



# THE SPOTLIGHT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

9/9/2022



## HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER

SPCS Families,

Thank you for another outstanding week. It is hard to believe that we just completed our 4th full week of school. Our students and teachers are working hard in the classroom to be all that they can be. I am happy that you also get to see what makes SPCS great each week in the SPOTLIGHT. We want you to be confident and proud of the choice that you made for your student's education.

As a team we strive to fulfill our mission to provide an excellent education in a safe and nurturing environment, equipping students to fulfill God's plan for their lives.

"In everything set them an example by doing what is good." Titus 2:7

Have a safe weekend!

In Him,  
Bobby Hunter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Scholastic Book Fair**  
9/15/2022 - 9/22/2022

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**Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
- No School  
Monday 9/19/2022

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**See You At The Pole**  
Wednesday 9/28/2022

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**Be Kind**

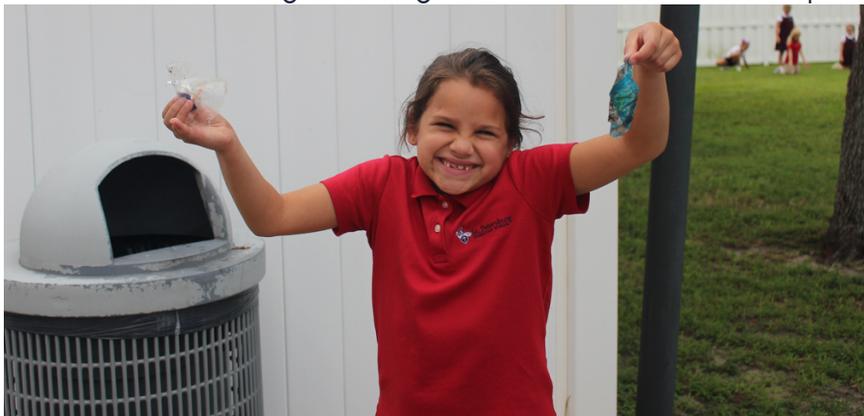
# FIRST GRADE FIRE STATION FUN

First-grade students visited the fire station on Wednesday and had a great time learning about fire safety and a typical firefighter's day. Afterward, they enjoyed lunch and playground time at a park nearby.



# GIVE A HOOT DON'T POLLUTE

Second grade is learning the importance of taking care of our environment. If everyone does their small part, future generations will still have a planet to enjoy! Some of the students were caught taking the lesson to heart and picking up trash on the playground!



The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it.  
Genesis 2:15



# THIRD GRADE ENRICHMENT MATH



The 3rd Grade Enrichment Math class used their critical thinking skills to build Lego mazes today!



## BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to these students that recently joined our Birthday Book Club!

- Saylor A.
- Shane A.
- Cate B.
- Pierce D.
- Eva F.
- Sadie H.
- Makenzie M.
- Liliana R.
- Brielle S.

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## 4TH GRADE MAKERSPACE

Fourth grade students brought their creativity and imagination to Makerspace class this week!!



# POPCORN

Thursday  
9/15/22  
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# THIS WEEK IN KINDERGARTEN

It was the letter "O" this week! Activities included crafts, concoctions, and a special Oreo octopus snack!



2022-2023  
NJHS Officers

*Congrats!*

- President - Jamison K.
- Vice President - Tristen P.
- Secretary - Bella C.
- Treasurer - Elly B.

The National Junior Honor Society holds fast to the tenets of leadership, character, integrity, and service.



# 5TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

Ms. Boyd's 5th Grade Social Studies classes created Native American Winter Counts to record important events in their lives. They used the Winter Counts to practice oral storytelling, as the Native Americans did.



# BON VOYAGE 3RD GRADE TRAVELMATES

Third grade students and their travelmates gathered for a sendoff celebration on Friday. The travelmates will begin their journeys this weekend and send back letters and postcards about the places they visit. It is always a fun project!

