

# THE SPOTLIGHT

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### **HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER**

SPCS Family,

What a great week of Thanksgiving celebration at SPCS! We came together for the Operation Christmas Child Chapel service. THANK YOU for supporting this special mission! We continued the week with exciting activities and gatherings centered around Thanksgiving. THANK YOU for helping to coordinate, donate to, or attend these events. All of these events were captured in pictures included in this week's SPOTLIGHT.

When we return from Break, we will wrap up the 2nd quarter. Those few weeks will be busy as well, so take time over the break to rest and renew.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name." Psalm 100:4

Have a Happy Thanksgiving,

In Him, Bobby Hunter

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Holiday

Christmas Musical and Concert 12/9/25

Santa's Workshop 12/18/25

#### **Abbreviated Day**

12/19/25

K and Grade 1: 11:00 Grades 2-4: 11:15

Grades 5-8: 11:30

**Christmas Holiday** 12/22/25 - 1/5/26



# THANKS WOO

YOUR 300 DONATED BOXES WILL MAKE
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FOR MANY CHILDREN





















































tis the seasons—Volunteers were busy this week putting up Christmas decorations!



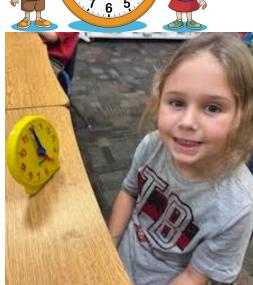
#### KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students are learning time, starting with the hour and half hour. It is amazing how quick they learn new concepts!













#### FIRST GRADE

Students are learning about then and now. Stepping back in time, they made good old-fashioned butter, minus the milking process! They also got to enjoy their delicious hard work!















# EIGHTH GRADE GUEST SPEAKER

Officer Ricardo Montelongo visited the 8th-grade class to deliver a crucial presentation focusing on the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Drawing on his professional experiences, Officer Montelongo provided the students with real-life experiences and examples, emphasizing the long-term consequences tied to poor choices. His discussion aimed to clearly illustrate how decisions made in adolescence, particularly those involving substance use, can significantly impact one's future, stressing the importance of making responsible and informed choices.

ALWAYS MAKE









### THIRD GRADE FIELD TRIP

To enhance their unit on Water and Ocean Life, third graders visited the Florida Aquarium. They participated in a shark STEM lab, had a scavenger hunt through the exhiibits, and learned about sea creatures





























#### 8TH GRADE SCIENCE

As the 8th graders prepare for their upcoming Physics Day, lab teams were challenged to create unique and well-designed marble rollercoasters. Students worked together to demonstrate how potential and kinetic energy are applied throughout a track with specific components like loops, high points, and more. By focusing on the different types of energy needed throughout the rollercoaster, to keep a car moving, each team made their personal designs come to life.















# DAY "67" OF SCHOOL























GOBBLE GORBLE









































#### **5TH GRADE**

Fifth grade students created beautiful gratitude banners, each one highlighting the many things they are thankful for. Their thoughtful messages and creative designs were a wonderful reminder of the blessings we enjoy every day. They also played Thanksgiving Bingo during social studies!





### **6TH GRADE SCIENCE**

The 6th graders took their learning outside for an Earth Science scavenger hunt. Students looked around campus for things that represented items from the biosphere or the geosphere, and more. They took notes about the item and its characteristics with their adventure buddy.















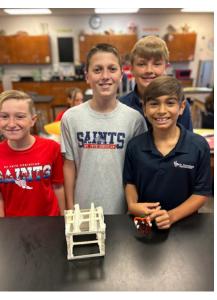
#### MIDDLE SCHOOL THANKSGIVING STEM

Our middle schoolers had a fun day of Thanksgiving STEM challenges. Our 6-8th graders each had a unique lab. They built Turkey traps, designed Thanksgiving day parade floats or challenged each other with mini-trebuchets as pumpkin palooza launchers.













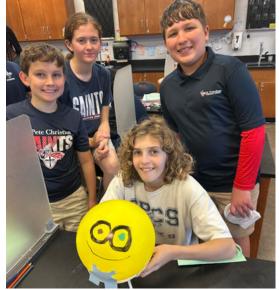




















# 8TH GRADE HISTORY

Students had fun competing in a Declaration of Independence Escape Room. The winning team was Kaiden, Lennon, Greyson, and Levi in 801. In 802, is was Jasmin, Hadley, Keeleigh, and Davis.



# ADD YOUR SPARKLE TO OUR LIBRARY CHRISTMAS TREE

Mrs. Mullins needs your help to brighten our Library Christmas Tree! She would love for you to help make it extra special this year by donating small ornaments. They can be simple, fancy, handmade, personalized with your family's name, or even gently used....anything that reflects the joy and spirit of the season! The ornaments will be displayed on the library Christmas tree, year after year, creating a beautiful tradition that grows with our students! With your help, our tree will shine brightly with the reminder of God's greatest gift!



### MIDDLE SCHOOL ARCHERY ELECTIVE

We have some sharp shooters in the middle school archery elective. Congratulations to Davis G. and Gavin L. on their bullseye!







#### MIDDLE SCHOOL NO BAKE ELECTIVE

With some creativity, students made edible turkeys.















# JV BOYS BASKETBALL

**VICTORY** on Tuesday @ St. Paul Defeated on Thursday v. LCC





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**BASKETBALL** 

VICTORY on Thursday @ LCC

VARSITY CHEER







# CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Tuesday 12/9/25 6:30 Suncoast Cathedral

