

THE SPOTLIGHT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



HEADMASTER HIGHLIGHTS

Week ending 10/25/19

SPCS Families,

St. Pete Christian enjoyed another full, busy, and exciting week! The school year is flying by and I'm sure the next two months will be filled with excitement and activities.

This past Wednesday, we celebrated our Upper Division Grandparent's Day. It is evident that our students love their grandparents. We enjoyed a student driven chapel service that recognized what a special gift our grandparents are to us.

The fall athletic seasons came to an end this week too. Our Soccer, JV Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball, and Golf teams all experienced great seasons. Students, thank you for representing SPCS on and off the court. Coaches, thank you for the extra hours you put in to this season. Great job by all! God's word tells us "...each has received a gift, use it to serve one another" (1 Pet. 4:10). May God bless you for your willingness to serve. I truly appreciate your partnership with SPCS.

As we move further into this quarter please continue to look over our Weekly Spotlight to stay up to date on upcoming events.

Have a safe and blessed weekend!

In Him,
Bobby Hunter



Fall BBQ Postponed

We will keep you posted when it is rescheduled!

Dreams Do Come True

Once upon a time there was a sweet Kindergarten class that deserved a special treat, so their teachers took them to the Main Library for Fairy Tale Day. Dressed as fairy tale characters they enjoyed their adventure and all lived happily ever after!



5th Grade Guest Speaker



Fifth Grade welcomed, Mr. Troy Campbell, from OneBlood into their classroom for a great presentation this week. Students had the opportunity to learn about blood types and the function of blood in their circulatory system. Mr. Troy shared lots of important and interesting information with them.

We are grateful to have parent volunteers willing to share about their careers. Both of Mr. Campbell's children attend(ed) SPCS!



Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Upper Division Spanish students recognized Hispanic Heritage Month by sampling foods from the Hispanic and Latino cultures. There was a wide selection, donated by parents, and the students enjoyed trying new things - from empanadas and taquitos to flan and brigadeiros (chocolate fudge balls)!



SPCS
goes
PINK
for Breast Cancer

Wednesday

10.30.19

\$1 or more

All proceeds to the American Cancer Society

2nd Grade Animal Habitats



Second Grade students are learning about animals and their habitats. While using books and the internet, students were able to research their selected animal and the habitat in which they live. They created the habitat in a shoe box and then shared it with the class!

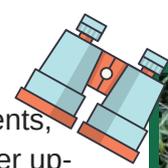


Grandparents Visit SPCS

Upper Division students welcomed their grandparents to campus on Wednesday. It was a special time!



4th Grade Explores Brooker Creek



It was exciting to dissect owl pellets and uncover many skeletons and skulls from several rodents, and even a small crab claw, inside the pellets. On their nature hike they saw a white-tailed deer up-close, a pygmy rattlesnake, a cooter, a great egret, many lichens, sawgrass, and various other plants and trees. They asked thoughtful and insightful questions and received compliments about their positive behavior from the tour guides. Way to represent SPCS 4th Grade!



3rd Grade Pumpkins On Parade



Third Grade students had a Pumpkin Character Parade on Thursday. The students chose a character from a favorite book and then created a pumpkin to represent that character. They were so creative and the students from other grades loved them!



Thank You 8th Grade Athletes

Our 8th Grade athletes were recognized at the final game of their respective sports. We are proud of how well they represented themselves while at SPCS. All but 2 of these 17 athletes have been at SPCS since Kindergarten and it was fun for all of us to watch them grow and excel!



Golf: Westin, Will, Evan, Avery, Sean, Ian, Patrick, Brendan, and David

Volleyball: Alina, Emarie, Markira, Lexi, and Denia

Soccer: Ricky, CJ, and Jaxon

3rd Grade Travels To Folk Fair

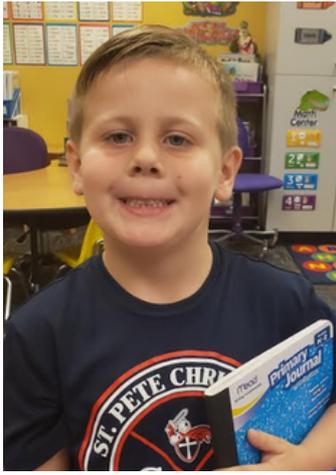


The students explored different aspects of cultures from 36 ethnic organizations on this fun field trip! The SPIFFS Folk Fair reminds us who we are: a fabric of cultures woven into a United States.



TIMOTHY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Here are some recent recipients of our student recognition initiative - the Timothy Award. Our faculty and staff continue to nominate students that demonstrate a commitment to the needs of others. Great job students!



Colton M.
Colton was nominated by Miss Dorsett because he is always kind and puts others first. He is responsible and honest. He loves to help and is always ready to assist a classmate or teacher. He also always remembers his manners and says please and thank you.



Jordan N.
Jordan was nominated by Mrs. Godfrey. Jordan treats his teachers with respect. He shows a love for the Lord. He also always makes an effort to include his peers and support them. We are proud of Jordan for being a positive example to all of those around him.



Cah'Mauri M.
CahMauri was nominated by Mrs. Hullett, as she has noticed that he has really taken to heart the chapel service on kindness. He is the first one every day to start the random acts of kindness - holding a door, picking up trash, or helping someone with their work! His thoughts are always for others!



Victoria C.
Victoria is a role model for others. She demonstrates pride in her work, respect to her teachers, and is kind to her peers. She strives for academic excellence, but understands how to share her skills with others as a peer mentor. She was nominated by Mrs. Godfrey.



Jude K.
Jude was nominated by Mrs. Hunter because on numerous occasions she has observed him encouraging others and stepping up to give a helping hand. He has kept his kind spirit all through his 9 years at SPCS.





Timothy Award

“not let anyone look down upon you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity” (1 Timothy 4:12)





SAINT SPORTS

Season Recaps

 Junior Varsity Volleyball
WINNING SEASON 9-4

 Soccer
WINNING SEASON 8-2-1

 Varsity Volleyball
UNDEFEATED SEASON!

 Golf
GREAT SEASON

Join our team!



ATHLETIC BOOSTERS Volunteer Chair and Co-Chair

Most of the responsibilities can be done from home. There are meetings once a month that are required to catch up on all Booster happenings. We would LOVE to hear from interested parents and are happy to field any questions you may have about these positions. If you are interested, please text or email: Regina Moon (941) 321-4575 reginamoon1214@yahoo.com or Glory Shahriari (727)515-9087 gshahriari@yahoo.com



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WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS

 Varsity Cheerleading: Grades 6-8
Wednesday, October 30 3:30 - 5:30
Thursday, October 31 3:30 - 4:30

 Girls Basketball: Grades 5-8
Monday, October 28 5:00 - 6:30
Tuesday, October 29 5:00 - 6:30

 JV Boys Basketball: Grades 5-6
Monday, October 28 3:30 - 5:00
Tuesday, October 29 3:30 - 5:00

Varsity Boys Basketball: Grades 7-8
Monday, October 28 3:30 - 5:00
Tuesday, October 29 3:30 - 5:00

 Bowling: Grades 6-8
Monday, January 13 3:30 - 5:15
Tuesday, January 14 3:30 - 5:15

Just In Case You're Wondering



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CONGRATULATIONS

Honor Students

Grades 1-4

97% Honors

