



THE SPOTLIGHT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

09/25/26



HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER

SPCS Family,

On Wednesday, we gathered in the gym for our annual See You At The Pole event. It was a special time for fellowship as students, staff, and families gathered to pray for our school, our city, our state, and our country. Our students prepared meaningful prayers to share with those in attendance.

I know His presence is always on campus with us, and you can see it in all that our students accomplish in the classroom and on the court or field. He is guiding their steps, and they all know that they are never walking alone.

With the arrival of Fall, it will be nice to enjoy some lower humidity this weekend. I hope you have the opportunity to spend time with family, get outdoors, and make memories.

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

In Him,
Bobby Hunter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith & Family Night at the Rowdies
10/3/26

ABBREVIATED DAY - End of Q1
10/9/26

Picture Retake Day
10/13/26

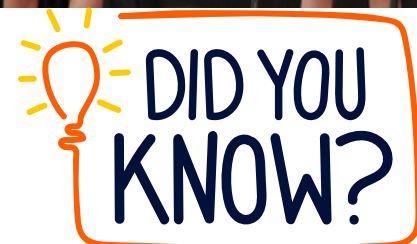
NO SCHOOL - Pro-Ed Day
10/19/26



SEE YOU AT THE POLE



The Student Government Association (SGA) welcomed students and parents to share their faith, love, and trust in Jesus during the annual See You at the Pole event. Students led prayer, worship songs, and a devotional from God's Word. Our middle school chorus also performed.



See You at the Pole (SYATP) is an annual gathering of thousands of Christian students at school flagpoles, churches, and other locations for the purpose of worship and prayer. The event officially began on September 12, 1990, in Burleson, Texas, when a group of teenagers gathered to pray for several schools.

2ND GRADE TOP READERS TOP TEACHER

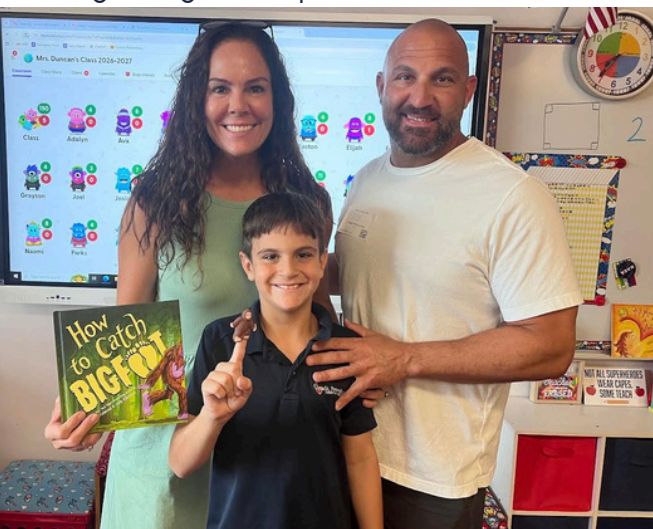
Joey R. and Zola R. were the top August readers!
Keep turning those pages!

ASL Teacher Mr. Lewis recently met up with Finn R. (former SPCS ASL student) for a high school ASL project. They practiced signs and caught up. His mom found it so generous of him to spend his free time working with a former student and be eager to help.



3RD MYSTERY READER

Third grade students welcomed their first mystery reader of the year! Maverick's parents brought Bigfoot squishies and read *How to Catch Bigfoot*. It was a lot of fun!



5TH GRADE READING

Students are working hard, having fun, and enjoying time with their books as they strive to reach their first-quarter AR goals. It is wonderful to see them excited about reading, challenging themselves, and discovering new stories and information along the way.