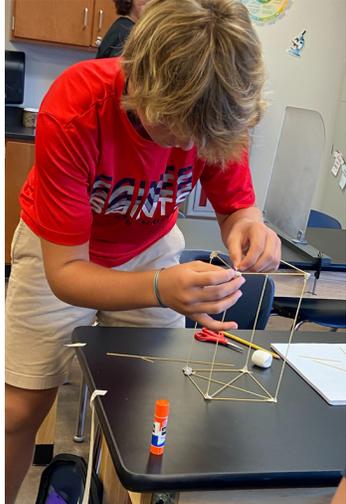
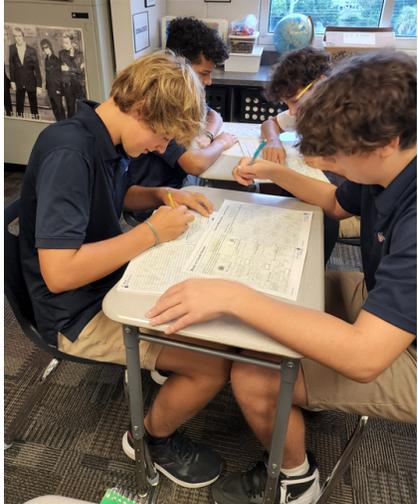
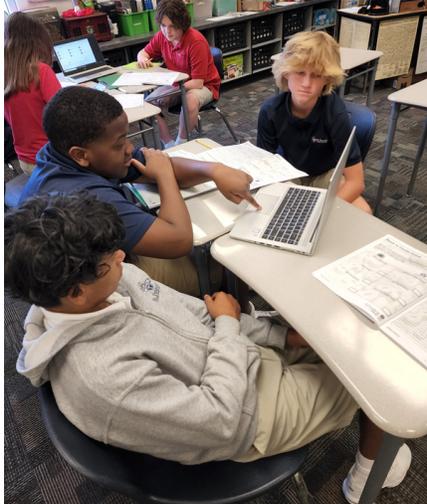
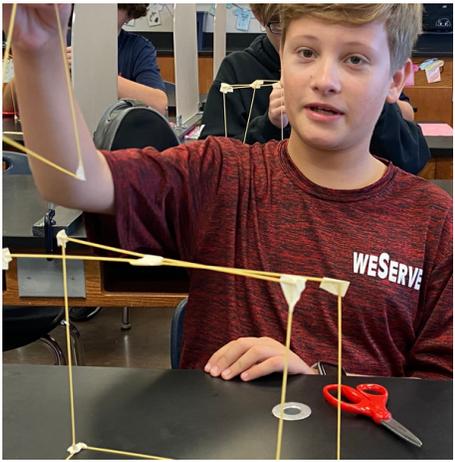
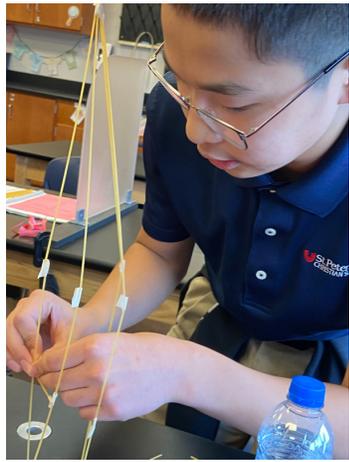
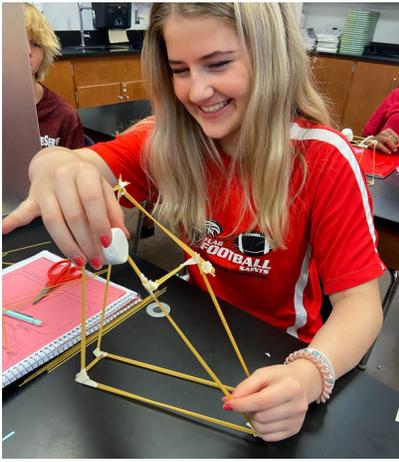


# WHAT'S UP IN THE UPPER DIVISION

## 8<sup>th</sup>

In Science, classes are focusing on force and motion. They've begun studying Newton's Laws of Motion. In preparation for an upcoming project, students designed structures that demonstrated the action/reaction force outlined in Newton's 3rd Law of Motion.

In Dr. G.'s class they are learning about financial institutions in preparation for their upcoming field trip to Finance Park



They also had a shadow day at Calvary Christian. This is an exciting year for them!

