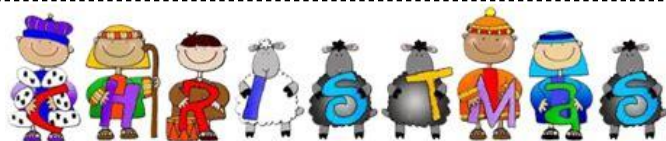
Michael Capone, father of Gianna in 4th grade, has graciously offered to help us enter into the season of Advent at our monthly assembly on December 5th. CDs will be for sale (\$10) in the office or can be downloaded at: michaelcapone.com/wp/music-downloads/



Meal Train and Spiritual Bouquet for Attwool Family

As many of you know, one of our kindergarteners, Zach Attwool, is being treated for leukemia. A friend of their family has set up a meal train for them. Here is the link if you are would like to help: mealtrain.com/wy5yoq More dates will be added after the holidays.

Annie DeCet and Lisa Viray are also putting together a spiritual bouquet for Zach. "Spiritual bouquets are prayers or devotional acts that the giver has or will offer for the recipient...this can be a number of masses attended, Holy Communion offered, rosaries and/or other prayers or good deeds performed. It includes the sender's name and the offering." Annie and Lisa are hoping to make it into an airplane mobile. So, for example, on one plane it could say "the Viray's are praying an Our Father for you daily." Please consider saying a prayer or doing something extra for Zach. Please contact Lisa or Annie this week if you are able to participate.



Join us for our annual Christmas Program

Friday, December 14th

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

Preschool- Kinder Program: 6:30 pm

Students need to arrive by 6:00 (Big Mac)

Primary Grade (1st-4th) Program: 7:15 pm

Students need to arrive by 6:30 (Big Mac)

Stronger Together 2018 Appeal

- 350 letters mailed out on 11/15
- SPP Parishioners invited 11/17- 11/18
- 57 people have already donated!
- Current income from the appeal: \$11,205

Giving Tuesday is this week! Encourage your family and friends to make their gift before the New Year.



**Wednesday,
December 5th**

(During lunch and
afterschool)

Donations: Please bring donations/desserts for the bake sale. Bake sale items should be wrapped individually and turned into the office by 12/4.

- Items will be sold for \$.25 to \$3.00
- Raffle tickets will be available to purchase. The winner will receive an amazing dessert!

-Sponsored by Student Council

Basketball Concessions

We need volunteers to help with our concession stand Friday nights and Saturdays.

Interested in volunteering for a two hour time slot: spsdragons.bringit.bz/dashboard/4aee3b This is a great opportunity to make money for our athletics program and enjoy a good game!



Junior High Electives

As we begin a second trimester, our Junior High students have eagerly signed up for new elective classes! Take a look at the different opportunities our students have to develop their varied gifts and talents! Thank you to our volunteers for your help!

- **Chess Masters-** Mr. Schneller
- **Basketball Skills-** Mr. Schreiner
- **Advanced Math Club-** Mr. Camaren
- **Negro Spirituals -** Mr. O'Brien
- **Introduction to Video Production-** Mr. and Mrs. Gerding
- **Beginning Band-** Mr. Sevy
- **SPPS Decathlon Team-** Mr. Schneller
- **Math Help-** Mr. Camaren
- **Sing a New Song to the Lord (Choir)-** Mr. O'Brien
- **Badminton-** Mr. Schreiner
- **Spelling and Geography Bees-** Sr. Madeleine
- **Way Beyond Cursive! (Lettering and calligraphy) -** Ms. Jackimiec
- **Money, Money, Money! (Basics of payroll taxes) -** Mrs. Verhey, CPA