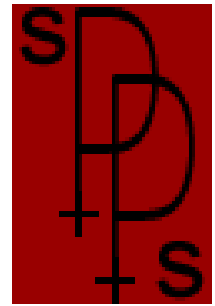
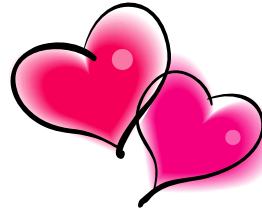


# Saints Peter & Paul School



# S.P.P.S. Newsletter



## The Principal's Pen

February 2009

**S.P.P.S.  
Newsletter**

### Special points of interest:

- ✓ Full-page Calendar with Important Dates
- ✓ February Lunch Menu
- ✓ Classroom Action Shots
- ✓ SPPS's Students Shining Bright

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Parishioners, and Friends:

We begin this month celebrating Catholic Schools Week. It is appropriate that I start by saying "Thank You" for your support of Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Grade School--educating our young children in their Catholic faith is truly a community experience. As articulated in Vatican II, parents are "the first and foremost educators of their children." We in Catholic schools are here to support that foundation in various ways:

1. Shared Values—Our staff has made a commitment to embrace our Catholic/Christian values. This is shared not only in religion classes, but throughout all that we do in each day. Jesus is the center of our lives in all that we do, not in just a one-hour religion class.
2. Sharing the Eucharist—We, as a school community share an all-school Mass every week. It is here that our younger

students begin to understand the rituals and meaning of the Mass, building on their Sunday experiences. At these Masses our children begin their service to the Church as servers, lectors, petitioners, and gift bearers. This is the opportunity for our priests to share the Scripture in a language that the children can understand, using themes and issues that they can relate to.

3. Sharing the Catholic stories—Knowing the history of our Church is vital to understanding the Church today. We are able to share this through a study of biblical stories, art in the Catholic Church, the impact of Christianity throughout the world, and the impact of great philosophers such as Augustine and Thomas Aquinas.

4. Sharing our faith in our world—When crisis occurs in our world, our students immediately question, "What are we going to do to help?" It is not a question of whether or not we will, but rather how we will do it. We are ingraining in these children a sense of serving others. It is simply a way of life

that is demonstrated constantly in our school. Catholic schools provide students with a moral framework to help them deal with the world around them.

Sharing Academics and Faith—It is not enough to simply provide our children with a strong academic base. It is imperative that we educate the "whole" child in providing growth in faith as well as in intellect. It is with this faith piece that our children will interpret their world and live the mission as the future leaders of our American Catholic Church.

Here at SPPS, we have set strong goals and high standards for ourselves. We continue to work daily with your support to "raise up" these wonderful youngsters entrusted to us. Please continue to support us through your thoughts and prayers.

God Bless You,

## S.P.P.S. REACHES OUT

While it isn't too hard to find a way S.P.P.S. reaches out each month, it isn't too often that there is so much to report!

Mr. Ron Hurst has been coordinating the St. Jude's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon for the past 15 years. This year the students of S.P.P.S. raised \$1088 for St. Jude's. Since participating in

the Math-A-Thon, the students of SPPS have raised over \$22,000!

Mrs. Judy Haberl has been organizing the Kids' Rummage Sale for the past 25 years! The 26th Kids' Rummage Sale proceeds will once again go to children's missions around the globe. This year's Rummage Sale raised \$3,340!

Essentials for the Poor, toiletries collected and donated to Catholic Urban Program, is run by third grade teachers, Mrs. Kathy Riebeling and Mrs. Kim Castello. This year's collection is

the 20th one done by SPPS.

With over 1,000 items brought in this year, it was another successful mission by the 3rd grade class.

Another service project conducted in January was the Dress Down day for Chloe Murphy and the Dress Down Day for Haitian Earthquake Victims. Together, in one week, the S.P.P.S. community raised over \$1,400 for Chloe's medical expenses and \$1600 for the Catholic Relief Services Haitian Earthquake Fund.

The families of S.P.P.S. have been so generous this month.



