THE SPOTLIGHT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

11/13/26



HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER

SPCS Family,

We had a very special chapel service this week as we recognized veterans and those still serving in our military. Thank you to all of the service members that came to visit us and thank you for your dedication to our country.

Remember our Operation Christmas Child drive is underway. Since 1993, the Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child, has collected and delivered over 244 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 175 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.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" John 15:13

In Him,

Bobby Hunter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Operation Christmas Child Service
11/18/26

Thanksgiving Break
11/23-27/26

Christmas Concert and Musical
12/8/26



SPCS VETERANS DAY CHAPEL

On Wednesday, our SPCS family came together to honor veterans at a special Chapel. The service was a meaningful way to honor our military while also educating our students on the purpose of our armed forces and their experiences. We are happy that so many special guests joined us for the occasion. We are thankful for your service to our country.







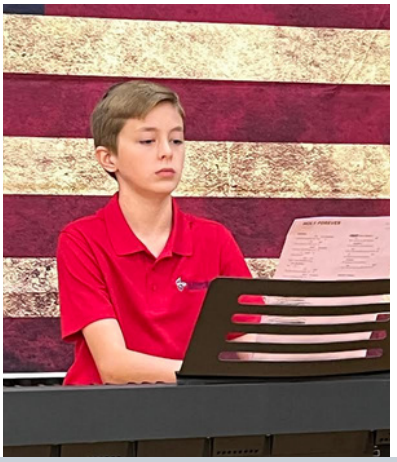












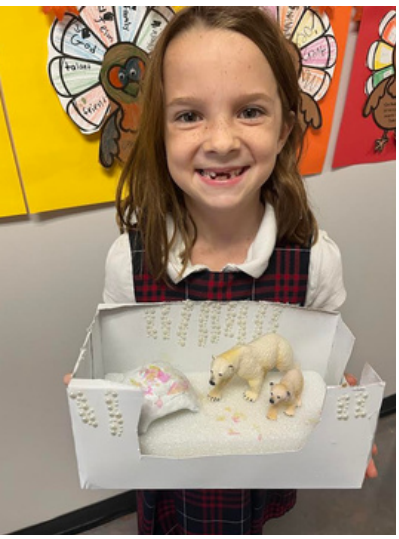


2ND GRADE ACTIVITIES

Second graders are proud of their habitat projects. They created an animal habitat and presented information to their peers on the habitat, the animal's diet, characteristics, and other interesting facts.







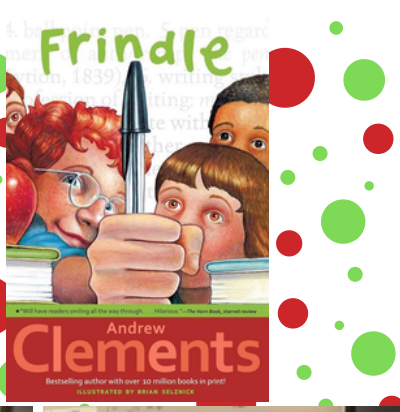

They have also been growing spinach and radishes while discovering the amazing plants God created.



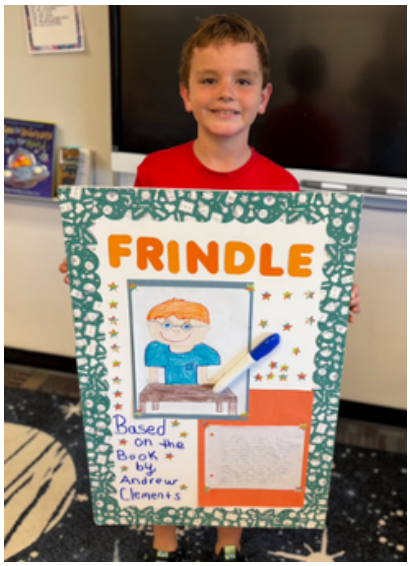



4TH GRADE READING PROJECT

Fourth grade students recently completed their *Frindle* projects. The popular book is about a fifth-grader named Nick Allen who creates a new word, "frindle," for "pen" to challenge his strict language arts teacher, Mrs. Granger. The students had the choice of creating a dictionary of new words, a diorama, a poster, or a comic book to represent the story. They were all very creative!

