

# THE SPOTLIGHT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## HEADMASTER HIGHLIGHTS

SPCS Families,

Summer vacation has ended and a new school year is off and running! I truly hope that each of you enjoyed your summer and were able to spend some quality time with your family. While summer vacation is wonderful, if you're like my family, it's nice to get back into a routine.

Thank you for an outstanding start! As with every year, there are always small things to work through, however, our students and teachers have done a great job. Parents, I appreciate your partnership in helping this first week and a half be a success. The months ahead will prove busy, yet exciting, here at SPCS. I highly recommend that you use our Weekly Spotlight to stay informed of the different upcoming events.

Open Houses are next week! Please see the times to the right. Our teachers are looking forward to seeing each of you.

Also, like us on Facebook and share our posts with your friends. This is a great way to share some of the exciting things happening at SPCS. Finally, please continue to keep SPCS in your prayers as we strive to fulfill our mission for our students.

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

In Him, Bobby Hunter

Week ending 8/17/2018



### NEXT WEEK Monday

Gr. 5 Parent Night 6:00-7:00  
Gr 6-8 Parent Night 7:00-8:30

### Tuesday

Student Picture Day  
Golf Tryouts 3:30-6:00  
Gr K-2 Parent Night 6:00-7:00  
Gr 3-4 Parent Night 7:00-8:00

### Thursday

Golf Tryouts 3:30-6:00

### Friday

PTF Fundraiser Kickoff 9:00am  
Family Band Night 6:00-8:00

# 1st Day Highlights



"Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."  
-A. A. Milne

## KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATES FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL

Who could ask for a better first week of school when it ends with a visit to an ice cream truck! Our 43 Kindergarteners were rewarded for their smooth transition with a sweet treat! Thank you PTF for this surprise!!



# Boo Hoo Breakfast Connects Our Families



Our PTF hosted the Boo Hoo Breakfast for our Kindergarten parents to fellowship after dropping off their little ones. Some new friends were discovered and we welcome these new families to SPCS!



"Train up a child in the way he should go,  
Even when he is old he will not depart  
from it."  
Proverbs 22:6



# WELCOME

Officer Mike

Our Fifth Graders welcomed Officer MIke to their classrooms this week. We are all happy to have him on campus!

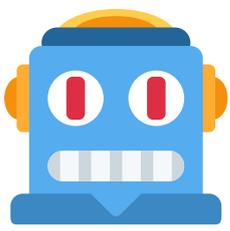
**New!**

## Upper Division Electives

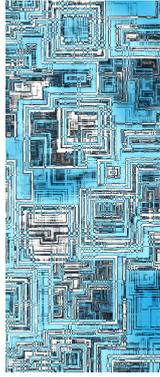
We are excited about offering our students more choices in their elective time. This year, students have the opportunity to take two electives, when they historically have only been able to take one. In addition to our traditional offerings, we have added a few new details. First, we have leveled our band to offer beginning & advanced band. This allows our beginning musicians to learn fundamentals and develop while offering our more seasoned students the opportunity to hone their craft and grow as musicians. We've also added Saints Journal as a stand-alone elective for our new literary magazine. Last year, we piloted the course and now we're ready for a full-scale publication! To the wheel we're offering Leadership for Teens, Around the World: International Travel Experience, Coding, Robotics, Archery, Team Sports, and Saints Serve! We're excited to bring these opportunities to our students and more importantly, we're thankful for our Upper Division Team taking on additional duties to make our electives happen!

## S.A.I.N.T.S MakerSpace

Our S.A.I.N.T.S MakerSpace is a place where students work Strategically to Analyze, Innovate, and develop New ideas through Technology & Self-Directed learning. We are busily working to complete the final touches and our grand opening will be during the Book Fair! We are still looking for supplies for our Peg Board wall...we need small tool kits, nails, screws, bolts, etc...as well as the holders & organizing kits that attach to the pegboard. If you have donations, they can be dropped off in the front office. Plan now to stop by our Book Fair, grab a book, and see our new MakerSpace.



# ROBOTICS UNDERWAY



The robotics program prepares students to work with various mechanical, electrical and programming systems. The program combines core mathematical and physics courses with engineering and coding that allow students to work with robotic components and tools. Our students are in for quite an adventure!