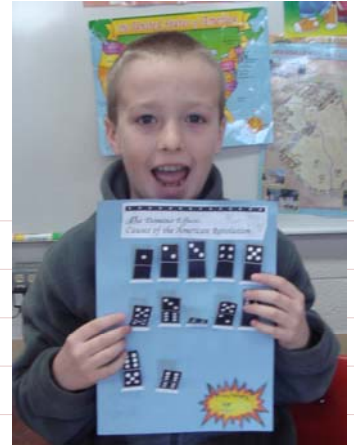
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# The Classroom Corner—Spotlight on 4th Grade



Fourth grade is an exciting and fun-filled year. We are busy learning to be responsible students as we prepare for fifth grade and beyond!



Adam showing off his “Domino Effect” Revolutionary War visual

## Books Read in Class

Sarah, Plain and Tall

Meet Felicity

Felicity Learns a Lesson

Mary Jemison, Indian Captive

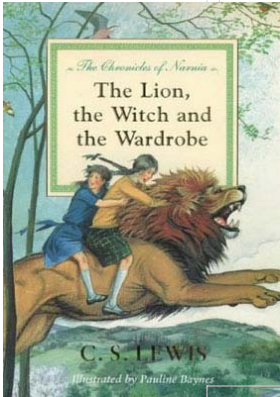
Paul Revere

The Witches

War with Grandpa

Castle in the Attic

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe



## Revolutionary War Study

A fun project in fourth grade is the Revolutionary War Bio-Poster. We read the biography on a war hero, create a bio-poster, and give a speech to the class as that hero.

## Medieval Unit

Fourth graders always look forward to the annual Medieval Unit. We learn about chivalry, castles, weapons, shields, and ways of the time. The culminating activity is a

## Accelerated Reader

We participate in the A.R. program by taking the STAR reading test to find our reading level range, and then read books out of our school's A.R. library. After completing the book, we take a test on the computer about the book and earn points.

## Science Topics

Oceans, Animals, Habitats and Ecosystem and Food Chains, Landforms, Volcanoes, Rocks and Minerals, and Weather

## Artists

We study a famous artist and then mimic their work.

Georgia O’Keefe, Claude Monet, Georges Seurat, Pablo Picasso, Vincent van Gogh, and Edgar Degas

## Social Studies Topics

In fourth grade, we study the different regions of the United States. We learn states and capitols, cultural

## Field Trips

St. Louis Zoo  
Busch Stadium  
St. Louis Art



Mrs. Dugan’s Fourth Grade Class



Fourth Grader Recorder Concert



Mrs. Myers’ Fourth Grade Class

# Classroom Corner



Mrs. Sawyer's first grade class in their P.J.s. They won a pajama party for bringing in the most socks and underwear for Funderwear



Third Grade studying Rocks and Minerals



Scholar Bowl Team testing their Trivia Knowledge



St. Jude's Math-A-Thon Participates and coordinator, Mr. Hurst

## Laura's Library

By Laura K.

S.P.P.S. 6th Grader

### The Lightning Thief

By: Rick Riordan

Percy Jackson just got kicked out of Yancey Boarding School. Students there have mythical creatures as teachers and may even get to be in the presence of a god. This story has it all! Percy went from being a small-town nobody to the hero that returns Zeus's stolen lightning bolt. This story has Greek mythology mixed in with a modern-day book. This is a fast-paced action-packed book with 4 books following if you liked this one. Get ready to test your knowledge on everything as Greek as the gods, on Mount Olympus. I also heard the movie *The Lightning Thief* is coming out on February 12<sup>th</sup>. I know I want to go see it!



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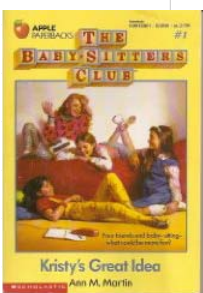
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### Kristy's Great Idea

By: Ann M. Martin

Kristy and her friends form the BSC or the "Baby-Sitters Club". They face many challenges such as bratty kids and mean parents. This is a humorous story about many funny, adventurous, and thrilling baby-sitting jobs. This is just the start of a very long and exciting series. The Baby-Sitters Club is now at large. Enjoy stories from old as well as new members too in this thrilling set of books!