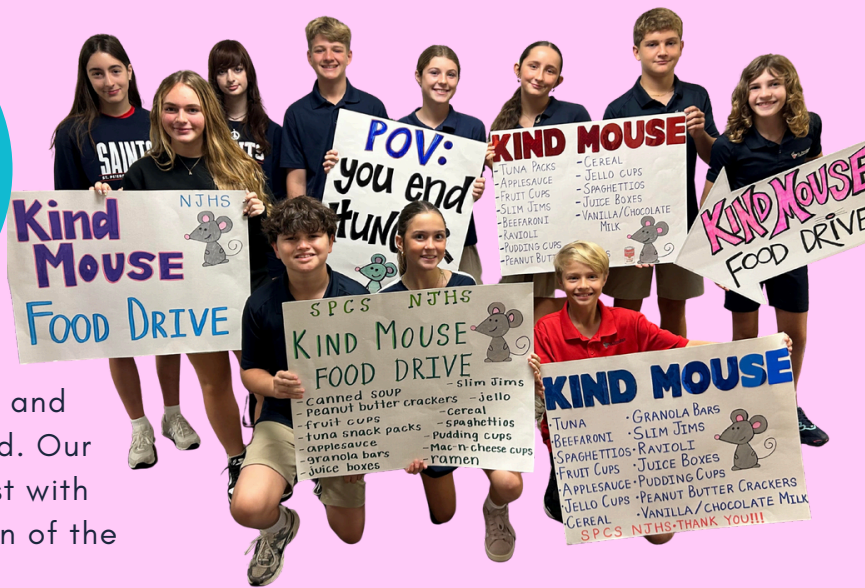


NJHS OUTREACH

The Kind Mouse FOOD DRIVE

MORNING CARLINES
9/28-10/2

Kind Mouse supports food-insecure families, and donations support school-age children in need. Our NJHS students will deliver donations and assist with assembling and sorting of food upon completion of the drive.



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Individual Serving Sizes



Easy to Open for a 1st Grader

Non Perishable

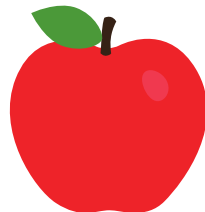


THANK YOU
for supporting our

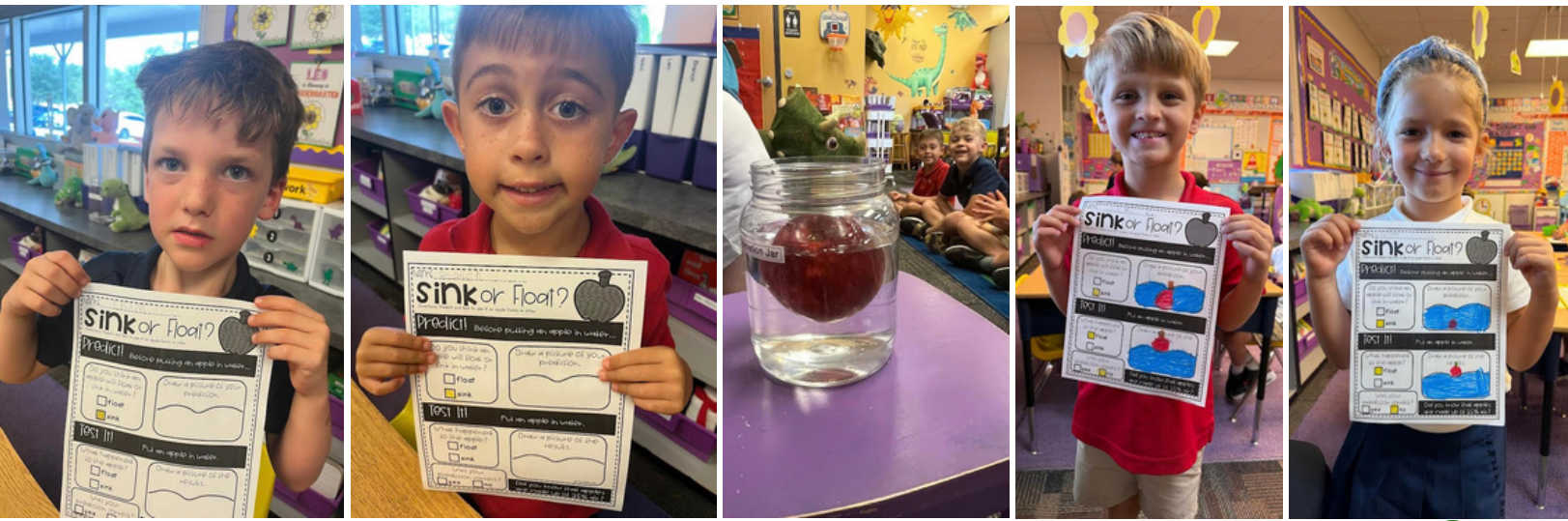


CHUCKE.CHEESE'S Spirit Night

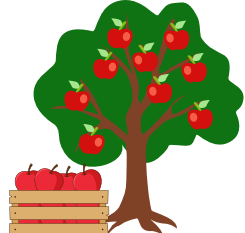
KINDERGARTEN SCIENCE



This week in science, Kindergarteners are learning about making predictions. They got to put those skills to the test with an apple experiment. After holding the apple, they had to predict if it would float or sink when placed in water. They were shocked at the results!