## CLASS OF 2023

## 7<sup>TH</sup>

For the 7th grade STEM Challenge, students created a 3D bridge that was stable and could sustain weight. Each team designed its own creative and unique structure. The strongest bridge held approximately 6 1/2 lbs without damage.



# 6<sup>th</sup>

Students are now participating in the Upper Division Lab Fridays. Lab partners received materials to create a catapult. Then, each team competed to see which catapult would launch the farthest. Students incorporated math studies into their activity as they charted and graphed their distance.



They also had the opportunity to learn about and grow their very own crystals. Students are studying geology and finding out how different types of rock form and what makes up the layers of the earth. Lab partners worked together to create unique shapes and colors just like God uniquely made the world around us.



## STAYING UP TO DATE

We are very excited to highlight SPCS events, student success and other information on our new digital displays around campus! Keep an eye out as we add more and GO SAINTS!



## FALL SPORTS TEAMS SCOREBOARD

### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Defeated on Thursday v. Skycrest

### J.V. VOLLEYBALL

Defeated on Thursday v. Skycrest

### GOLF

RAINED OUT on Wednesday Match #2

### SOCCER

RAINED OUT on Thursday @ Skycrest

# LET'S DO GOOD SPCS



September is Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month and we have several reasons why this month is particularly special to us. Two of our current students are currently battling cancer and a former student's foundation, CoreyStrong, does so much to help Ewing Sarcoma patients. Ewing Sarcoma took Corey in 2018. He is a graduate of SPCS where he played and eventually helped coach SPCS soccer. One of the foundation's events this month is listed below if you are interested.

SPCS students, Chloe (3rd) and Kennedy (Kindergarten) are fighting their own cancer battles right now. We know that these two are in the prayers of our SPCS families and that God's hand is on them as they walk their paths.



**3rd Annual CoreyStrong 5K Fun Run & Walk for the Ice Cream**

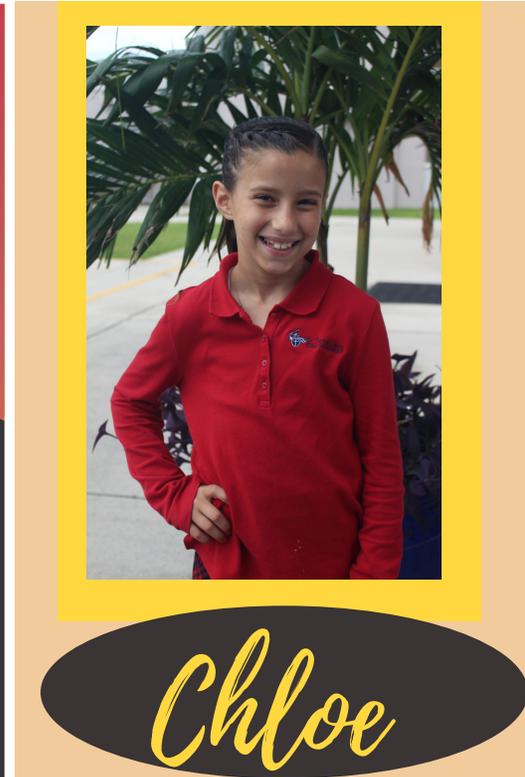
Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 9 am  
Registration opens at 8am  
Start and end at:  
St. Pete Running Company  
6986 22nd Ave N, St. Petersburg

*No fee but please bring a donation to raise funds for pediatric cancer families.*

For more information or to pre-register, visit [www.ForCoreyStrong.wixsite.com/website](http://www.ForCoreyStrong.wixsite.com/website) or contact [ForCoreyStrong@gmail.com](mailto:ForCoreyStrong@gmail.com).

