



THE SPOTLIGHT

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10/27/2023



HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER

SPCS Families,

It was another busy week on campus! Assemblies, field trips, class projects, and celebrations all highlight the learning and fun happening at SPCS. I am proud of every student, teacher, and staff member that is part of it.

Last Saturday was our annual PTF BBQ. Fun and fellowship were had by everyone in attendance. It was great to see so many students and families! I would like to thank Sandy Hannon and ALL the volunteers who made this a successful event.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."
1 Peter 4:10

Have a great weekend,
Bobby Hunter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hurricane Make Up Day
11/3/23

Veterans Day Service
11/8/23

Picture Retake Day
11/14/23

Thanksgiving Break
11/20-24/23



THE BBQ WAS A BLAST

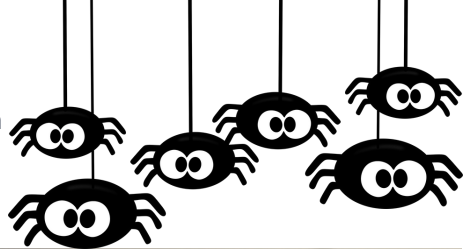
It was a beautiful day for a BBQ and everyone had fun, eating, playing, and seeing friends! Thank you for joining us!

BBQ



1ST GRADE WRITERS

Mrs. Tuten's class used their unit on spiders to compose some amazing non fiction writings. Using facts that they learned about different spiders, her students used their best handwriting to share what they learned.

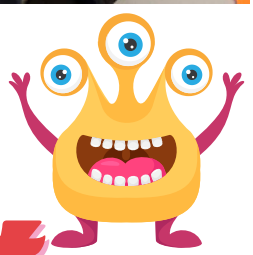


MONSTERS INVADE 3RD GRADE

Third Grade had a monster party to celebrate the end of their writing unit "I Need My Monster", that goes along with the book written by Amanda Noll.



AMAZING
Writers



KINDERGARTEN COMMUNITY HELPERS

Community helpers visiting Kindergarten this week included a martial arts instructor and a vet clinic worker. Both speakers made their presentations fun for the Kindergarteners - either practicing some martial arts moves or doctoring an injured stuffed pet!

THANK YOU!



CONGRATULATIONS GOLF TEAM

At the end of year middle school challenge, SPCS had the winner and 3rd place players - giving the Saints 2 of the top 3 places! The team finished the season 3rd out of all middle school teams. Coach Davis and Coach Leonardi are proud of their team!

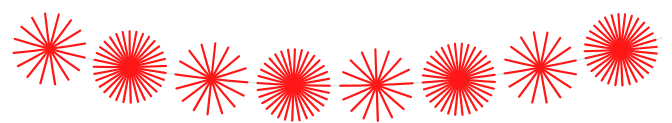
Davis G. won the end of season tournament with an even Par 27, his best score of the season!

Marco L. got the 3rd place trophy with a 29. He was also the **SPCS Golf Team MVP** with the lowest scoring average for the season and also was the second lowest scoring boy in the league.

Justin G. clearly won the **Best Attitude for the SPCS Golf Team** with his optimistic perspective and keeping the team laughing and motivated to win.



SPCS HAS ★ SPIRIT



Our Fall athletes were honored at a pep rally on Friday. All of the teams had great seasons and were cheered on by the Junior Saints Cheerleaders!



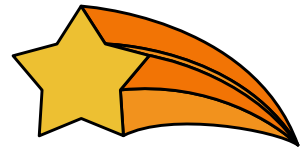
Highlights!

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: 14-1 WINNING record and 2nd place in the Shorecrest Tournament! (10 teams competing)

SOCCER: 7-1-3 WINNING RECORD and Gulfcoast Tournament Champs!

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS HONORS ASSEMBLY

Elementary students were recognized for their 1st quarter hard work and accomplishments at an assembly in the gym. We were so happy to see so many parents join us. It is a team effort to achieve student success!



KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP

Last week, the Kindergarten classes visited Paisano's Pizza where they had the fun experience of creating their own pizza. Yum!



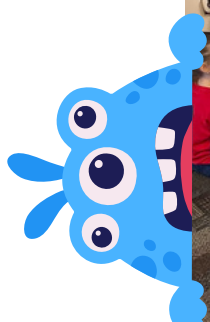
3RD GRADE CHARACTER PUMPKINS

Each year, the 3rd grade students create a pumpkin that resembles a character in one of their favorite books. This year's pumpkins were especially creative!



3RD GRADE MYSTERY READER

To go along with their monster writing unit, Jeremiah's mom came as a mystery reader with the book *My Monster Mama Loves Me So*.



4TH GRADE VISITS BROOKER CREEK

Students in 4th grade participated in the Birds at Brooker program which included: an owl pellet dissection lab, a bird adaptation interactive presentation, and a boardwalk swamp stroll focusing on bird adaptations, predator/prey interactions, and migratory corridors.



