



THE SPOTLIGHT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

08/18/23



HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER

SPCS Families,

Welcome back Saints family! I was happy to see all of the smiling faces, hear the laughter and conversation, and feel the excitement of the students and staff as walked the campus this week. This year, we welcomed 91 new students to SPCS! I am proud of the way that our current students have welcomed them and made them feel comfortable.

The year is already off to a fast start with Fall athletic teams chosen and practices underway. Check the home page of the school website for the calendar of their games and come to cheer them on.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

Enjoy your weekend!

In Him,
Bobby Hunter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Grades 5-8 Parent Night
08/28/23

Grades K-4 Parent Night
08/29/23

Picture Day
08/29/23

SPCS Skyzone Night
8/31/23

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
9/4/23

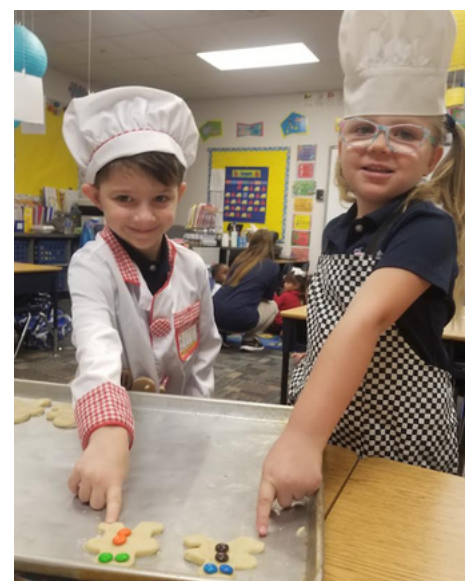
NO SCHOOL - Conference Day
9/18/23

FIRST WEEK FUN

Mrs. Knox's students made Gingerbread Man cookies and then went on a scavenger hunt around campus to find the Gingerbread Man before returning to their classroom to enjoy their cookies!



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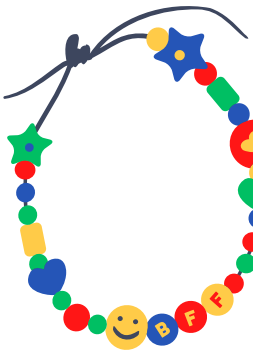
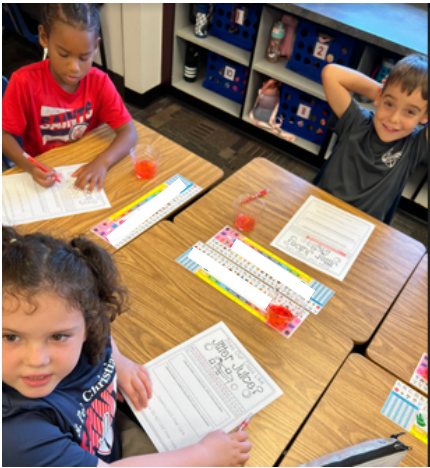


Miss Dorsett's class had fun with new friends, learned the rules, and also dove right into learning. They are catching on quickly and practicing hard to do their best in Kindergarten!



Mrs. Edwards' and Mrs. Tuten's First Grade students read the book First Day Jitters, danced their jitters away, and made jitter juice! They also made promise bracelets reminding them to be kind, help others, show respect, play fair, and work hard!

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Mrs. Koon's class also made jitter juice and had fun playing back to school BINGO!
Mrs. Khlistun's class is glad to be in 2nd Grade!



3RD GRADE

Mrs. Hunter's and Mrs. Wright's students were excited to get back to see their old friends and meet the many new third grade students.





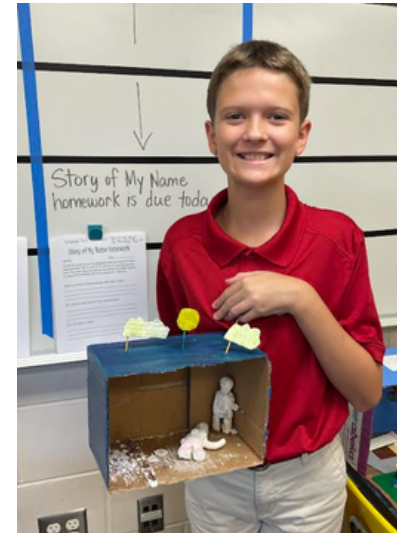
4TH GRADE

Mrs. Bender's and Mrs. Luker's students came prepared with fresh haircuts, new backpacks, and cute shoes. They are all ready to start the adventure known as 4th Grade! They have lots to look forward to including the end of the year trip to St. Augustine!



5TH G R A D E

Mrs. Boyd was proud of the work that 5th grade students put into their summer reading projects. They were very creative and it was a fun time of sharing.



