



# THE SPOTLIGHT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

12/19/2025



## HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER

SPCS Family,

As we conclude 2025, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who help make St. Petersburg Christian School an amazing place to be. We are a community with many gifts and talents, which we share daily with one another and, most importantly, our students.

To my teachers and staff, your commitment, dedication, creativity, and heart are unparalleled, and I am blessed to work with you. To our parents, you are such a critical part of all we hope to accomplish and partnering with you is a privilege that we treasure. Thank you for entrusting us with your most precious gift. Finally, to our students, I am grateful for your wonderful, talented, inquisitive, optimistic, and joyful spirits, which make having you in our classrooms so special.

"And the Word became flesh and took up residence among us, and we saw his glory, glory as of the one and only from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In Him,  
Bobby Hunter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Christmas Holiday**

12/22/25 - 1/5/26

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**Students Return**

1/6/26

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**Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**

1/19/26

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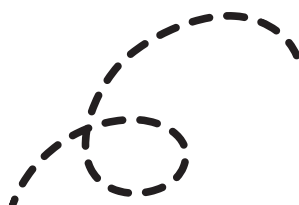
# SPELLING BEE RESULTS

These students will compete in the League of Christian Schools Spelling Bee in March! Congratulations!



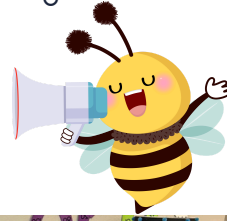
## 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE

- 1st - Carson H.
- 2nd - Sasha O.
- 3rd - Sienna M.
- 4th - Savanna S.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

- 1st - Alysso C.
- 2nd - Luna D.
- 3rd - Victoria B.
- 4th - Roemello S.



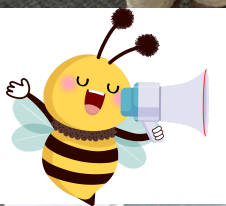
## 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

- 1st - Douglas P.
- 2nd - Madelyn J.
- 3rd - Penelope D.
- 4th - Baylee G.



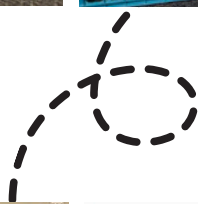
## 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- 1st - Ari L.
- 2nd - Olivia M.
- 3rd - Leighton S.
- 4th - Ella K.



## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- 1st - Barrett W.
- 2nd - Mason S.
- 3rd - Sofia R.
- 4th - Kaylee T.



## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- 1st - Adenn M.
- 2nd - Olivia P.
- 3rd - Liliana D.
- 4th - Elijah B.







## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

1st - Dylan C.  
2nd - Amelia J.  
3rd - Noah V.  
4th - Danny C.



## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

1st - Kaiden J.  
2nd - Greyson P.



## 8TH GRADE PHYSICS DAY

Our 8th graders had the opportunity to visit Universal Studios in Orlando as part of our annual Physics Day experience. Students have been learning about energy and force used in theme park rides, including roller coasters. Students applied their knowledge about plotting coordinates and the Cartesian system in Science and Math. Students then practiced coding a theme park ride's path before boarding a ride to see their work in action. This field trip provided the opportunity to see how physics works in a real-world environment.









# SPECIAL Elves ON CAMPUS



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the special surprises on Wednesday! Parent elves started our day going class to class with a coffee and treat cart, followed by a catered lunch in the breakroom. They also wrapped gifts brought in by our teachers and staff. Our school neighbor, Local Pizza, prepared the feast and it was DELICIOUS. Please make sure to give them your business if you are hungry for a great meal!



Both lounges are now stocked with brand new small appliances and snacks and caffeine to keep us going! We are very blessed!






# MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCIENCE STEAM

Middle school students had time for some holiday STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) fun before Christmas Break. They designed and constructed their own snowman snowball launchers, participated in reindeer games with custom-made reindeer devices, and trimmed STEM Christmas trees with lab partners. They incorporated art and creativity into their various projects.



