THE SPOTLIGHT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

10/16/26



HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER

SPCS Family,

The first week of the 2nd quarter is behind us, and from here, the year will fly by. There is no school on Monday, as teachers will spend the day in training, focusing on methods to better support student success.

On Thursday, we host prospective new students at our Kindergarten Open House. It doesn't get any better than SPCS Kindergarten, so if you know someone who is looking for a special place for their student, please share the Open House information.

Next Saturday is our annual Fall Festival. It is a time for food, fun, and fellowship, and we hope you will be a part of it. Please see the information and link to purchase tickets at the end of this SPOTLIGHT.

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up." Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Enjoy the long weekend!

In Him,

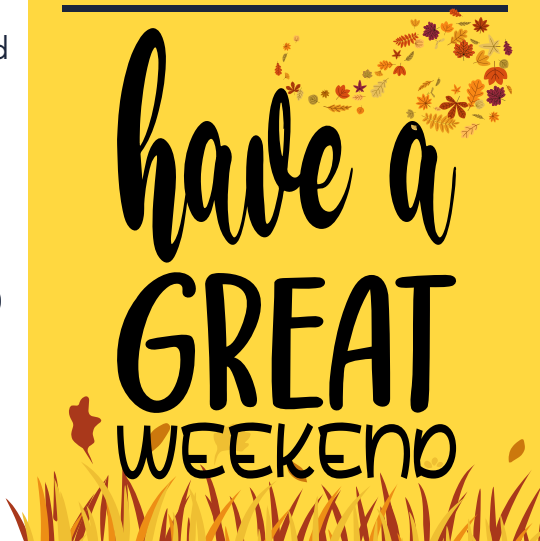
Bobby Hunter

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

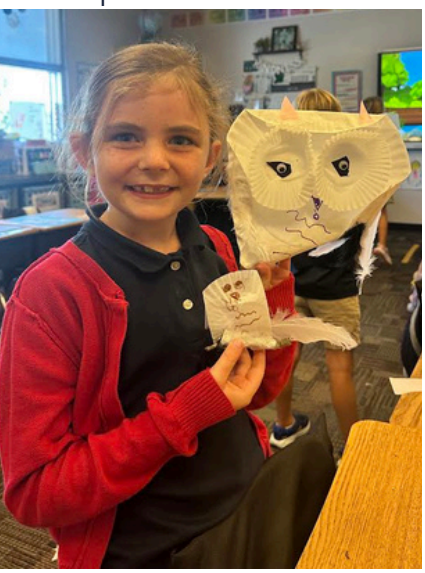
Kindergarten Open House
10/22/26

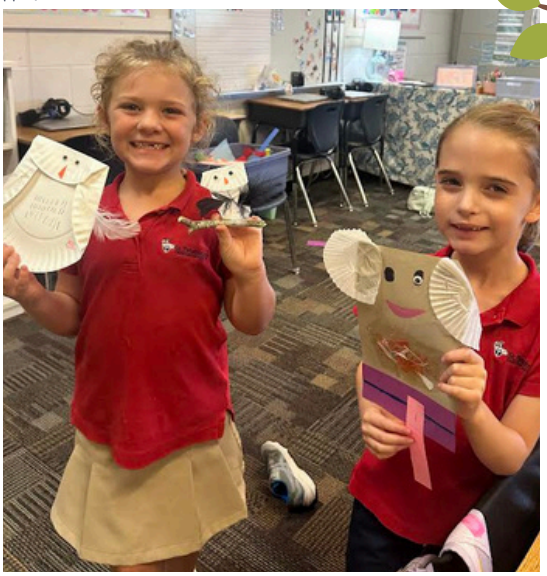
SPCS Fall Festival
10/24/26



1ST GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS

As they continue to master their phonics charts, 1st graders incorporated a fun craft for the OW sound in owl!

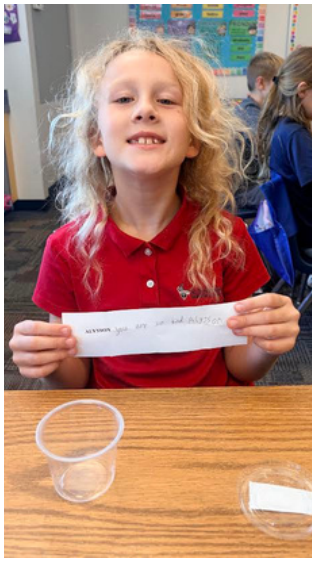





ELEMENTARY OCTOBER GUIDANCE LESSON

To convey the October monthly guidance lesson, Ms. Kragh used the book *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* Students learned that a bucket filler is a loving, caring person who says or does nice things. They then wrote a kind note to a fellow student to fill their bucket.







5TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS

In Language Arts, students are revising and editing their writing pieces titled “Kindness Matters.” They wrote a paragraph describing a time when someone showed them kindness and explained how that act made them feel. As they refine their writing, students are practicing their editing skills while reflecting on the importance of kindness and the positive impact it can have on others.





CELEBRATING 8TH GRADE ATHLETES

At their final game this week, 8th grade volleyball players were recognized by their coaches, and celebrated by their families for what they did on and off the court! It is a great group of girls!