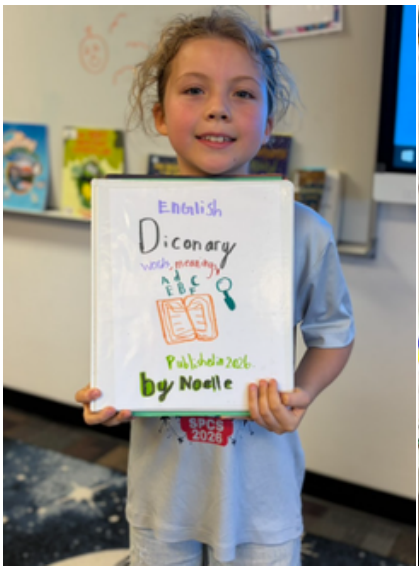


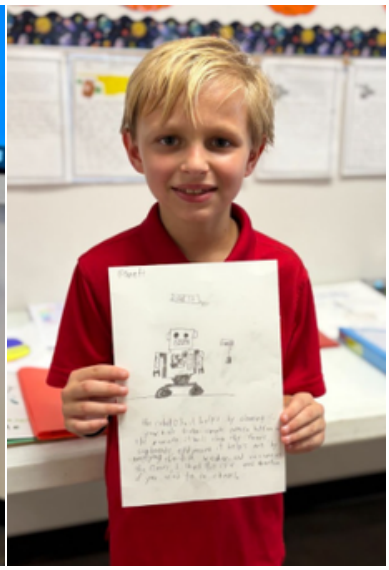




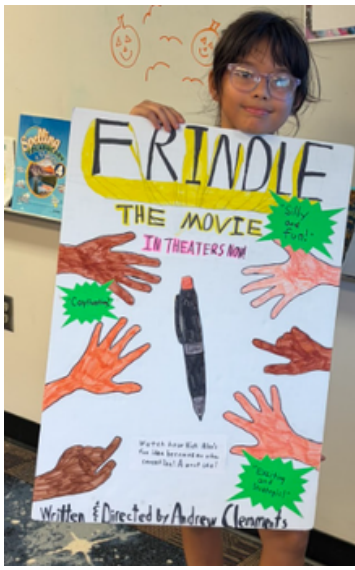










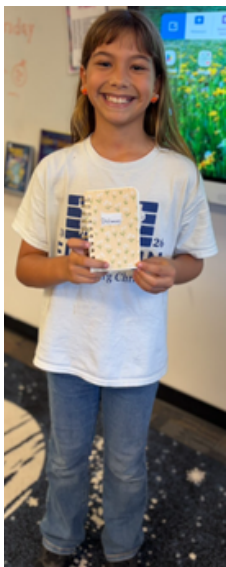












NJHS AND SGA WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD

Our NJHS and SGA members stuffed plastic boxes for our Operation Christmas Child outreach. Members of the two organizations donated items and stuffed 50 boxes. This is a great start toward reaching our goal of 300 boxes for our special Chapel next Wednesday. We hope you will help us show His love by donating a box.



















"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

REMINDER

NJHS OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes DUE Wednesday 11/18/26



Help us REACH our GOAL of 300 boxes

CLICK HERE to print a label to TRACK your box

Join us for the send off Chapel on 11/18 at 8:30

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Need Ideas FOR YOUR Shoebox Gift?



Before you start packing, review this checklist:

- ☐ Find a standard-size shoebox.
- ☐ Fill it with a "wow" toy and other gifts.
- ☐ Pray for the child who will receive your shoebox. Include a note and a photo.

Now, prepare your shopping list from the following suggestions!

"WOW" ITEM

- outfit
- shoes
- musical instrument
- soccer ball with pump
- stuffed animal
- doll

TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

ACCESSORIES

- socks
- hats
- sunglasses
- hair clips
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, and sharpeners
- crayons and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs

A PERSONAL NOTE

- a message to the child
- a photo of yourself, your family, or group

If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.



Do Not Include candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans.

THANK YOU OFFICER JACKSON

On Veterans Day, Miss Dorsett's class invited Officer Jackson to stop by so they could thank him for his service in the Marines and every day at SPCS!





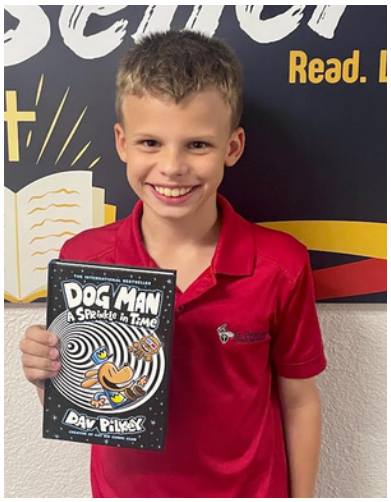


LIBRARY DOG MAN BOOK RAFFLE

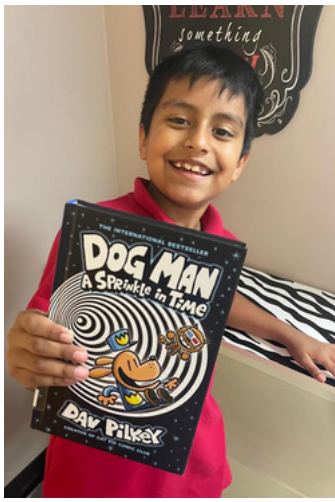
Mrs. Mullins announced the winners of the *Dog Man Sprinkle in Time* raffle this week.