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Fall Sports Teams

### Varsity Volleyball

Hope D., Marissa H., Emerson H., Mallory J., Ana J., Caroline K., Ava S., Kendall W., Denia A., Lexi B., Markira G., Alina H., Emarie S., and Robyn C.



### Junior Varsity Volleyball

Chelsea B., Olivia G., Katelyn H., Shelby H., Sadie J., Kate K., Jordyn W., Leila C., Amari R., Addison S., Karis T., Cadence V., and Manager Joan G.



### Soccer

Ricky B., Lauren H., Everett J., Josiah K., Zach K., Dylan L., Bryce M., C.J. M., Drew M., Logan N., Owen N., Nick S., Jaxon T., Blake W., and Jacob W.



### Junior Saints Cheer

Katelyn A., Ruby B., Kiarah D., Malorie C., Nyla K., Savannah L., Aislyn L., Caitlyn M., Olivia S., Olivia T., Mia W. Ha-Ly W., and Autumn W.

# GO SAINTS!

# Science For Back To School

Our fifth graders participated in team building activities in Science lab this week. As they start the new school year, students practiced how to create and build while working together and demonstrating their 1 Thessalonians classroom motto to build each other up and encourage each other as we grow and problem solve as a group.



Our LRC class also got in on the science and engineering with the pencil challenge!



**volunteers**

# needed!

Library - once a week to  
shelve books from 2:00-3:00

**supplies**

# needed!

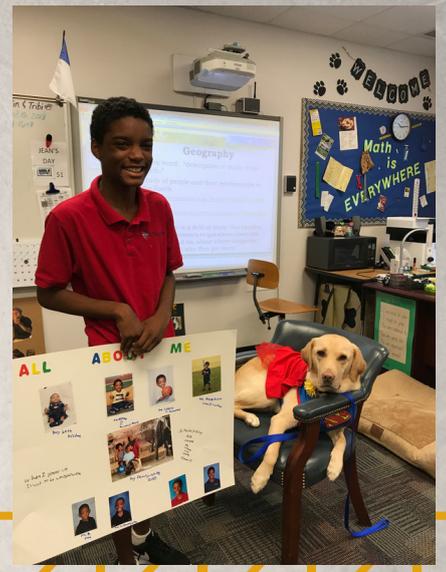
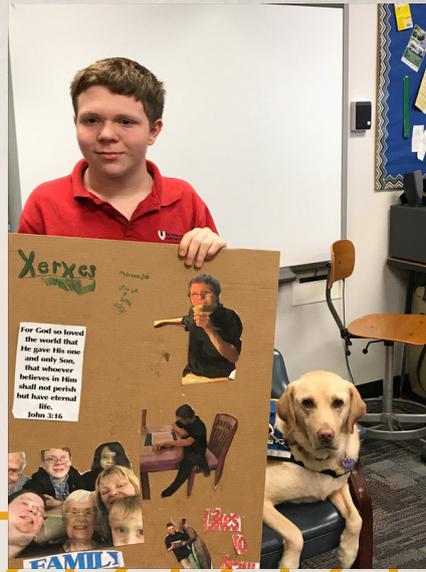
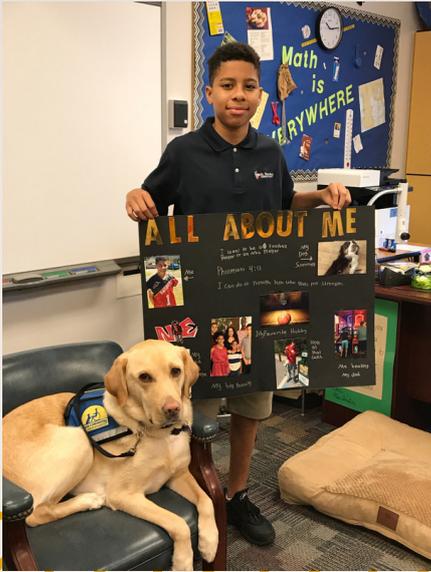
For our new S.A.I.N.T.S. MakerSpace Lab!"

Items such as straws, tools, velcro, magnets, ipads, ipods, hot glue gun sticks (large and small), foil, popsicle sticks, tooth picks, etc...

Can You Help?

# Tribi Happy To Be Back

Tribi is happy to be back and meet her new friends! Students in Mrs. Tomlin's class recently shared their "All About Me" projects to start the year.



# THANK YOU

for choosing SPCS - we are GLAD you are here and look forward to an AMAZING year!