



# THE SPOTLIGHT

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## HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER

SPCS Family,

The short week went by fast, but was still packed with learning and fun. Our SGA wrapped up their Val-A-Gram project and yesterday spread love around campus delivering the sweet treats.

Next week, we kick off the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Fun Run. With your support for this event, we have been able to make so many substantial enhancements to our campus. Classroom smartboards, classroom technology, campus gathering places like The SPOT and The Porch are just a few of the projects that your contributions have helped complete! This year we are very excited about the project the Fun Run will fund. Stay tuned next week for the big announcement!

With the sickness we experienced the last 2 weeks, please take this long weekend to rest and recharge. I hope everyone returns next Tuesday healthy and ready to go!

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

In Him,  
Bobby Hunter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**NO SCHOOL - President's Day**  
2/16/26

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**9<sup>th</sup> Annual FUN RUN**  
2/27/26

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**Father/Daughter Social**  
2/28/26

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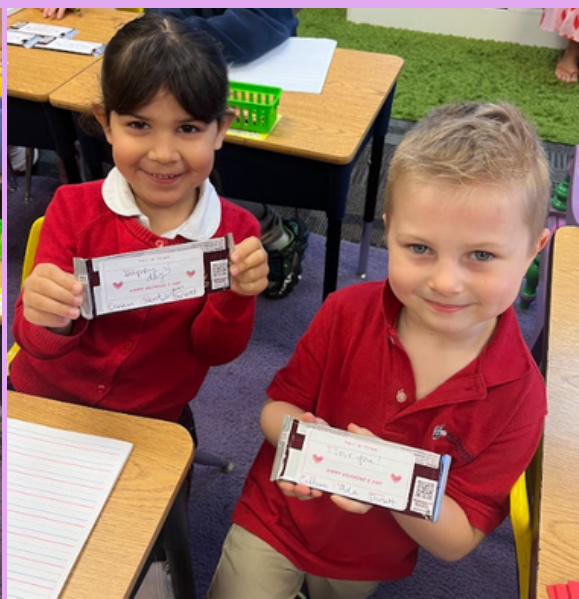
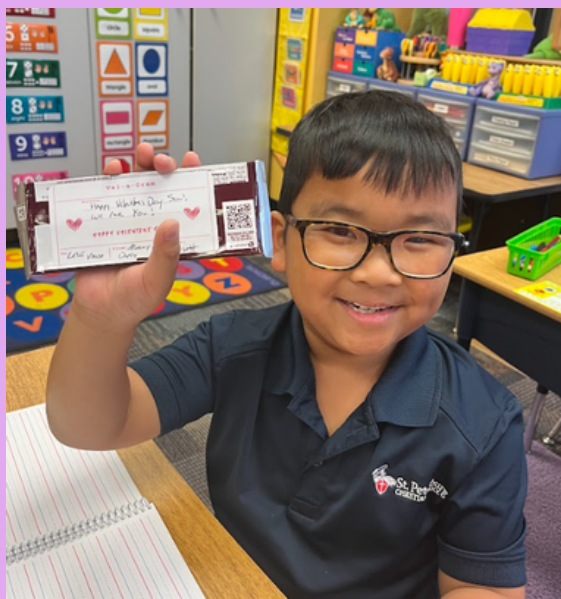
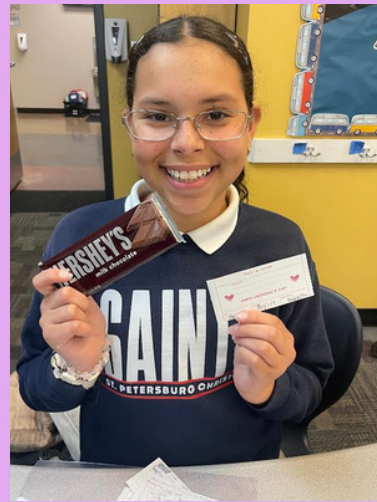
**Happy  
Valentine's  
DAY**





# VAL-A-GRAMS

Thank you for showing your love and purchasing  
over 500 Val-A-Grams this year.





# 4TH GRADE ENGLISH

Mrs. Luker picked the perfect time to kick off 4<sup>th</sup> graders novel study of *The Chocolate Touch*! The book is about a boy named John Midas who loves chocolate so much that he wishes for a magical ability to turn everything he touches into chocolate, inspired by the King Midas myth.