"TW" IS FOR TWINS

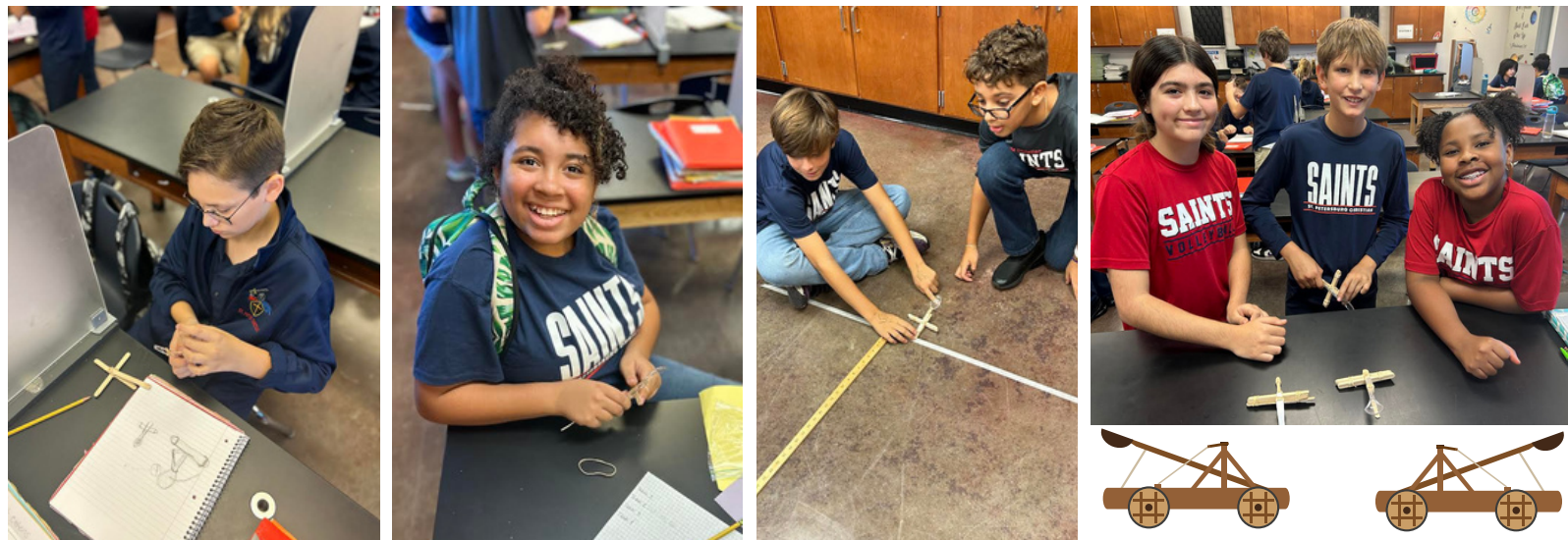
Mrs. Knox's class is working on Phonics Cart 7 and reinforced one of the sounds, "tw" in twins, by dressing up with a friend. They visited several classrooms during their twin parade.



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6TH GRADE SCIENCE

Middle schoolers planned and strategized with other class members to design catapults. Teams could test their device and redesign their models for the greatest launch capacity. Students worked cooperatively to find ways they could create a catapult with the supplies provided.



They also took a virtual field trip to different types of volcanoes. Through one of our interactive technologies, Nearpod, students were able to experience the difference between active and dormant volcanoes.

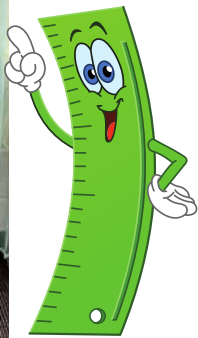


WHEN KINDERGARTEN GROWS UP

For the finale of their Social Studies unit on community helpers, Kindergarteners took the opportunity to dress up as what they want to be when they grow up. Our future looks bright!



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WINTER SPORT TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOY'S BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

October 27th and 30th
3:30-5:00
SPCS Gym

GIRL'S BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

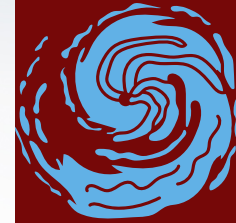
October 31st
3:30-5:00
SPCS Gym

PARENT MEETING There is a mandatory meeting for those who make the winter teams on November 1st in the SPCS Gym at 3:30.



JOIN US Veterans Day Chapel Service

Wednesday, November 8th
8:30 AM
SPCS Gym



**FRIDAY
11/3/23**

**HURRICANE
MAKEUP
DAY**

**NORMAL
SCHOOL DAY**



NEW!

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

TUESDAY 11/14/23

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