



# THE SPOTLIGHT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

10/13/23



## HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER

SPCS Families,

It is hard to believe that next week kicks off the second quarter of the school year. I am honored to lead a school with such persevering students, an extremely dedicated staff, and a supportive school community. I feel fortunate to be part of this school and to support the students and families that call SPCS home. I look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming Fall BBQ. There will be food, fun, and fellowship and you do not want to miss it! If you have not already reserved your tickets, please make sure to with the link in this SPOTLIGHT.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6

Have a great weekend,  
Bobby Hunter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Pink/Yellow Cancer Dress Down**  
10/18/23

**PTF Fall BBQ**  
10/21/23

**New Family OPEN HOUSE**  
10/26/23

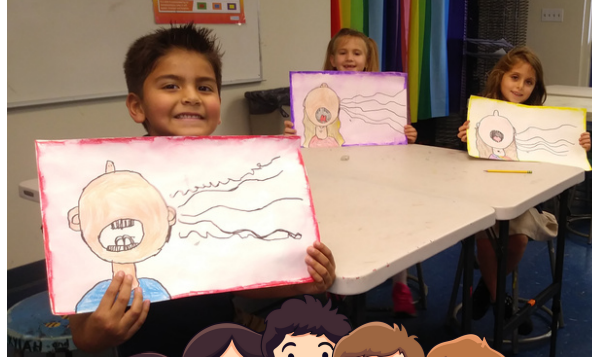
**Picture Retake Day**  
10/31/23





# 1ST GRADE ART CLASS

Mrs. Greco had the 1st grade art students draw silly singing self-portraits!



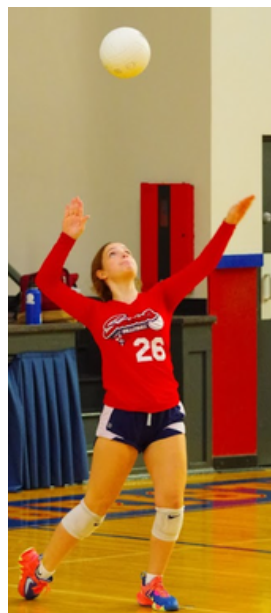
# 3RD GRADE POPCORN SALES

The 3rd graders sold popcorn on Thursday. They did a great job preparing for the day, taking orders in classrooms, then reconciling and delivering the orders. We appreciate the parents that came to do the popping!



# SGA HOSTS STUDENT VOLLEYBALL GAMES

SGA hosted a Boys vs. Girls Volleyball game to celebrate the end of the 1st quarter. The boys showed a great deal of creativity in their quest to win against the undefeated girl's Varsity volleyball team! Many thanks to the coaches for taking time out of their day to come to coach the teams.





# SPCS CARES

Thank you for showing your support to our Kind Mouse food drive. Kind Mouse helps families that are food insecure. Food donations support school-age children in need. NJHS members will go to Kind Mouse to assemble Nibbles Boxes on Saturday, October 14.



Our Student Government Association is continuing the spirit of giving back with its annual Cancer Dress Down Day next Wednesday the 18th. Please dress in pink or yellow and consider bringing a donation. All donations go to the American Cancer Society.

# CANCER DRESS DOWN DAY

## WEDNESDAY 10/18/23

### DRESS IN PINK OR YELLOW



Bring a donation for the



# PICTURE RETAKE DAY

## TUESDAY 10/31/23

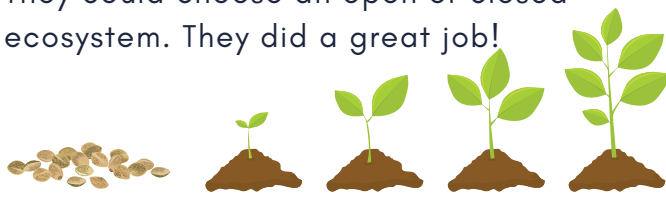
[CLICK HERE](#)  
to sign up for a retake





# 5TH GRADE SCIENCE

In science class, 5th grade students were tasked with creating an aquatic or terrestrial biome, or a combination of both. They could choose an open or closed ecosystem. They did a great job!



# THE PUMPKIN PATCH COMES TO KINDERGARTEN

The pumpkin patch came to Kindergarten this week. Our special guest explained how the pumpkins grow, the journey to get to St. Petersburg and the different types of pumpkins at the pumpkin patch. The Kindergarteners each got their own pumpkin too!