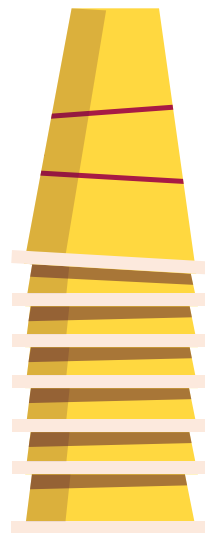
MIDDLE SCHOOL

The 3rd Floor was bustling as our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders got settled with their lockers and new classrooms.

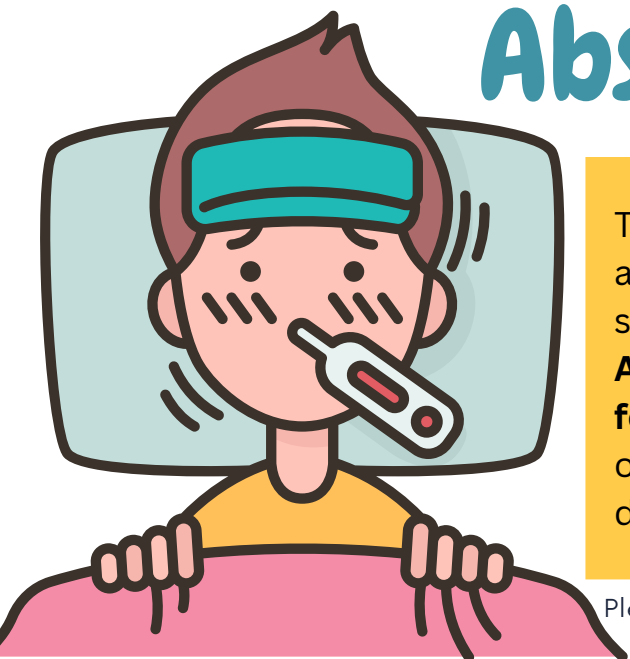


6TH GRADE SCIENCE

As we launch back into a new school year, our 6th grade science students worked on team building. They focused on encouraging each other as they problem-solved together in lab groups.



Absent Due To Illness?

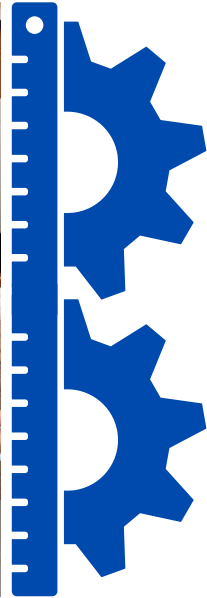


To avoid the spread of sickness, students should not attend school when they are ill. Additionally, students should not return to school too quickly following illness. **A student should be free from vomiting, diarrhea and fever for a minimum of 24 hours.** Any student missing 5 or more consecutive days of school should provide a doctor's note for readmission.

Please refer to the 2023 Student Handbook for further information.

8TH GRADE SCIENCE

Our 8th graders have launched into their first engineering challenge of the school year. They had to work together to create their index card towers with multiple levels while staying stable with canned goods that increased the mass and force.



AUGUST JEANS DAY MISSIONS

Thank you to everyone participating in this year's Friday Jeans Day Mission project. Here are the August missions! Click the logo to learn more!



World Vision
Chosen by: Mrs. Epstein

MISSIONARIES
NELSON AND RENNAE DE FREITAS,
Chosen by: Mrs. Koon



COREY STRONG

Chosen by: Mrs. Renninger

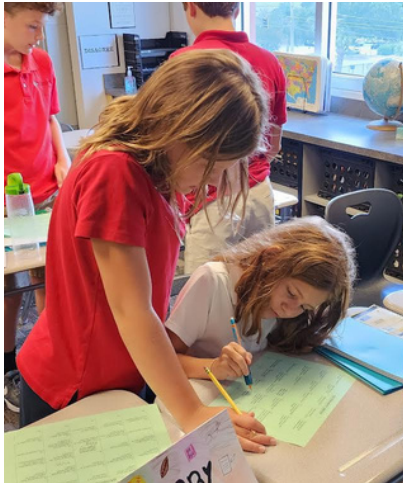
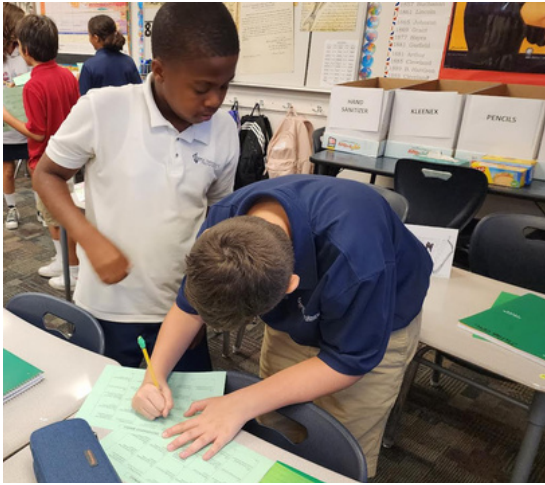
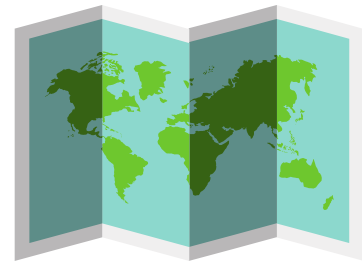


