

### THE SPOTLIGHT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 05/19/23



#### **HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER**

SPCS Families,

I am honored to lead a school with such persevering students, an extremely dedicated staff, and a supportive school community. I feel very fortunate to be part of this school and to support the students and families

The end of the year presents the opportunity to recognize student achievement in athletics, academics, character, and leadership. From the sports banquet, school group inductions, academic assemblies, or fun classroom awards that many teachers give out, each student at SPCS has something special to offer. I would like to offer special congratulations to the students recently inducted into our National Junior Honor Society. I know that I can count on these young leaders to set an example for their younger peers.

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your deeds shine and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Enjoy your weekend!

Mr. Hunter

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

8th Grade Graduation 05/23/23

**Kindergarten Graduation** 05/24/23

**Last Day Of School K - 5** 05/24/23





#### 7TH GRADE SCIENCE

Our 7th graders completed their final dissection of the school year this past week. Students e plotted the anatomy and physiology of sharks. Lab partners had the opportunity to compare the differences in creatures with vertebrate versus those without one. Amazing work, so proud of this group of committed students!











#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to the families that sponsored a SPOT chair. We have one additional chair to add, if you would like to sponsor it, please <u>CLICK HERE!</u>





The Davis Family
The Knight Family
The Harrington Family
The Schriver Family
The Rosende Family
The Mitro Family
The Hill Family
The Nguyen- Witsil Family
The Ball Family
The Thomas Family
The Gordon Family
The Clark Family
The Bryan Family
The McNary Family
The Mullins Family

#### WELCOME TO THE BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

These students with May, June, or July birthdays joined the Birthday Book Club Book this week. Thank you for adding some more great books to our Library! <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information!







Kate A., Kennedy C., Kash C.,
Mason C., Savannah D.,
Londyn H., Lyla H., Caleb H.,
Ava H., Teak H., Harlee J., Zoe
J., Madelynn K., Ellie L., Jude
M., Levi M., Isla M., Carter P.,
Grace P., Vera R., Jameson S.,
Lucy W., Carolina W., and
Jeremiah W.

#### READING IS MORE FUN WITH A BUDDY

Fifth Grade paired with Kindergarten and 4th Grade paired with 1st Grade to enjoy a good book at the SPOT recently. Thanks to your support of this year's Fun Run, we have this cozy SPOT on campus to











#### SSYRA BOWLING PARTY

Students that read and passed an AR test on all of this year's SSYRA books celebrated with Mrs. Hunter

at the Bowling Alley this week!





Elijah B. Maddox M. Marcus B. Colton M. Isaiah B. Levi M. Coco B. Jude M. Brynn C. Alayna M. Blake C. Aliya O. Kendyl D. Ella R. Adelia G. Jaydon S. Adeline S. Chloe G. Reece H. Alexander U. Guiliana K. Jeremiah W. Arianna M.





#### **3RD GRADE STATE MOBILES**

Third grade students created mobiles highlighting facts about different states. Each one was creative and their classroom presentations to their peers were outstanding!

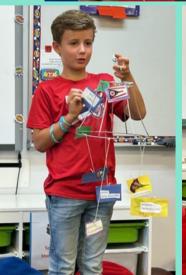








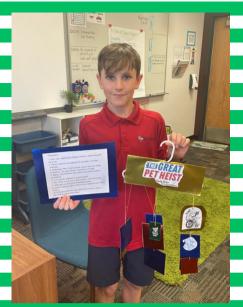


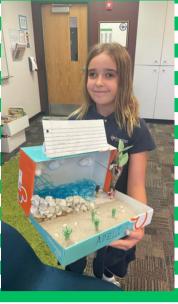




#### **5TH GRADE BOOK REPORT PROJECTS**

Books came to life with the creative and thoughtful projects created by our 5th-grade students!









#### **NEW NJHS MEMBERS INDUCTED**

The current 2022-2023 Officers and additional NJHS members participated in the NJHS Induction Ceremony to welcome our 2023-2024 class. New members and guests learned about the tenets of NJHS membership including character, leadership, citizenship, and more. Students were not just recognized for their academic achievements but also for exemplifying leadership characteristics. New members include: Rex A., Ari B., Wyatt B., Brylee C., Graysen D., Brooke D., Luke H., Marco L., Bella N., Ryder R., Luke S., Olivia T., Eli T., and Mia W.



clean out the closet

look under the bed check the backpack

might be in the car

NO MATTER WHER YOU FIND IT...
RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOK

#### KINDERGARTEN CAMPING WEEK \*\*

Miss Dorsett's Kindergarten classroom was transformed into a campsite this week and her students had fun with special activities, games, crafts, campfire songs, and theme snacks. Some of their favorites were making their own lantern, using a "widdled stick" pencil, sitting on their sit upon, and reading in the tents!



#### **GRADES 6 AND 7 AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

Students in grades 6 and 7 were joined by their teachers and families for the end of the year awards assembly. We are proud of the accomplishments of all of the students that were recognized by the teachers for each of their subjects, as well as their overall academic acheivements.





#### MRS. PATTERSON'S CLASS IS DINOMITE

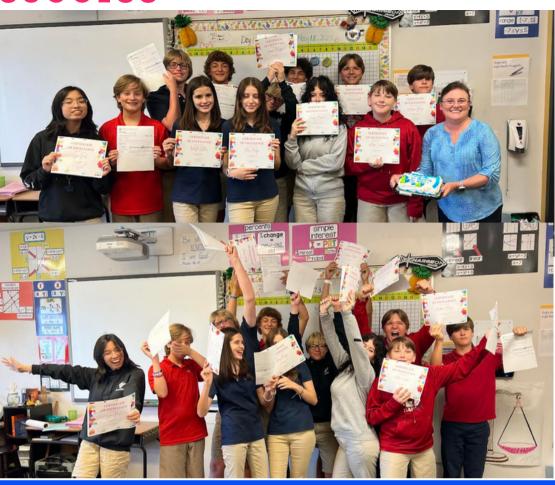
Mrs. Patterson's students took a Jurassic journey back in time this week. Their classroom was transformed and they had a great time making fossils, doing a dino dig, playing, and learning about



#### ALGEBRA EOC SUCCESS

On Thursday, eighth-grade algebra students learned that they all passed the algebra End of Course exam, earning them a high school credit for algebra and meeting one of the high school graduation requirements! Congratulations to them all! These students attended EOC boot camp on Saturdays in April and May to prepare for this test and we are so proud of all their hard work!







## Now Accepting Gently USED UNIFORMS!

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# END OF YEAR N

#### **MONDAY, MAY 22**

Grade 8 - Celebration Breakfast and Parade Grade 8 - Busch Gardens

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 23**

Grade 5 Awards - 2:00
Grades 6 & 7 - Final Exams and Early Release
Grade 8 - Graduation 5:00

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 24**

Grades 1 & 2 Awards - 8:30 Grades 3 & 4 Awards - 9:30 Kindergarten/Grade 1 Early Dismissal - 11:00 Grades 2-4 Early Dismissal - 11:15 Grades 5-8 Early Dismissal - 11:30

Kindergarten Graduation - 1:00