AR B.L.- 3.6

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# THIS & THAT



## B-I-N-G-O

COME OUT to check out the new Electronic Cards. It is easy, fun, and a great way to support SPPS. Thursdays at the Waterloo VFW!

<http://www.orgsites.com/il/sppsbingo/index.html>

## Prayer List

*Please let us know if we can add someone to the list.*

The people of Haiti, Chloe Murphy, Sgt. Brad Dieker—U.S. Air Force serving in Afghanistan,, Laura Holzweg, Kali Blechle, Tom Helfrich, Todd Papenberg, Janeen Rheinecker, David Buettner, Sgt. Martin Mertz—U.S. Army serving in Iraq, and A.J.



## Family News



Our sympathies to the Krebel Family who lost their grandmother last

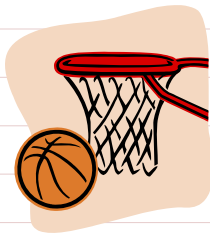
## S.P.P.S. Online

For those families with Facebook accounts, please become a fan of the S.P.P.S. fan page. There are sports and school events that are updated constantly—it is a good way to stay up to date.

Our own school website has also been updated. There are Classroom Spotlights, Teacher Biographies, Sport Schedules, Activity Schedules, Newsletter Achieves, Monthly Lunch Menu, and more! Updated often, this is a great place to find information about our school happenings.

## Way to Go Falcons!

The Falcons and Lady Falcon Basketball teams both had very successful seasons. Check out the basketball season recaps for both the girls' and boys' teams on the school website <http://www.spp.waterloo.il.us/spps/school/activities.html>.



## Spring Gala Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for the Annual Spring Gala to be held Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for parents that would be willing to work the night of the event, there are a variety of shifts available in two hour increments so that you will still have plenty of time to enjoy the evenings festivities. Shift would start as early as 4:30 and run until approximately 11:00 pm. If you would be willing to volunteer or have questions regarding this information please contact Raeleen Neary at 618-473-9137 or via Fast Direct. Thank you very much in advance for your help!



## It is SO EASY!

Parents are telling us how easy it is to enter the "COKE REWARD" points for our school. We know how many of you are Coke Lovers—please save those reward points. It is so easy to enter, and amazing how fast they add up. Or, just send them into school and we will enter them for you! Thanks for helping support SPPS!



## Chess Team Won First Match-ups

Congratulations to the Chess Team who won the first two of their matches. They beat Valmeyer and Freeburg in their first outing this year. The Chess Team is coached by Keith and Kerry Brinkmann.



## Scholar Bowl off to Fantastic Start

The S.P.P.S. Scholar Bowl team's season is in full swing this year. The team took two out of two matches with Valmeyer and one of two from Freeburg. They lost to Columbia, but are looking forward to facing them again this month for a rematch. They are 4-4 on the year. The Scholar Bowl Team is coached by Beth Timmons and Laura Frierdich. Good job, Scholar Bowl!

## Family Fun Trivia Night

The Mary & Martha Society is sponsoring a family trivia night on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., at the SPPS gym. There will be attendance prizes for all who attend, a 50-50 drawing, and prizes for the top three teams. Teams/tables must be a mix of children and adults. **Save the date!**



## S.P.P.S. Students are Shining Bright!



Jordan and Liz in Revolutionary War Biography Posters



Abby and Mackenzie won the 1st and 2nd place prizes respectively in the D.A.R. Essay Contest