## 8th GRADE



## 7th GRADE



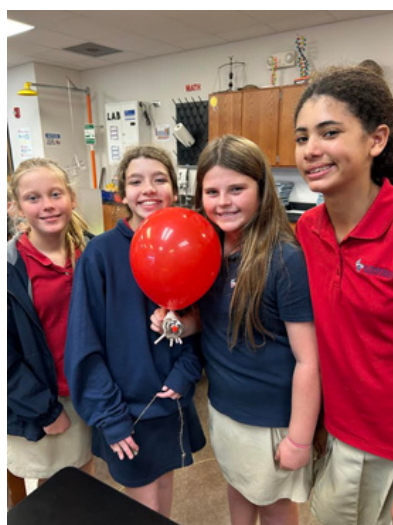
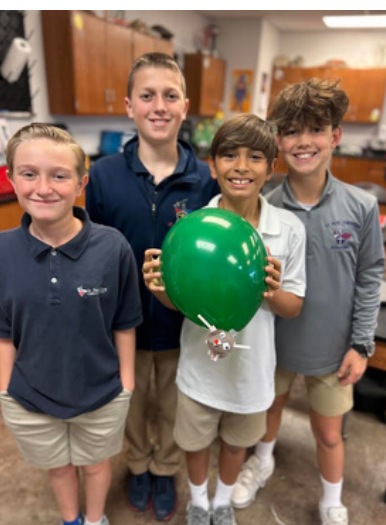
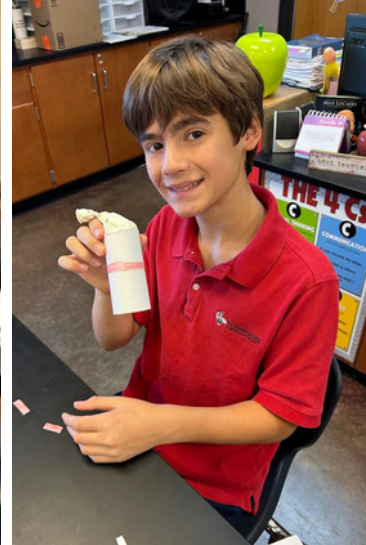
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Merry  
Christmas!

School Office closed until  
Monday 1-5-26



# NJHS HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

Our NJHS group had their annual holiday pancake breakfast to celebrate the completion of their first semester of service. This is a time of fellowship and to reflect on our outreaches and to look ahead at our future community volunteer opportunities.



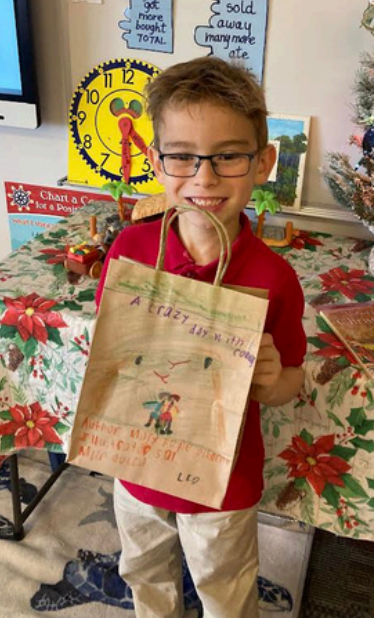
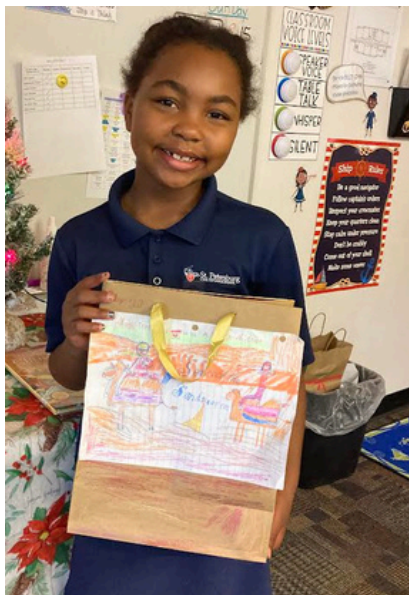
*With gratitude  
in our hearts*

We are grateful for the love and thoughtfulness  
shown to us at Christmas and throughout the year!



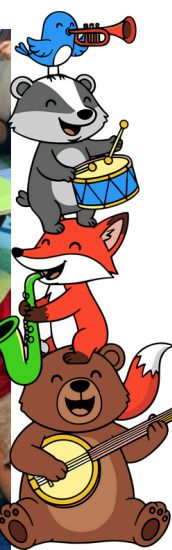
# 2ND GRADE BOOK PROJECT

Second Grade students put on their creative thinking caps to create their fantasy book projects. They are learning about different book genres and decorated a gift bag to go along with the book they chose, highlighting a character, the plot, and other elements of the story. Also, congratulations to Reid M. who reached 100% fluency in Reflex Math!

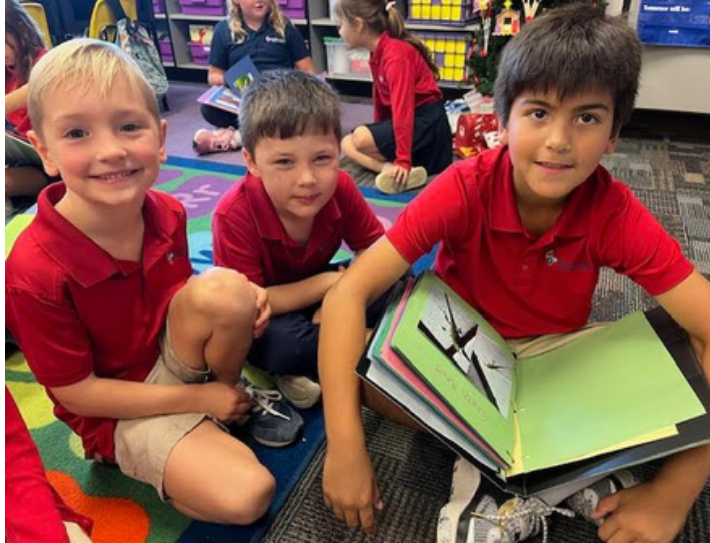


# 3RD GRADE NOTEBOOK PROJECT

Third Grade students created animal notebooks that included the characteristics of different animal groups as well as pictures of the animals in each group. They shared their notebooks with the kindergarten students this week.

