

# THE SPOTLIGHT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## HEADMASTER HIGHLIGHTS

Week ending 11/08/19

SPCS Families,

Thank you for another super week at SPCS! We had a very special chapel service this week as we recognized veterans and those still serving in our military. St Pete Christian's own, Officer Josh Jimenez, who still serves in the Army reserves as a Master Sergeant, was just one of the special guests that shared a their testimony. Thank you to all of our veterans that came to visit us and thank you for your service to our country.

We have only 2 weeks until Thanksgiving Break! There are many events happening on our campus over those 2 weeks, and we look forward to sharing highlights of those events with you in upcoming SPOTLIGHTS.

Remember, our Operation Christmas Child drive is under way. Since 1993, the Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child, has collected and delivered more than 135 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 150 countries and territories. The world's largest Christmas project of its kind, Operation Christmas Child, uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Please join SPCS as we take this great opportunity to bless children we may never see.

Have a great weekend!

In Him,  
Bobby Hunter





# 7th Grade Visits Holocaust Museum

Our students were introduced to original artifacts, video, and photos that presented the history of the Holocaust beginning with the history of antisemitism and life before World War II, followed by the rise of Hitler and the Nazis and anti-Jewish legislation. It was a powerful and moving exhibition that we encourage others to experience.



## Thank You Veterans

Our students were excited to host veterans from all branches of the Military at this week's special Veteran's Day Chapel. Our SPCS family veterans hold a special place in our hearts and we honor and pray for them!



## Honor A Veteran With A Wreath


NJHS is kicking off their last outreach for the Christmas Season on Veteran's Day, Monday, 11/11 - **Christmas Wreaths for Veterans**. For the last 4 years, our NJHS has placed Christmas Wreaths on the tombs of Veterans buried at Bay Pines National Cemetery. We are looking for names of veterans connected to our SPCS family who are buried at Bay Pines. We would love to be able to place a wreath. This is always a special and humbling outreach for our students. We are also collecting funds in carlines, until December 6, so that we can purchase additional wreaths to bless our veterans. If you'd like to sponsor a wreath in someone's honor, or simply have one placed, please fill out this form by December 6. →





[CLICK HERE TO ORDER A WREATH](#)

## NJHS and SPCS Support

Let's beat last year's collection of **416** boxes!

 Pack a clear, plastic shoebox with small items (toiletries, clothing, toys, craft items, hygiene products, etc.)

 Sponsor the \$9 shipping of the box.

 Boxes collected through November 20th





# Pumpkin Contest Rewards

Mrs. Humphrey's class enjoyed a KFC lunch and ice cream party this week for their 1st place Baby Shark pumpkin. Mrs. Bender's class enjoyed their ice cream party for their 2nd place unicorn design! Thank you PTF for sponsoring the FUN!



## 2nd Grade Guest Speaker

Our 2nd Grade classes welcomed SPCS dad, Mr. Poole, to their class this week to share about his career as a Marine Biologist. He shared his experiences with them, including pictures of some of the animals that he gets to interact with!



## NJHS Active in Our Community

Our NJHS students participated in the Saturate St. Pete event this past Saturday. This nationwide event brings the gospel out into the community and an awareness of local churches and Christian schools in their neighborhoods. Our students partnered with Suncoast Cathedral for this outreach. Our eighth graders distributed 1,000 flyers and walked 7 miles to share this information.



Spreading HIS Word

## Science Is Cool

In Science, 3rd grade LRC students are learning about the classification of animals. They read a story about birds and made a balloon bird. Then they were challenged to make adaptations to it so it would fly straight. They discussed thrust and uplift and achieved success!





# 5th Grade Is Really Cookin'

As part of our celebration of the Great American Teach-In, our fifth grade had SPCS dad and Tampa Bay Lightning chef, Eric Tochterman, present a food demonstration for our students. He shared how to make delicious popcorn and then created a gourmet spin on a classic - the grilled cheese sandwich. Students sampled these delectable favorites. What a treat!



They also welcomed Alison Davis, from Noble Nectars, to learn about beekeeping and the importance of honeybees in our ecosystem. She informed the students about bees, how they produce honey, structure work in the hive, and benefit our environment. Ms. Davis is also a parent of one of our 8th Grade students, Chloe H.

## And Super Sweet



## What's Poppin'

Mrs. Hullett's 3rd Grade class enjoyed a Culver's ice cream treat for purchasing the most popcorn this month on Popcorn Day!



## "Bright" Readers

Mrs. Wright's 3rd Grade had "Flashlight Friday" where they got to have some quiet time reading





# Introducing Our Winter Sports Teams

## Varsity Basketball



### Boys



Patrick B.  
David B.  
Christian B.  
Gabe C.  
Will E.  
Ian G.  
Zachary K.  
Jude K.  
Nick S.  
Avery S.  
Jaxon T.  
Michael W.  
Blake W.



## JV Basketball Boys

Jacob B.  
DeSean D.  
Luke D.  
Jack H.  
Shaeffer K.  
Kyleeq M.  
Reide M.  
Brayden P.  
Evan S.  
BJ S.  
Sirhaun W.

## Basketball

### Girls

Keirra A.  
Lexi B.  
Robyn C.  
Kylah C.  
Kaelyn D.  
Lauren H.  
Maddie M.  
Kayley M.  
Zoey P.  
Karis T.