HILL COUNTRY YOUTH RANCH
LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Chosen by: Mrs. Tuten

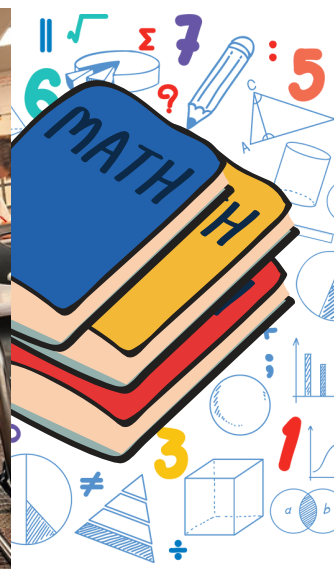
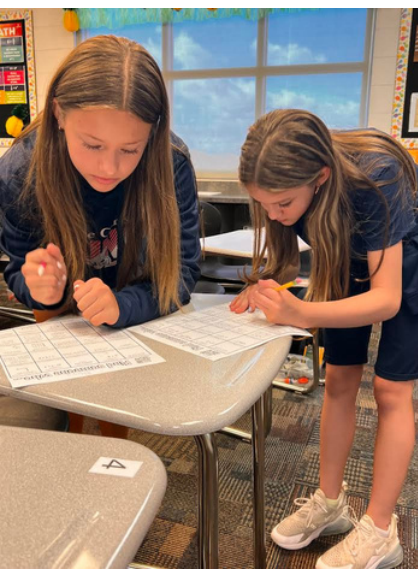
6TH AND 7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

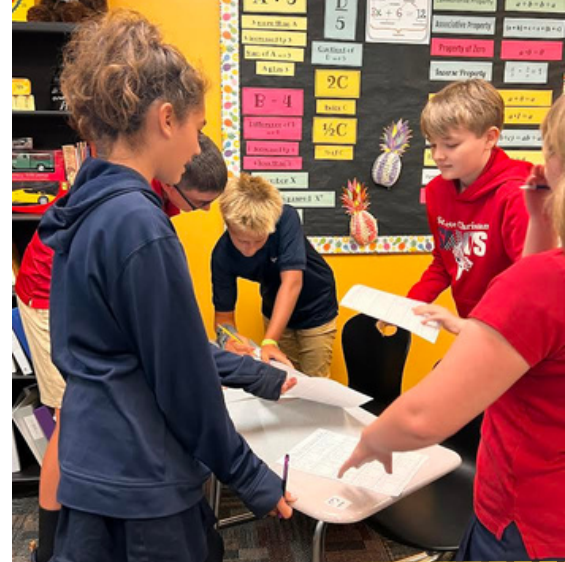
Geography is fun with Dr. G. Geography bingo and map studies kept the 6th and 7th graders interested and engaged!



7TH AND 8TH GRADE MATH

Mrs. Epstein encouraged teamwork as 7th and 8th grade students worked together and raced against the clock to solve 25 math problems. The problems covered most of the topics they learned last year.





FALL

SPORT TEAM UPDATES



Congratulations to the athletes chosen to join one of our fall sport teams. We look forward to seeing you on the field, court, and course! Good luck Saints!

SOCCER

Ari B.
Lennon B.
Finnian C.
Noah C.
Brooke D.
Clay G.
Luke H.
Ryan M.
Audrey M.
Daven N.
Chris N.
Sarah R.
Eli T.
Mia W.



GOLF

Lucas C.
Leila D.
Graysen D.
Justin G.
Davis G.
Fisher H.
Evan L.
Marco L.
Alexandra M.
Alex M.
Cam R.
Practice
Jackson F.
Jaydon S.
Mateo V.



VOLLEYBALL

Junior Varsity
Jada B.
Georgia D.
Leyla D.
Adelia G.
Hailey H.
Calaya L.
Emma M.
Keeleigh R.
Ayla S.
Stella S.
Lucy W.

Varsity
Leila B.
Marina D.
Kylie Frances D.
Iyana G.
Heaven G.
Tatun G.
Monica N.
Livi S.
D'yanna S.
Brielle S.
Saraya Y.



SPCS Faith Day

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RAYs



We were blessed to have so many families join us for Faith Day at the Rays. It was a fun time with Faith, Friends, Family, and Fellowship!