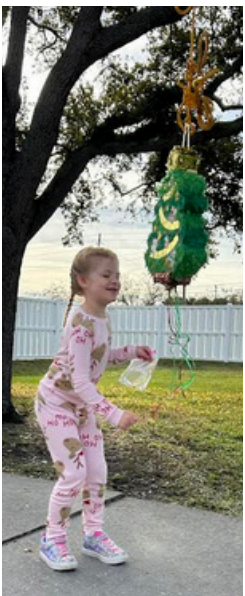
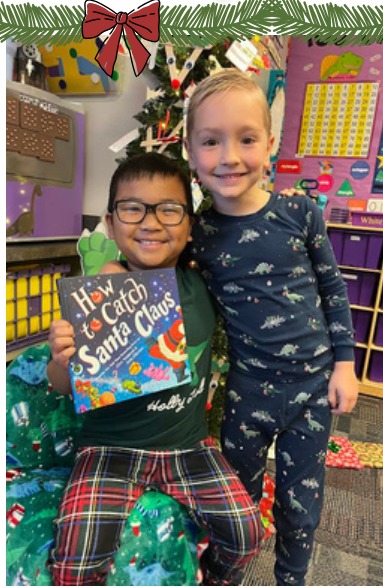
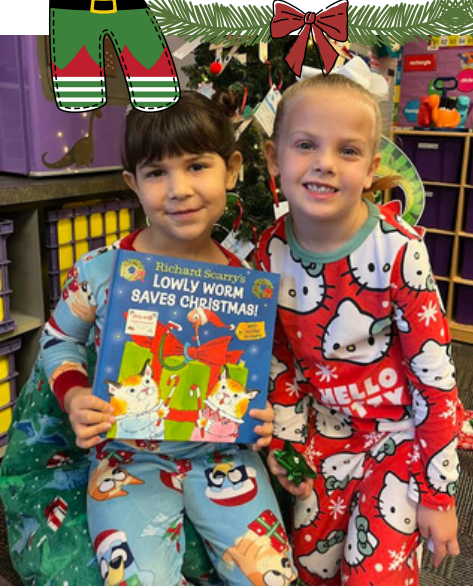








# CHRISTMAS







# Very Special Visitor

A special visitor came to visit Kindergarten students and read *The Night Before Christmas*! He stayed and checked who was on the nice list in other grades as well. He shared a special treat from the North Pole with each one! There was a lot of excitement in the air!

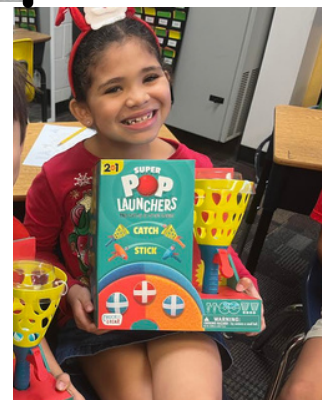
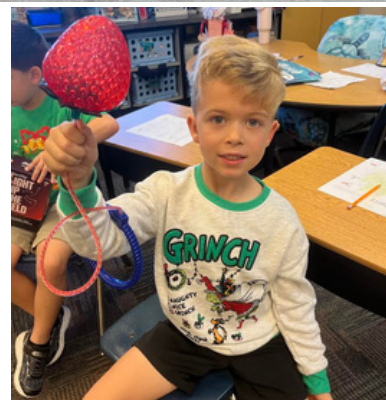






**1ST**

*Games and Gift Exchange*







# Happy Birthday Jesus Party

Second Grade students brought baby gifts to their Happy Birthday Jesus Party. They gave up their gift exchange to do this. The gifts are donations for the Bay Area Pregnancy Center.





# *Gingerbread Houses*





# 4<sup>TH</sup> Pinecone Ornaments



Middle School had a special pajama day and celebrated in the gym exchanging gifts, enjoying sweet goodies, and just hanging out with their friends!













# KINDERGARTEN GUEST READER

Mr. Little, the husband of our beloved former SPCS teacher Sharon Little, read to all three Kindergarten classes on Wednesday. He shared the story *Mary's Treasure Box* where Mary shares memories from her treasure box with her granddaughter Sarah. Among the items are straw from the manger, wool from the shepherds and the gifts of the Magi, gold, frankincense and myrrh.



## WINTER SPORTS UPDATE



### BOYS JV BASKETBALL

Defeated  
Monday v. Grace Lutheran



### BOYS BASKETBALL

VICTORY  
Monday v. Grace Lutheran



### GIRLS BASKETBALL

VICTORY  
Last Friday v. Canterbury  
Defeated  
Monday @ Grace Lutheran

# SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY 1-6-26

H A P P Y   N E W   Y E A R