Personal copy
Luke A.
1st to check out Library copy
Eva Maria D. and Israel N.







6TH GRADE SCIENCE



As they wrapped up geology studies in 6th grade science, students learned about volcano types and the chemistry behind an eruption. Along with research on the unique features of various volcanoes around the world, lab groups had a chance for a little fun making erupting mini-volcanoes.











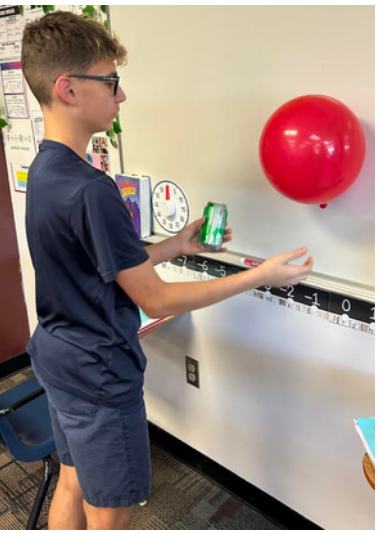
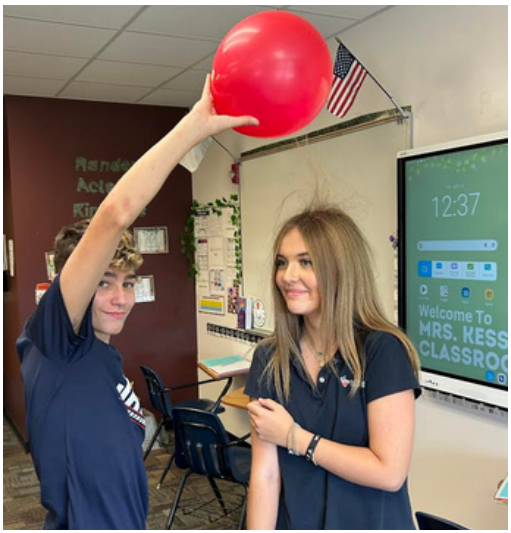

8TH GRADE SCIENCE

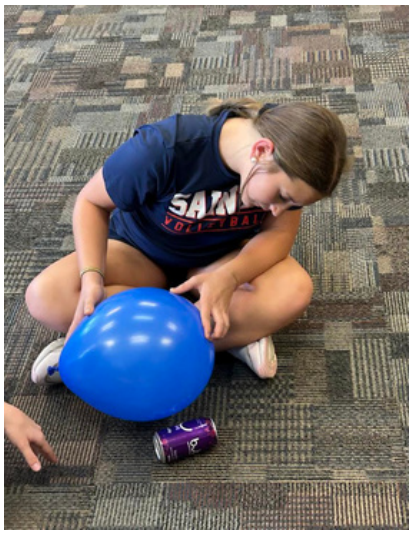
The 8th graders have been learning about noncontact forces. Students have participated in activities around the lab that give them a chance to see physics in action. Teams explored electricity in a static electricity lab where they watched the forces of attraction and repulsion at work with balloons. Students used static electricity to bend water, move metal cans, and test the ability of transferred energy to hold a balloon to a wall.










4TH GRADE READER

Congratulations to Mila H. She was the first to read and test on all 9 of this year's SSYRA books. She said *Swimming With Spies* was her favorite and *Sherlock Society* was a close second.



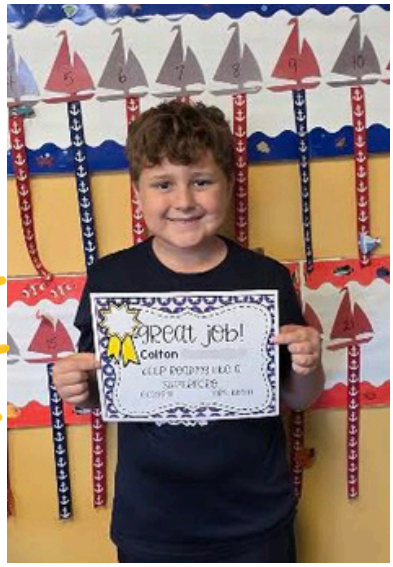
Thanksgiving Break

November 23-27

2ND GRADE READERS

Congratulations to the top October readers in 2nd Grade.

Colton C.
Alaina V.
Charli M.
Joey R.