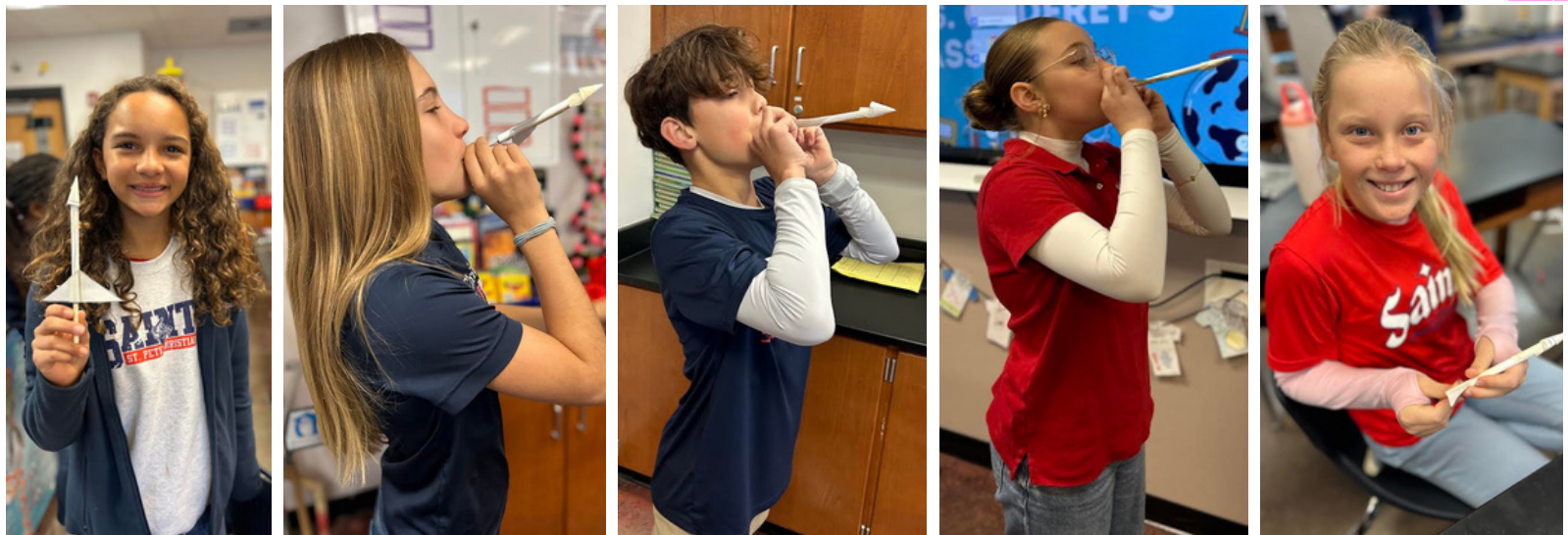
They also enjoyed sweet surprises and time with friends during their Valentine Party!





# 6TH GRADE SCIENCE

The 6th grade Science classes made mini-rockets as part of an astronomy STEM challenge. They worked together to construct their rockets and then competed to see which design went the farthest and the highest. They also created Valentine themed marble mazes.



# SWEET SCIENCE

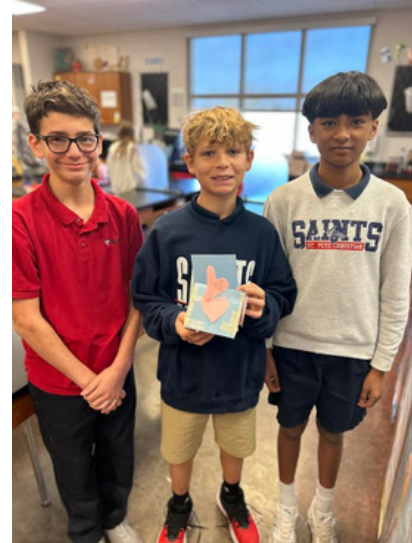


# MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE

Our middle schoolers got into the spirit and made STEM Valentine's Pop Up Boxes. There were lots of creative and unique designs by our middle schoolers.







# 1ST GRADE VALENTINE MYSTERY READER

Mrs. Hendley's class welcomed their Valentine mystery reader, and that made Everest very happy. His mom read *Cupig: The Valentine's Day Pig*. They enjoyed sweet Valentine treats after the story!