# 1ST GRADE FIRE STATION FIELD TRIP

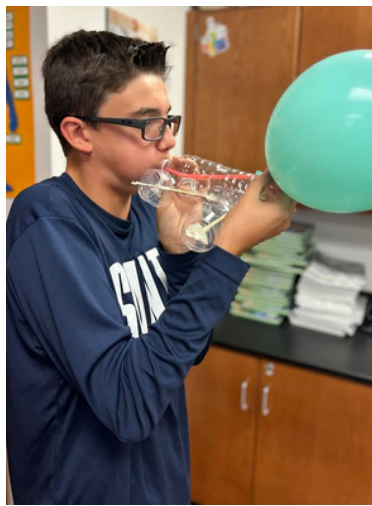
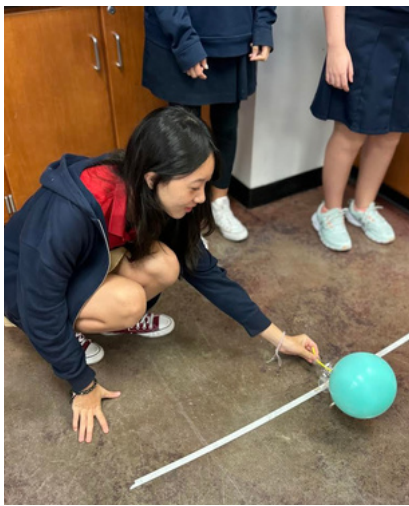
The 1st graders loved visiting St. Petersburg Fire Station #1 this week. They got to see how the firefighters spend their days and even how they slide down the fire pole. Each one got a turn to spray a fire hose too. They had a great picnic lunch at the park when they were done! What a fun day!





## 8TH GRADE SCIENCE


Eighth graders are applying their knowledge of Newton's Laws of Motion in Physics class. Teams worked to create their own balloon rocket cars. Each team designed a vehicle based on specifications while adding their own creative flare.



## 7TH GRADE SCIENCE

The 7th graders are exploring the traits of different types of cells. Students compared the shape and structure of plant cells versus animal cells. They were able to work with microscopes to view the small structures that are specific to each cell type and see how we are uniquely and wonderfully made.





# Calling All Dads

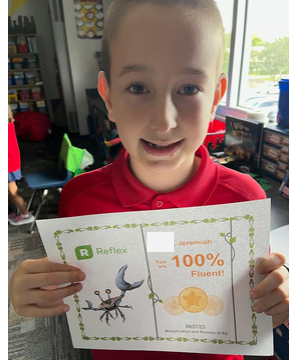
Please join us for Dad's Bible Study and Prayer Group. They gather on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 for 45 minutes in the Middle School Cafe. Bagels and coffee are provided while they go through a video session and/or book study on biblical fatherhood and spend time in prayer together. You are invited to any or all of the gatherings!

<b>November 16, 2023</b>	<b>March 21, 2024</b>
<b>December 14, 2023</b>	<b>April 18, 2024</b>
<b>January 18, 2024</b>	<b>May 16, 2024</b>
<b>February 15, 2024</b>	



## THE WEEK IN 3RD GRADE

Sienna's mom visited to be a Mystery Reader in Mrs. Wright's class. The book she read was appropriate as the class is really excelling! Their Reflex Math accomplishments prove it!



UPCOMING EVENT

St. Petersburg Christian School

Grades K-8  
Open House

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Drop In 4:30-6:30

Campus Tours  
Classroom Visits  
Teacher Meet & Greet

2021 62nd Avenue North  
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TELL YOUR  
FRIENDS



# FALL



## SPORT TEAM UPDATES

### JV VOLLEYBALL

Defeated Last Friday @ Keswick  
Defeated Wednesday v. Shorcrest

**GOLF** Great performance at Wednesday's match

### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

**WON** Last Friday @ Keswick  
**WON** Wednesday v. Shorcrest  
**WON** Thursday v. Skycrest

**UNDEFEATED**



**Saturday, October 21st**

**3:00-6:00PM**

Adult - \$12.00  
(At door - \$15.00)

Child - \$10.00  
(At door - \$13.00)  
(Children 3 and under are free)

[CLICK HERE FOR  
TICKETS](#)

All you can eat burgers, hot dogs, sides, & drinks  
Games, Face Painting, Rock Wall, Slide, Crafts,  
Teacher Booths, Laser Tag, Foam Party\*, Reptile  
Show\*, Pumpkin Contest, & More!

\*Foam Party \$5 per person ~ Reptile Show \$3 per person