Spelling Bee Runner-up, Danielle and Spelling Bee Champion, Abby



Geography Bee Champion, Missy, with Coordinator, Mr. Tepen



## S.P.P.S. Honor Roll Announced for Second Quarter

### First Honors

Eighth Grade: Josh Brinkmann, Carissa Heise, Melissa Kimlinger, Abby Naumann, Lauren Prader, Dana Richeson, Elizabeth Roever, Ryan Sanders, Courtney Schutt, Brianna Voelker, Jonathan Albers, Miranda Davinroy, Mackenzie Douglas, Noah Feldmeier, Katy Gyore, Christian Kohler, Jared Laurent, Chasity Papenberg, Katherine Pate, Nick Row, Gabrielle Schmitz, Kyle Wagner

Seventh Grade: Sam Constantine, Austin Doerr, Scott Gannon, Riley Garner, Jared Goessling, Keegan Gordon, Lauren Haas, Eric Helfrich, Emma Huels, Dylan McCoy, Chloe Meehan, Danielle Poepper, Kylie Albrecht, Ryan Aycocock, Brice Bement, Zach Birkner, Conner Brinkmann, Maura Buchheit, Megan Kraus, Hannah O'Neill, Sam Range

Sixth Grade: Nate Albers, Jenna Bivens, Johnny Francescon, Laura Kimlinger, Jonathan Kreher, Colin Kruse, Madelyn McGinnis, Max Mechler, Abby Mueller, Emily Whelan, Jessica Wittenauer, Hannah Gregson, Ashley Grohmann, Marryn Madrigal-Kaltenbronn, Connor Meehan, Jessica Neary, Madeline O'Neill, Carley Olson, Veronica Southworth, Jake Wagner, Morgan Wiegand,

Fifth Grade: Lauren Blodgett, Shane Douglas, Joseph Green, Bri Kettler, Baker Kipping, Elizabeth Patrick, Andrew Pluff, Tessa Buchheit, Andrew Durrer, Emma Garner, Sarah Garner, Brenden Haas, Amanda Grither, Collin Kessler, Matthew Lock, Alaina Metz, Blake Metzger, Ellie Naumann, Kelsey Pfeil, Maddie Phelps,

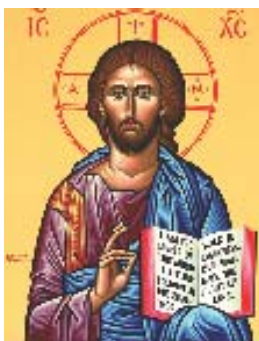
### Second Honors

Eighth Grade: Logan Cowell, Kady Cecena, Tommy Francescon, Nicholas McBride, Jessica McCann, Austin Schiebe, Jacob Warthen, Ellie Wessel, Grayson Daiber, Wes Degener, Ty Grant, Rachel Gregson, Madison Hutchcraft, Kyle Mechler, Rachel Rheinecker

Seventh Grade: Kati Koesterer, Alec Skaer, Talia Toal, Morganne Blechle, Chandler Purcell, Andrew Reinholz, Matthew Schwalbert, Ethan Shields, Molly Skaggs, Joey Wirth

Sixth Grade: Matthew Blodgett, Claudia Bradley, Michelle Donjon, Hannah Knese, Rebecca Muich, Carter Pate, Caleb Schilling, Nichole Stonich, Catie Brinkmann, Aubrey Davis, Drew Dugan, Valerie Grant, John Harbaugh, Clayton Metz, Tess Skaggs

Fifth Grade: Alyssa Boyd, Anna Henson, Katie Knese, Ben Huels, Zachary Lashmett, Regan McCoy, Nate Mechler, Caralyn Papenberg, Michael Rebolz, Shannon Spencer, Samantha Stogsdill, Lexis Tutor, Logan Tutor, Tyler Brinkmann, Alex Dietz, Miranda Foster, Alyssa Hayes, Jacob Hooser, Bailey Lehmann, Ryan Wodochek



# Seasons of Holiness

A Parent Newsletter from the National Catholic Educational Association

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## St. Matthew's Gospel

St. Matthew, one of the twelve Apostles, is the author of the Gospel that appears first in the New Testament. He wrote his Gospel in an effort to convince Jewish readers that their anticipated Messiah had come in the person of Jesus. Matthew composed his Gospel in his native Aramaic, the "Hebrew tongue" mentioned in the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. It was written either between 42 A.D. and 60 A.D. or even later, but definitely before the destruction of the city by the Romans in 70 A.D.