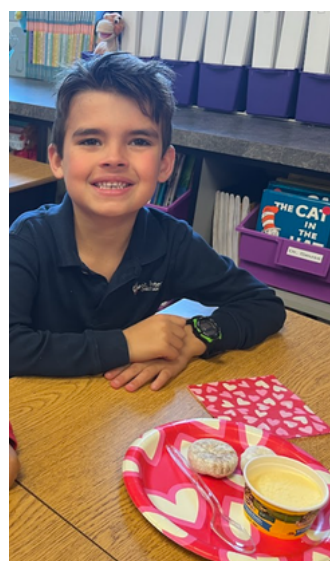
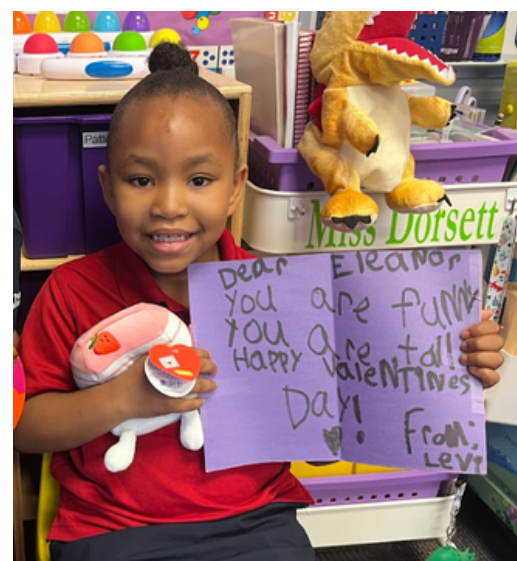
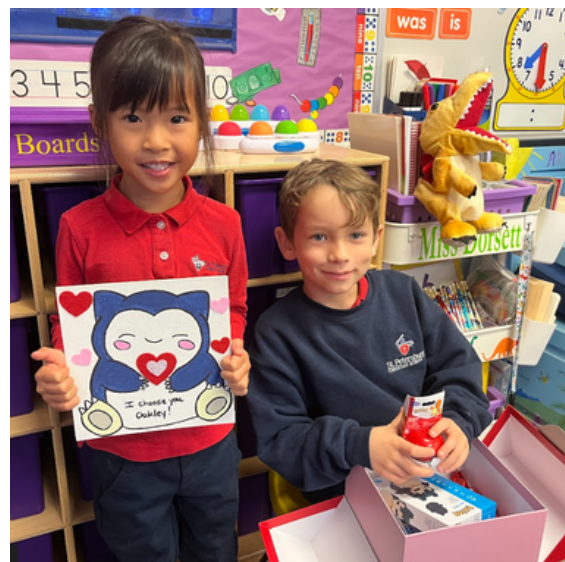




# MISS DORSETT'S SWEET VALENTINES



Last week, Miss Dorsett's class read the book *The Secret Valentine*. Students were given one secret Valentine to treat up until the day of their party. They did such an amazing job making their secret friend feel special with small surprises each day, and at their party on Thursday, their valentines were revealed. Their final gifts were so thoughtful - they really knew what their friend would love!



## 7TH GRADE SCIENCE

Seventh graders started second semester with their first vertebrate dissection. Students finished their invertebrate studies before the holidays and are now using advanced techniques and skills as they explore vertebrates this semester. Students are viewing and learning about the anatomy and physiology of rats in order to study the complexity of God's creatures. Student lab teams supported each other through the dissection process and engaged in the hands-on learning environment.







**FATHER/DAUGHTER**  
**Saturday**  
**2.28.26**

*Social*





# LIBRARY AUTHOR VISIT

Author Linda Smock visited our SPCS Library this week! Mrs. Smock is a former teacher turned author who writes highly educational and engaging books for children. As a master gardener, nature lover, and Florida native, she brings science to life by helping students learn about insects, flowers, and reptiles in fun and memorable ways! The students enjoyed her cute little book *Betsy the Brazilian Bat* and learned SO much about bats! We sure do have fun in the SPCS Library!



**9<sup>th</sup> annual**

**FRIDAY  
2/27/26**

**Watch for more  
details next week!**

20  26  
**FUN RUN**  
St. Petersburg Christian

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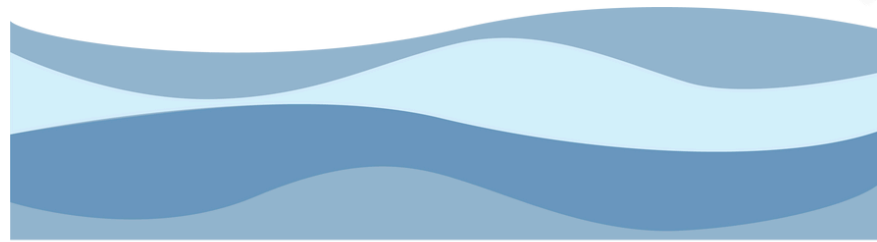


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**FEBRUARY**

**GUIDANCE VERSE**

"My dear brothers and sisters,  
take note of this: Everyone  
should be quick to listen,  
slow to speak and slow to  
become angry" - James 1:19