## Varsity Cheer

Chelsea B.  
Ava B.  
Shelby H.  
Alina H.  
Zoei J.  
Kate K.  
Nyla K.  
Emarie S.  
Kennedy W.  
Natalie W.

## Coaches

**Varsity Basketball - Boys**  
Head Coach - Christian Boyle  
Asst. Coach - Jack Boyle

**JV Basketball - Boys**  
Head Coach - Stephen Boyle  
Asst. Coach - Ryan Hallam

**Basketball - Girls**  
Head Coach - Patrick Diggs  
Asst. Coach - Linda Nelle

**Varsity Cheer**  
Head Coach - Darcy Hunter  
Asst. Coach - Haley Bardes

# Cool Weather Is Coming - Be Prepared

All 3  
for  
\$75



Hoodie \$45



Long Sleeve \$20



Short Sleeve \$18

CLICK  
TO  
ORDER

**Athletic Boosters are selling cold weather gear until FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22.**

## SCHOOL CAFETERIA Lunch Prep/Dishwasher

*Full-Time, \$10/hr + benefits after 90 days and tuition discount*

Responsibilities include washing dishes, sweeping, mopping, trash removal, etc.

Must be able to lift 50lbs, work in a fast-paced environment and take direction.

Hours: 8:15-2:45. If interested, please email: faing@stpetechristian.org.

## ATHLETIC BOOSTERS Volunteer Chair and Co-Chair

*Volunteer and most 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

## EXTENDED CARE After School Care

*Part-Time, \$9.26/hr + tuition discount*

Responsibilities include student supervision and care, overseeing activities and student check in and out.

Hours: 2:00-5:00. If interested, please email: spanglerk@stpetechristian.org.

Join  
our team!



# 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!



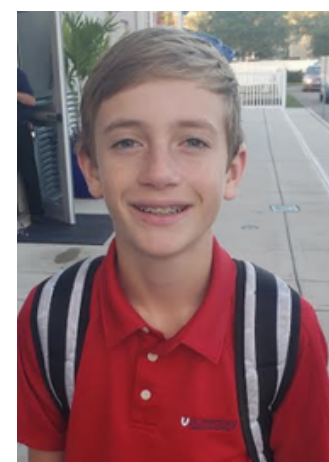
## Kenley A.

Kenley was nominated by Mrs. Beaudry-Lea. Kenley is always helpful in music class. She is willing to help others when they are having trouble with their recorders. She focuses on the music and sings joyfully. She demonstrates her kind and respectful character daily.



## Karis T.

Karis was nominated by teachers and her peers. They noted she always has a smile on her face and demonstrates a good attitude. Karis always shows a willingness to assist her teachers and work with her peers in a positive, supportive manner. Karis' peers write that she supports everyone even when they are sad, and that she gives amazing advice if someone needs it. She is super nice to all of her friends and tries to help as much as she can.



## David B.

David was nominated by his peers. There were many reasons on why he was nominated, but some in particular are that he purchased a chocolate bar from Mr. Langlois for another student and when the other student tried to pay him back, he refused to take the money. Two other peers nominated David, and in their nominations they discussed David's Christian character, his faith and love for Jesus, and how he "shows Christ's light to others without even thinking about it." Thank you, David, for being such a leader to your peers and to your school!



## 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)



## Jacob P.

Jacob was nominated by Mrs. Koon. She writes that he is a wonderful role model to his peers in Chapel. He sings and worships Jesus wholeheartedly. In the classroom, he eagerly shares his love for Jesus and biblical truths with others. He has a wonderful attitude toward life and is truly a caring child.



## Colten S.

Colten was nominated because of his outstanding, consistent, positive character. If there is a time that there is no smile on his face, it is very rare. Colten always has a positive attitude and puts his best in all that he does. Colten is respectful to all of his peers and his teachers, and he deserves to be recognized for intentionally showing kindness and always putting others first.



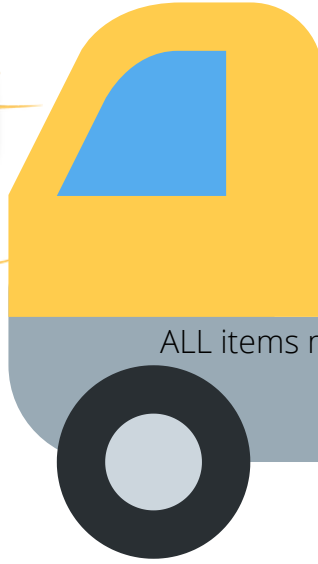
## Lauren M.

Lauren was nominated by her peers and her teachers couldn't agree more with this nomination! Her peers write that she is very helpful to the people in 8th grade. Even when she doesn't have the best day, she continues to make others happy. The reason they think she deserves this award is because it is obvious that she strives to put others first and keeps God in the picture every day.



# Upcoming Events:

Friday 11/15/19  
8th Grade - STRAZ Center 9:15



**Fundraiser Item  
PICK UP**

**Tuesday 11/19/19  
2:00-6:00**

**In Resource Cafe**

ALL items must be picked up on this day.



TUESDAY 12.10.19  
*You're  
Invited*

A Kindergarten - 4th Grade Production



Something to think about...

"Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a  
kind word cheers it up."

Proverbs 12:25