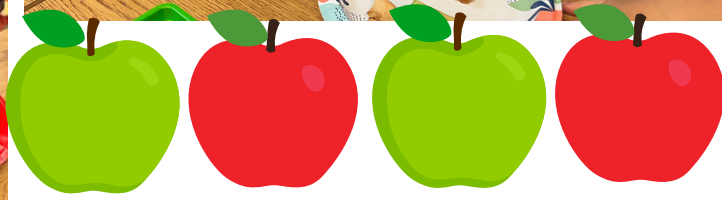
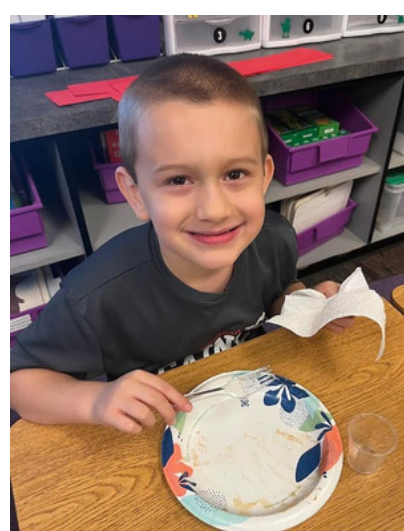


KINDERGARTEN APPLE DAY



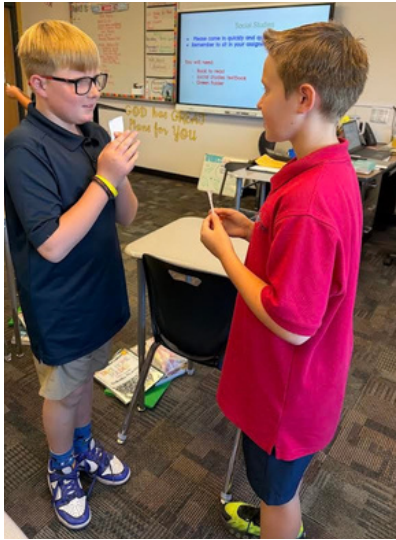
To wrap up what they learned about apples, all three Kindergarten classes celebrated with an Apple Day! They did a craft, played games, and had a tasting party with scrumptious apple treats!





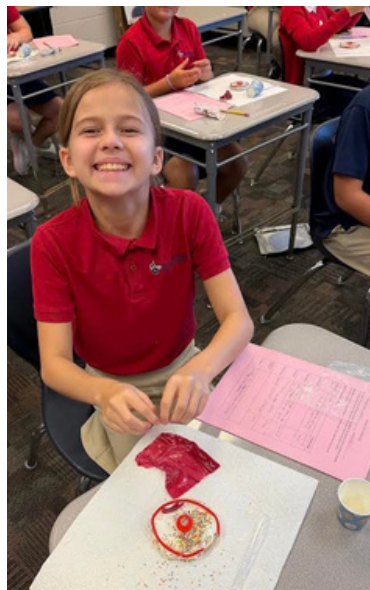
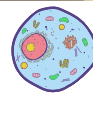
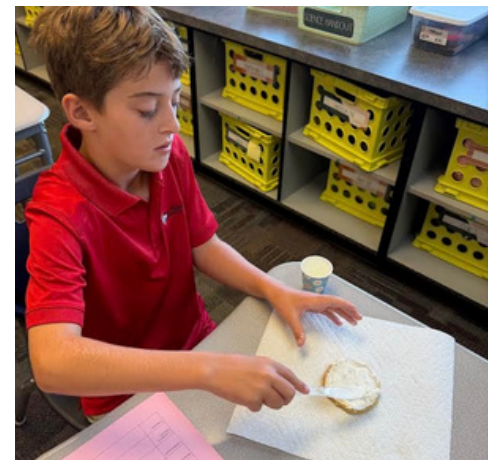
5TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

Our fifth graders worked hard to prepare for their Social Studies test on Ancient Asia! They reviewed important information using a fun Quiz, Quiz, Trade question-and-answer strategy, giving them the opportunity to practice with their classmates. They also enjoyed a review game on Kahoot, which allowed them to review key concepts while putting their knowledge to the test.



AND SCIENCE

They also wrapped up their cell unit by making animal cell models.





