



# THE SPOTLIGHT

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## HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER

SPCS Families,

What a great week of Thanksgiving celebration at SPCS! We started the week with our Operation Christmas Child Chapel service where we prayed over 373 boxes. THANK YOU for supporting this special mission! We continued the week with exciting activities and gatherings centered around Thanksgiving. These included classroom parties, a dress-down day, and of course Turkey Bingo. 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,  
Bobby Hunter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Thanksgiving Break**  
11/20-24/23

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**Santa's Workshop by PTF**  
12/7/23

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**K-4/Musical Theater  
Christmas Program**  
12/12/23

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# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SUCCESS



# 373 BOXES

*Thank  
You  
SPCS!*





# NJHS DELIVERS OCC BOXES

After Chapel on Monday, NJHS members loaded all of the boxes for transport to the centralized drop-off location. From there, the boxes will make their way to deserving children across the globe.



# 8TH GRADE MATH

The eighth grade students used their math skills to solve an escape room puzzle.

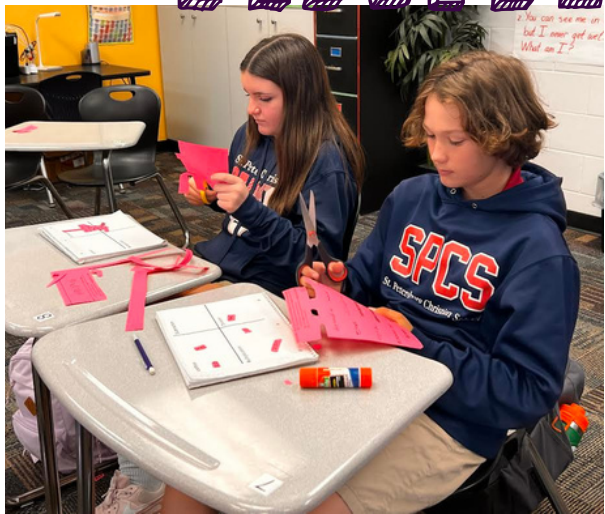
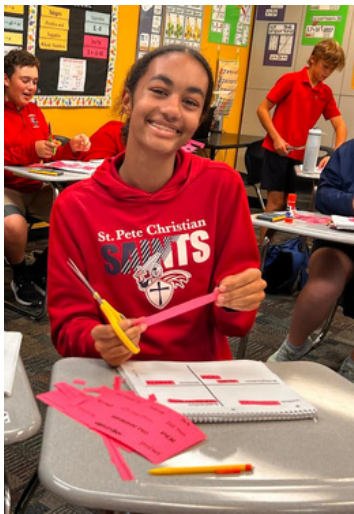




# 7TH GRADE MATH

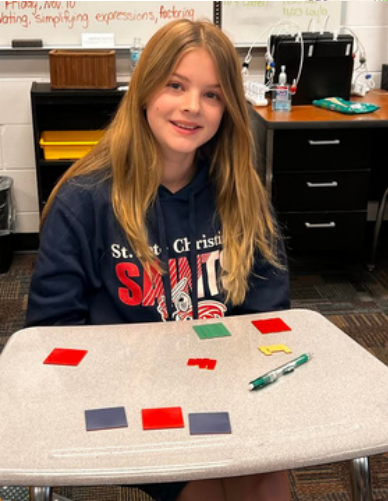
Seventh-grade students sorted phrases to translate verbal expressions.

# MATH



# 6TH GRADE MATH

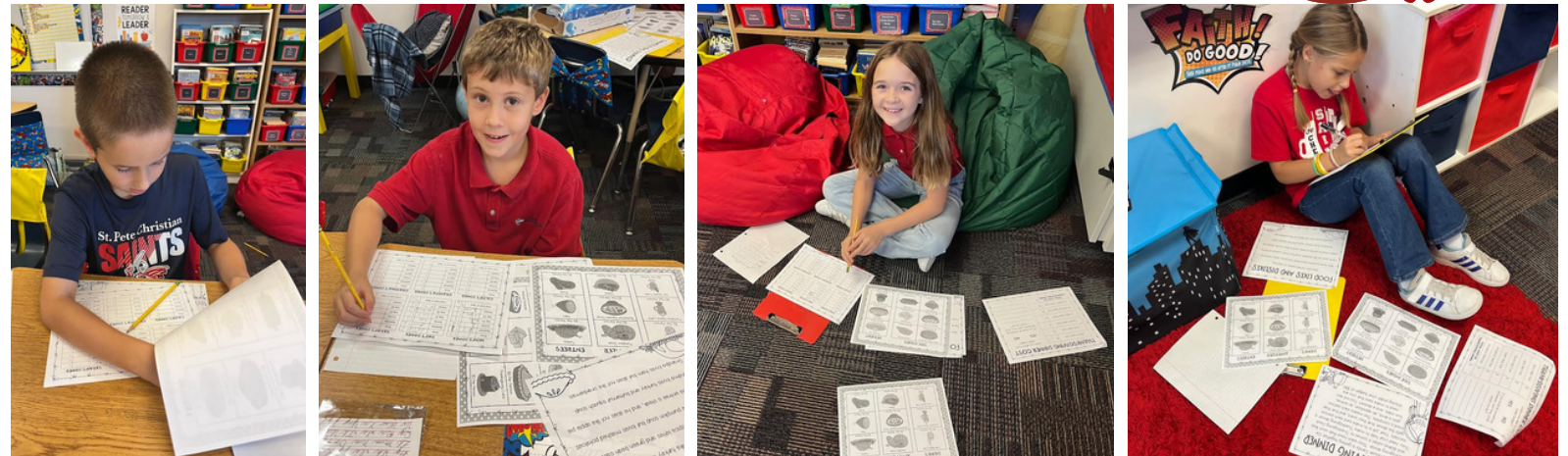
Mrs. Epstein has her students working to add and subtract integers and learning to combine like terms with algebra tiles. They are catching on quickly!





