



THE SPOTLIGHT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

11/15/2024



HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER

SPCS Families,

We were honored to host members of the military for a very special chapel service on Wednesday. Thank you to all that attended and for your service.

Next week will be busy with classroom Thanksgiving celebrations and another special chapel to collect and pray over our Operation Christmas Child boxes. Please make sure to check out the link in this SPOTLIGHT for information on how you can bless a child this Christmas.

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” Hebrews 10:24

Enjoy your weekend!

In Him,
Bobby Hunter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Operation Christmas Child Chapel
11/20/24

Thanksgiving Holidays
11/25/24 - 11/29/24

Christmas Production
12/10/24

Christmas Holidays
12/20/24 - 1/03/25

always
THANKFUL

HONORING VETERANS

Veteran's were honored and remembered in many ways this week. We gathered as a school community for our Veteran's Day Chapel on Wednesday. We also had a red, white, and blue dress down day and have enjoyed seeing the names and faces of the service people that have served or are serving in our armed forces and how they are connected to SPCS. Our annual Armed Forces Wall gets bigger each year. Fourth grade welcomed, Mr. Underwood, a SPCS parent, to share his military experiences and give an overview of the six branches of our armed forces. Thank you for your service!





4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

Our 4th graders spent a day at Tampa Bay Watch. They were able to collect plankton from the bay, observe it under a microscope, and create a model of either zooplankton or phytoplankton. They also spent time in the lab dissecting squid. They were excited and happily completed the whole process. It was an excellent field trip and a valuable experience.



1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP

As part of their Science Unit on animal habitats, 1st Grade students visited a farm where they had a guided tour of the farm and got to pet, feed, and learn about the farm animals. They also toured the horse stables and saw where they learn to jump.



FUN KINDERGARTEN HOLIDAY PROJECT

Mrs. Patterson's class is ready for the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. They read the book, *Balloons Over Broadway*, a true story of the Macy's Parade Puppeteer. Then they designed animal parade balloons and had their own parade.



8TH GRADE STATE FLOAT PROJECT

Students enjoyed seeing Mrs. Boyd's 8th Grader's state float projects. They each chose a state, researched it, and incorporated what they learned as they constructed the float. They were all very creative and informative!



7TH GRADE MATH

Seventh grade enjoyed the sunshine of the SPOT while working on simplifying expressions in preparation for their upcoming test.

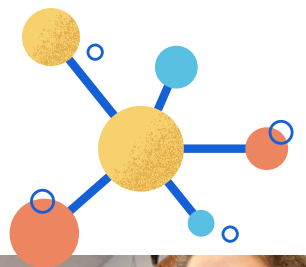
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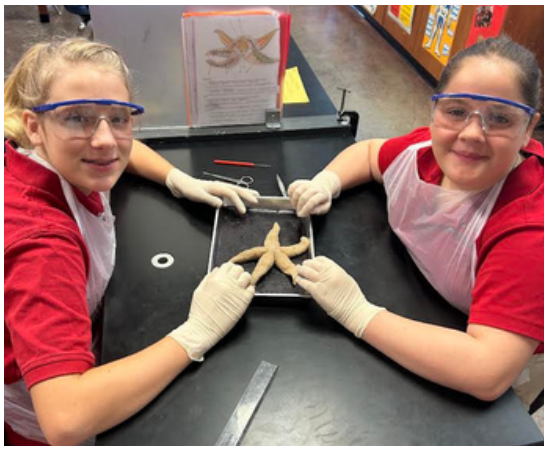
8TH GRADE SCIENCE

Our 8th graders are beginning to look at complex molecules and see the atomic structures that make up everyday items. Using these models, students have a better understanding of how each atom is combined with others to create solids, liquids, and gases in the world around them.



7TH GRADE SCIENCE

Seventh graders participated in a hands-on dissection learning about the sea star, more commonly known as starfish, and their anatomy. As our students progress in their biology studies, they work with partners to view how each animal group has similarities and differences to others we've studied. They continue their work on invertebrates as we explore more complex organisms in this kingdom and phylum with their unique body systems. These labs allow our scholars to discover the complexity of God's creatures.



6TH GRADE SCIENCE

As we wrap up our geology studies in 6th grade science, students are learning about volcanoes. Along with research on the unique features of various volcanoes around the world, lab groups had a chance for a little fun making erupting mini-volcanoes to kick off their studies. Next up...space!



NJHS OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD KICKOFF

NJHS and SGA members stuffed plastic boxes for our Operation Christmas Child outreach. Members of the two organizations donated items and stuffed 40 boxes. Students school wide are invited to bring in boxes filled with small, non-perishable items to support this charity. We will have our chapel service on Wednesday, November 20 where all of our student population will bring their filled boxes that NJHS members will then bring to the drop off location. Please join us in spreading God's love!



Boxes DUE Wednesday 11/20/24

Help us REACH our goal of 300 boxes

[CLICK HERE for shoebox instructions](#)



**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 10, 2024
6:30**



Students should wear red shirts or dresses with black or khaki pants or skirts, no shorts please