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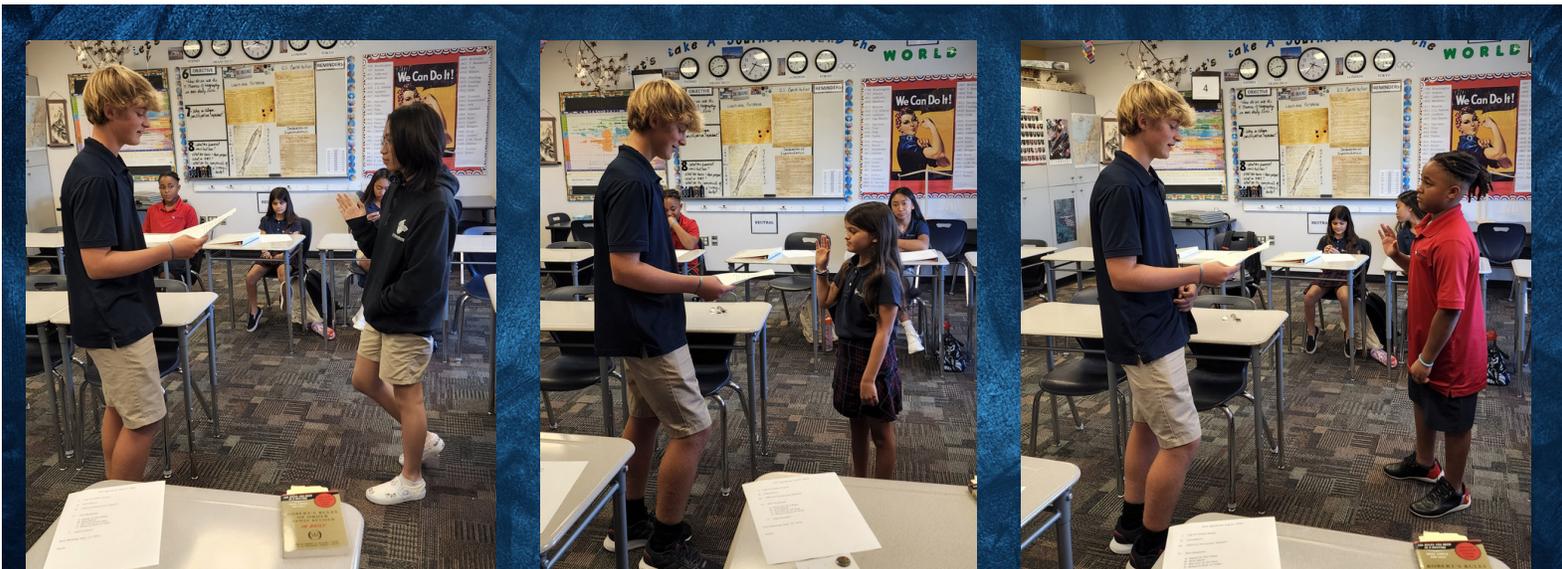
CoreyStrong is an organization founded in honor of Corey LaFave who passed away from Ewing Sarcoma in 2018. CoreyStrong, Inc. EIN 884-3313873



## SGA REPRESENTATIVES SWORN IN



The new SGA Homeroom representatives were sworn in and are excited to represent their peers.



# FOCUS ON MONTHLY MINDSET

**September Mindset:** Everything is Possible! Philippians 4:13  
"We can do all things through Christ who gives us strength."

Dream Big  
Embrace Creativity  
Think Positive  
Act & Adjust

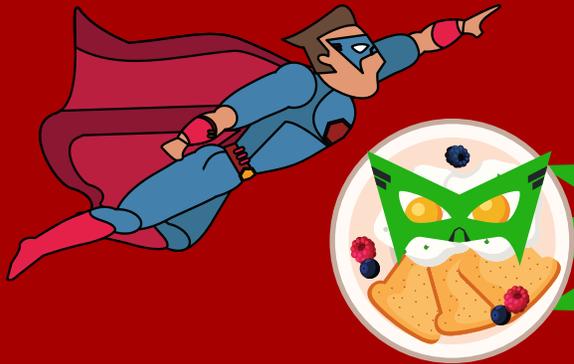


Mrs. Knox's Kindergarteners are learning that although something might be hard for them, if they dream big, embrace creativity, think positive, and act and adjust as needed, they can do or be anything!

**7 MINDSETS**  
Teaching Mindsets. Changing Lives.

## BOOK FAIR

September 15-22  
SPCS Library  
7:30-4:00



**BAM-BOOM-BANG Breakfast**  
Friday 9/16/22 7:30-8:15

**FAMILY FUN Night**  
Tuesday 9/20/22 3:30-6:00



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to visit the SPCS Book Fair Website