7TH GRADE SCIENCE

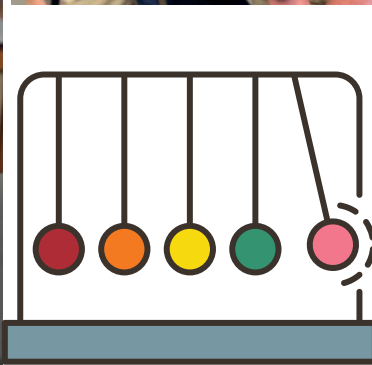
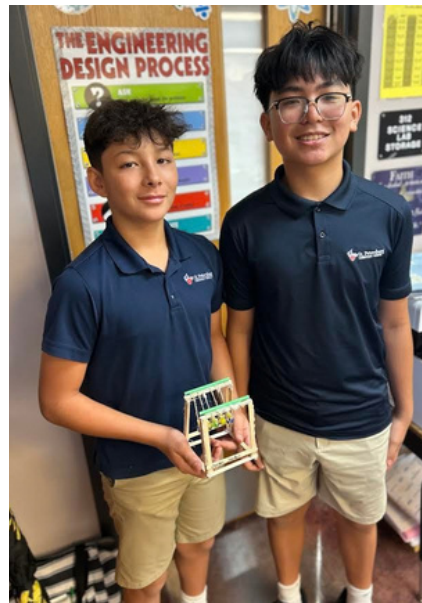
In Life Science, classes started their exploration of anatomy and physiology of simple organisms. Students are focusing on invertebrates this semester and began with the earthworm. Each lab team worked to follow procedures as they located organs and systems that were studied in class.





8TH GRADE SCIENCE

Our 8th graders are exploring force and motion in Physics. Students have been learning how Newton's Laws of Motion surround them in their daily life. To demonstrate the action-reaction force of Newton's 3rd Law, students recently built their own Newton's Cradle.





NJHS OFFICERS ELECTION

We are proud to announce the newly elected 2026-2027 NJHS officers. At the most recent meeting, our 8th grade NJHS members presented their speeches and then a vote was held.

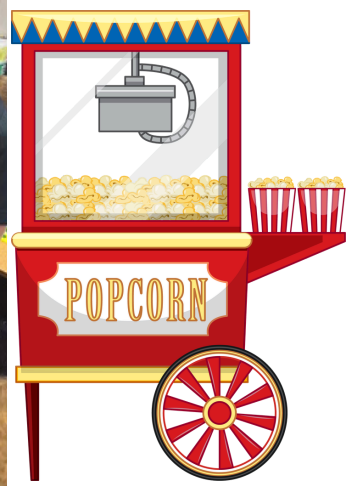
Congratulations: Noah V., President, Mila E., Vice President, Amelia J., Secretary, and Ava K., Treasurer.

The National Junior Honor Society upholds the tenets of leadership, character, integrity, and service. Seventh graders are invited at the end of the school year based on their GPA and adherence to these traits.



POPCORN DAY

Each year the 3rd grade class sells popcorn to raise money to cover the cost of their end-of-year trip to Kennedy Space Center. The students go to the classrooms to take orders, our dedicated moms pop the popcorn, and the students deliver the final product to be enjoyed at recess that day! Sales were good this week! Thanks!



FALL SPORTS UPDATE



JV

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday 9/15/26
Defeated @ Skycrest

Tuesday 9/22/26
Defeated @ Shorcrest

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Tuesday 9/15/26
Defeated @ Skycrest

Tuesday 9/22/26
VICTORY @ Shorcrest

Thursday 9/25/26
VICTORY v. Keswick



SOCCER

Tuesday 9/15/26
Defeated @ Skycrest

Thursday 9/17/26
VICTORY v. Our Savior

GOLF

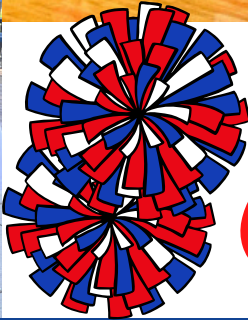


The Golf team has improved their scores in each of their 3 matches. We look forward to watching them continue to improve as the season progresses.



JUNIOR CHEER

Our Junior Cheer squad brings enthusiasm and support to each home volleyball game. They keep the crowd entertained with their cheers and school spirit!



LET'S GO Saints



SPCS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Amelia J. - Varsity Volleyball

She led the team on and off the court this week. She had incredible serves that helped secure their win against Shorecrest on Tuesday!

Way to go Amelia!



KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY ~ 10.22.26
DROP IN
4:30 - 6:30

REGISTER NOW



SPCS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

TAMPA BAY

ROWDIES

Saturday, October 3
Al Lang Stadium - Section 301
Tickets: \$23 (fees included)
Fan Zone: 5:30 PM
Gates Open: 6:30 PM
Kickoff: 7:30 PM



GET TICKETS

**LAST!
CHANCE!**

Get to Know Our Teachers



Mrs. Godfrey
MS SCIENCE

18th Year at
SPCS



Favorite
TEAM



Favorite
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Dream
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Mrs. Hendley
1ST GRADE

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