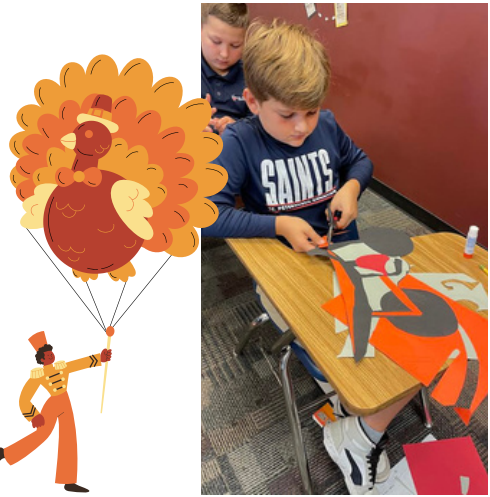
# 3RD GRADE ENRICHMENT MATH

Third grade enrichment math had a fun Thanksgiving project where they planned Thanksgiving dinner for a pretend family based on individual likes and dislikes and staying under a set budget.



# 5TH GRADE THANKSGIVING FUN

This week, 5th graders read about the history of the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. They got creative designing their own balloons for a parade. Then, thanks to some awesome parent volunteers, they enjoyed a caramel apple bar while watching last year's Macy's Thanksgiving Parade as a culminating activity for reading Balloons Over Broadway, a book about the history of the parade.





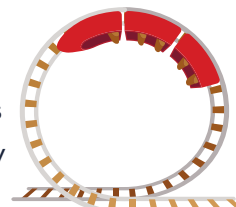
# 8TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

Dr. G. had students reenact the Boston Massacre in class this week. The tragic event reflected the growing tension between Great Britain and its American colonies.



## 8TH GRADE SCIENCE

In preparation for the upcoming Physics Day, our middle school students were challenged to create unique and well-designed rollercoasters. Students worked in teams to demonstrate how potential and kinetic energy worked throughout a coaster's track. By focusing on gravitational energy, teams made their personal designs come to life.



## 6TH GRADE SCIENCE

Sixth graders are looking at simple molecules as part of their new journey into space. They are exploring the composition of planets in our solar system and are building the molecular structures of planetary gases.





# DRESS DOWN FOR ATHLETICS

Thank you for supporting our Athletics Department with your participation in Thursday's sports team dress down day. Go Saints!





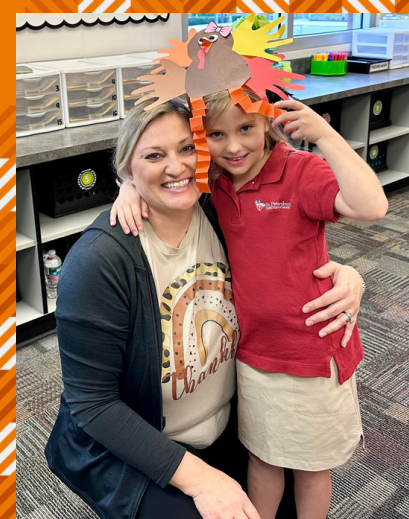
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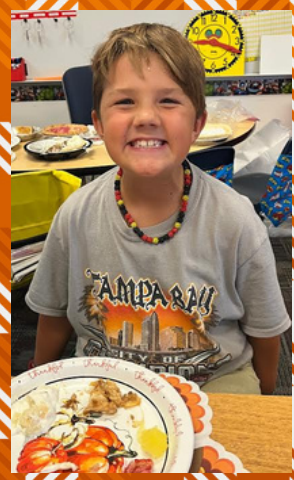
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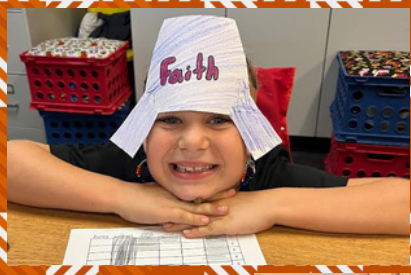




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# 4TH GRADE



## TURKEY BINGO FUN

It was a full house at this year's Turkey Bingo. Thank you to everyone that joined us for the fun!





SPCS  
presents!

A Night Full of Stars

Christmas Program

Tuesday 12/12/23

6:30 at Suncoast Cathedral

BETHLEHEM'S AMAZING MOVING PICTURES SHOW!

# WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

## BOYS VARSITY

VICTORY on Wednesday @ St. Pauls

VICTORY on Thursday v. Academy Prep

## BOY'S JUNIOR VARSITY

VICTORY on Wednesday @ St. Pauls

## GIRLS VARSITY

VICTORY on Wednesday v. St. Pauls

Defeated on Thursday v. Academy Prep



Truly  
Grateful  
for you.

School Resumes Monday 11/27/23