

Sts. Peter and Paul School

Newsletter for the week of October 23, 2017

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

Attention Basketball Players!

We are still looking for more players- especially Boys Widgets (Grades 3-4) and Girls Varsity (Grades 7-8). Practices start soon. Sign up in the front office.

PTSO meeting for all parents

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

Thursday, November 9th

3:00 pm and 7:00 pm

English and Spanish | Childcare provided

A Haiku and Couplet by Third Graders

Haiku is also
A good counting exercise
You may run out of...

I think lunch is not fun
When you have none!

Celebrating St. Therese of the Child Jesus,
and her parents Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin, we invite you to

Little Flower Brunch

Preschool
Pre-Kindergarten
Kindergarten

Thursday, October 26, 2017
8:00-9:00 am

Student presentations, parent & child activity and light refreshments

Parents and students will meet in their respective classrooms at 7:55
and then walk over to Big Mac together at 8:00.
RSVP to your child's teacher by October 24th.



SPPS Spirit Week is almost here!

Sponsored by Student Council

Monday 10/30: Professional Day: Students are allowed to wear business or business casual attire this day. Girls please make sure to dress modestly- no tight clothes, skirts knee length, no sleeveless or lowcut tops. Students should be in formal uniform if not participating in Professional Day.

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 24: Students' Adoration in the convent chapel
- **Tuesday Oct 24- Last day to RSVP for the Little Flower Brunch-** you won't want to miss this!
- Oct 25: Picture Retake Day; Family Units
- Oct 25: 7:00 pm (Big Mac) Meeting for those preparing to receive the Sacraments this year
- Oct 27: NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day
- Oct 27-29: Carmelite Come and See Retreat- please pray for the young women attending
- Oct 30-Nov 3: SPPS Spirit Week! See details above.

Thursday, November 16th 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.

Stay tuned for information regarding registration.

Volunteer Corner

Carmelite Come and See Retreat (October 27-29)

Each year the Carmelite Sisters host a retreat for young women who are discerning their vocation. The sisters are looking for assistance in providing groceries and cooking some of the meals during the retreat:

- Saturday dinner
- Groceries for two breakfasts, two lunches and snacks. (purchased items or gift cards)
- A few pumpkins for carving

Please contact Sister Rita Therese if you are interested.

Trunk of Treat (3:30-6:30 pm Saturday, October 28)

Wheat Ridge hosts this fun event at The Green @ 38th. About 4,000 children come to trick or treat! This is a great opportunity for us to share with the local community about our school. We need 5-6 volunteers to pass out candy and help children 'tour' our decorated school bus.

Please contact the front office if you are interested.

Congratulations SPPS Cross Country Team!



Our Cross-Country season concluded Friday with an awards dinner in the gym. Students and parents had good reason to be proud of their hard work this season!

Coach Romero shared some beautiful thoughts during the dinner that we thought the whole SPPS community would benefit from:

"As a coach my goal has always been to be able to teach kids the many lessons they can learn from sports: comradery, building friendships, team spirit and honor for their school, and commitment to practice and hard work. These are lessons that will pay off in for years to come.

As parents we only have a small window of time to instill these values in our children, for life is short and before we know it they are all grown up. Don't waste the time God has given you... continue to give them all the support you can and allow them to follow their dreams!!!"

Thank you to Coach Lou Romero and Assistant Coach Tom Fenstermacher for truly helping our students strive to achieve their best.

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