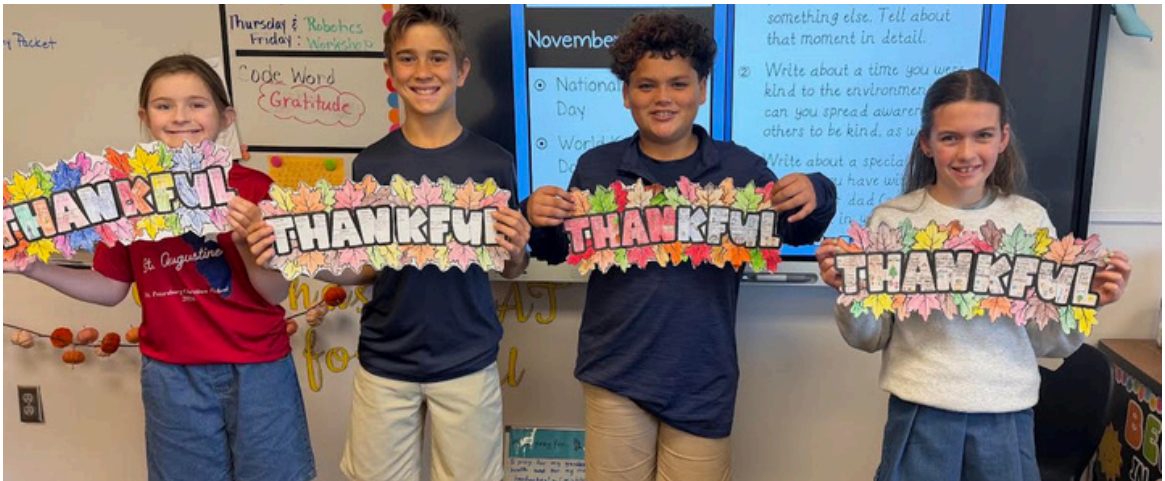




THANKFUL 5TH GRADERS

Our fifth graders enjoyed celebrating thankfulness by creating these colorful reminders of gratitude! As we reflect on the many blessings God has given us, we are reminded of 1 Thessalonians 5:18: "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." We are thankful for the opportunity to help our students develop grateful hearts and recognize the many ways God blesses us each day!

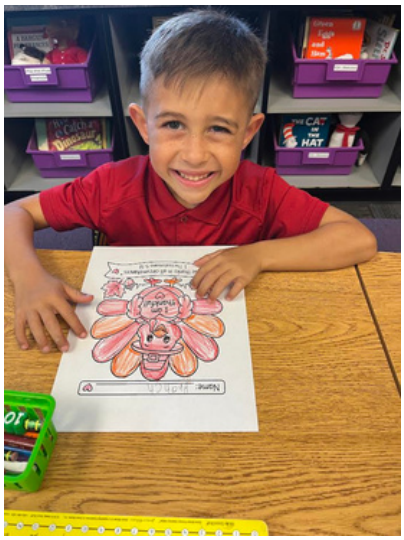


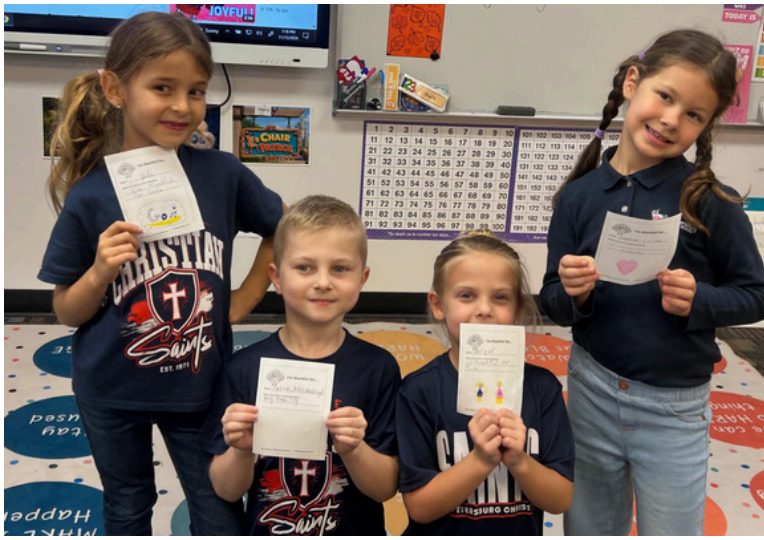


NOVEMBER GUIDANCE

Ms. Kragh is visiting Elementary classrooms sharing the November Guidance lesson on being thankful. This month's verse is "Give thanks in all circumstances." 1 Thessalonians 5:18







WINTER SPORTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday 11/10/26

VICTORY v. Countryside Christian

CLICK HERE
for the game schedule









Get to Know Our Teachers



Mr. Otto

MS BIBLE

10th Year at SPCS

Favorite TEAM



Favorite FOOD



Dream VACATION



Favorite SEASON



Mrs. McKay

1ST GRADE

2nd Year at SPCS

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