

# Sts. Peter and Paul School

Newsletter for the week of October 30, 2017

Centered in Jesus Christ + Courageous in Faith + Scholars for Truth

## Amazing Artwork

5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades



## Focus 11- 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip October 19<sup>th</sup>

Focus 11 is organized by the Archdiocesan Vocation Office to provide young people (age 11 and 11<sup>th</sup> grade) with the opportunity to learn more about priestly and religious vocations. Here are some thoughts on the event from our 6<sup>th</sup> graders:

"Focus 11 helped me discover the real me. It helped me find God's plan for my life and made priesthood and religious life more concrete for me."

"I had an amazing day at Focus 11. It really made me think about my vocation."

Let's pray for our 6<sup>th</sup> graders as God's grace continues to take root in their hearts.



## SPPS Spirit Week is underway!

*Sponsored by Student Council*

### Tuesday 10/31: Mismatch or Halloween Colors Day

Students can wear mismatching clothing or Halloween colors- black and orange.



### Wednesday 11/1: Jersey Day

Students must wear formal uniform since we have Mass this day. Following Mass students can change their shirt and wear their favorite jersey, sports team or the uniform of a team they are on.

### Thursday 11/2: Character Day

Students can come dressed as a book, TV show or movie character of their choice. No weapons please.



### Friday 11/3: Family Unit Colors/ Hat Day

Each Family Unit will be assigned a color (this week) and students are encouraged to bring a shirt or accessory of this color. After Mass, students can put on this shirt or accessory as well as a hat if they wish

\* **2:15 Assembly with "Around the World YoYo"**

Please check the Handbook (page 13) regarding guidelines for Free Dress. Students improperly dressed will be asked to change into a school uniform.

## Upcoming Events

- Oct 30-Nov 3: SPPS Spirit Week! See details above.
- Oct 30-Nov 5: Please complete Parent Survey (online or written; see details on the second page)
- Nov 1: All Saints Day- 10:00am Mass; Saints Alive by 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Nov 2: All School Assembly 8:00 am; 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebrates their class patron saint, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity
- Nov 2: Ice Cream Party for students who registered 12+ for the Cool Duo! (Thank you Alcamo, Vigil, Snavelly, Perea and Peonio families!)
- Nov 9 3:00pm & 7:00pm: PTO meeting for all parents
- Nov 16 at 7:00 pm: Screenagers Movie in Big Mac

**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Big Mac**



**Parents and children ages 10-17 | Tickets \$10 per person | Invite family and friends!**

Award-winning SCREENAGERS probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including the director's own, and depicts messy struggles, over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientists, solutions emerge on how we can empower kids to best navigate the digital world.

**SPPS families with children in grades 5-8 are HIGHLY encouraged to attend.** Parents and children must attend together. Students will receive extra credit for attending and responding to reflection questions.

**Registration information coming soon!**

## Parent Corner

Thank you to those who helped with our Carmelite Come and See Retreat! It was a grace-filled weekend for the beautiful young women who attended.

### Parent Survey Oct 30 - Nov 5

You may remember that in September we shared with you that the 5:14 Committee was being formed to explore the possibilities for more specific academic focus at SPPS. We would like to hear from **you** about what you value in education.

You may complete the survey **online** at: <https://goo.gl/forms/tIwvdPiUvHYcFZQu1> Or you may request a written copy of the survey from the office.

### PTSO meeting for all parents

*Want to know how to get involved? What to help make a difference at our school?*

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00 pm and 7:00 pm**

English and Spanish | Childcare provided



### 'School is Cool Assembly' Coming to SPPS this Friday!

Students will be able to purchase yoyos next week. Submit the neon green order form and a check to the office by 11/10.



Ball Bearing  
One Yoyo \$16.00



Duncan-Proyo  
\$8.00



Yomega-Fireball  
\$12.00

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