Georgia D. **Fiona F.** **Zoe R.**
Leyla D. **Amelia J.** **Eliana W.**







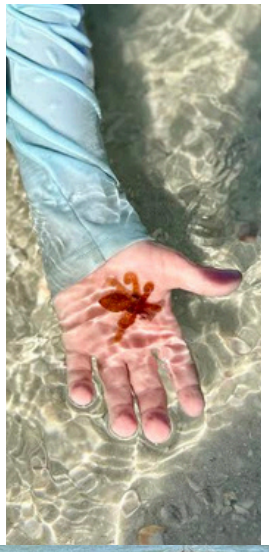




6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

Our 6th graders explored our coastal Florida ecosystem at Caladesi Island State Park. The USF College of Marine Science led hands-on instruction: one rotation studying the geology of the beach by digging holes and observing and identifying the sediment, another studying local plants (and even eating one), a third rotation learning how to measure elevation, and the last learning about the environment through the seashells. Students saw hermit crabs, an octopus, a sea star and more.











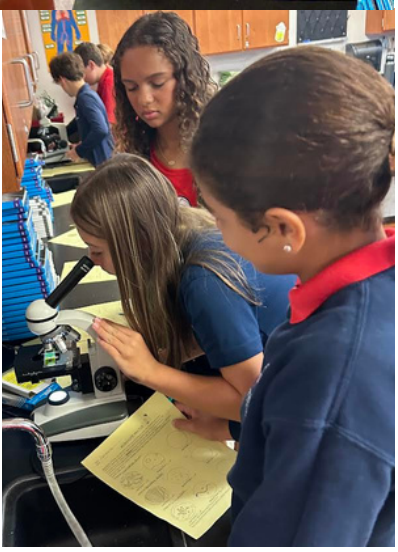

7TH GRADE SCIENCE



Our 7th graders are beginning to use microscopes to explore the difference between microscopic and macroscopic items. They learned how to distinguish the shape and structure of plant and animal cells. They reviewed cross sections of plants, insects, and other small animals and discussed their findings with their lab partners. Then, they recorded those observations in their lab journals.










8TH GRADE SCIENCE

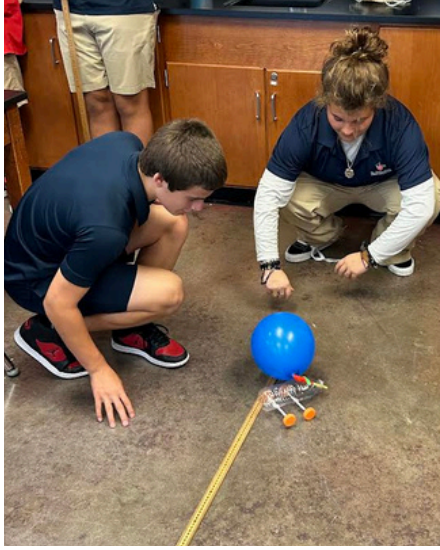
As 8th-grade students merged their physics knowledge with STEM construction, teams built their own Balloon Rocket Cars. Students planned and designed a structure that would allow the car to travel the farthest, utilizing Newton's laws of motion and their understanding of speed, velocity, and friction.











3RD GRADE MATH CLUB

Mrs. Duncan's 3rd grade after-school math club improves their skills with hands-on games. This week multiplication bingo was one of them!








Multiplication BINGO





FALL SPORTS UPDATE

JV VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday 10/13/26
Defeated v. Skycrest

Thursday 10/15/26
Victory v. PAMS

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday 10/13/26
Defeated v. Skycrest

Thursday 10/15/26
Victory v. PAMS

SOCCER

Tuesday 10/13/26
Defeated v. Skycrest

Thursday 10/15/26
Defeated v. PAMS



WINTER SPORT TRYOUTS

Girls Basketball
Tuesday 10/20 & Wednesday 10/21
5:00-6:30

Boys Basketball
Thursday 10/22 & Friday 10/23
JV/V 3:30-5:30 V Only 5:30-6:30

Varsity Cheerleading
Monday 10/26, Tuesday 10/27, & Wednesday 10/28
3:30-5:00

GOLF

The golf team wrapped up their season this week. Throughout the course of the season, the players improved their skills and their scores. We are proud of their determination









ELEMENTARY AFTERCARE FUN










Get to Know Our Teachers



Miss Daggett

KINDERGARTEN

3rd Year at SPCS

Favorite TEAM



Favorite FOOD



Dream VACATION



Favorite SEASON



Mrs. Luker

4TH GRADE

4TH Year at SPCS

Favorite TEAM



Favorite FOOD



Dream VACATION



Favorite SEASON

Sibling ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

ENROLL NOW

PROSPECTIVE FAMILY

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY
10.22.26
DROP IN
4:30-6:30

REGISTER NOW

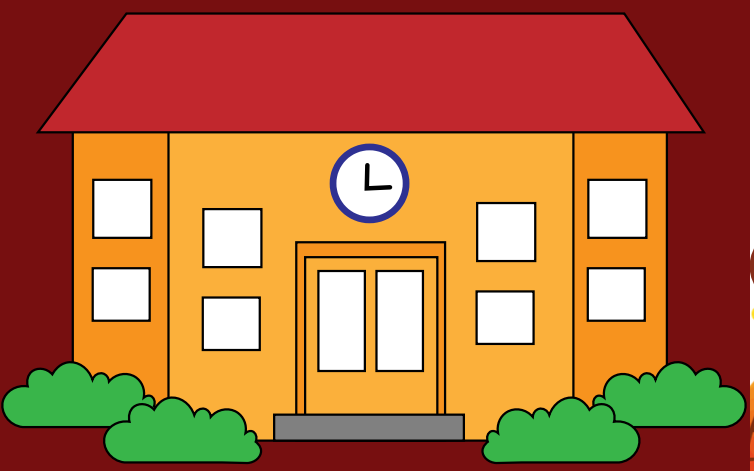
TELL A FRIEND





SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 10/19/26



SAVE THE DATE

SPCS FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 24, 2026
3:00 PM – 6:00PM

- Food
- Crafts
- Games
- Fun
- Fellowship



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