Matthew, a Jew, was the son of Alphaeus and was called to follow Jesus while he worked as a tax collector at Capernaum (9:9, 10:3). When Jesus invited him to follow him, Matthew arose and hosted a large feast in his home, where other tax collectors gathered and sinners sat at table with Jesus and His

disciples. The Pharisees greatly criticized Jesus and protested his selection of friends. In return, Jesus rebuked them by saying: "I came not to call the just, but sinners."

Because Matthew's Gospel is written for a Jewish audience, we see how he connects Moses to Jesus. In essence, he sees Jesus as the new Moses who gives the Torah, the perfect law, to his people -- those gathered around him Jesus at the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise. Hence, Moses received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai; Jesus delivers his perfect law on a Mount.

In his Gospel, we see Matthew's strong Jewish roots with his use of Jewish phrases, such as the Kingdom of Heaven, as well as how he painstakingly shows the way in which Jesus is the fulfillment of Jewish scriptures.



## Matthew Links Old Testament to Jesus

Matthew takes every opportunity to reinforce the ideas of the O.T. prophecies being fulfilled in Jesus. In his Gospel, we see twelve quotations, after an incident in Jesus' life, where he states: "this was done that it might be fulfilled, which was spoken by...." These links to the Old Testament are as follow:

1:22ff	Virginal conception, we find it in Isaiah 7:14	fulfillment of the servant prophecy, we find it in Isaiah 42:14
2:6ff	Birth at Bethlehem, we find it in Micah 5:1,3	
2:17ff	Massacre of the Innocents, we find it in Jeremiah 31:15	13:14
2:23	"He shall be called a Nazarene", it is not possible to identify with certainty	Parabolic teaching, we find it in Isaiah 6:9
4:14ff	Galilean ministry, we find it in Isaiah 8:23-9:1	21:4ff
8:17	Jesus' healing ministry, we find it in Isaiah 53:4	Triumphal entry, we find it in Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 78:2
12:17ff	Reinterpretation of the Messianic Secret as	26:56
		Arrest: fulfillment of the prophecies, we find it in the Gospel of Mark
		27:9ff
		Thirty pieces of silver, we find it in Zechariah 11:12ff

Finally, though at the beginning of Matthew's Gospel we learn that Jesus tells the disciples not to go to the Gentiles, (10:6, 7:8 and 15:28), at the end of his Gospel, he uses a more universalistic note -- "Make disciples of all Nations" (28:18-20).

Feast day: September 21st

Patron: Bankers

## St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church

What is a Doctor of the Church? It is a very special title given to a saint which indicates that the writings and preaching of such a person are useful to Christians "in any age of the Church." Such men and women are also particularly known for their depth of understanding and the orthodoxy of their theological teachings, which contributed significantly to the formulation of Christian teaching in at least one area.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux was conferred such a title by Pope John Paul II. She is the subject of much theological comment and study and her message has touched the life of millions.

There are thirty-three Doctors of the Church. St. Thérèse is one of only three women so named (the others being Teresa of Avila and Catherine of Siena).

## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent. It occurs forty-six days before Easter. It falls on different dates from year to year; it can occur as early as February 4th or as late as March 10th.

At Ash Wednesday services, ashes are imposed on each person's forehead in the shape of a cross, which traditionally remains until washing it off after sundown. The symbolism echoes the ancient Near Eastern tradition of throwing ash over one's head signifying repentance before God. The ashes used in the service are prepared by burning the palm leaves from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebrations.

As we know, Mardi Gras (or Fat Tuesday) is the last day of the Carnival season. The following day, is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. No one is really certain about the origin of the word "carnival". One theory states that the word comes from the Latin expression *carne vale*, which means "farewell to meat," signifying that those were the last days when one could eat meat before the fasting of Lent. Other sources, however, suggest that the name comes from the Italian *carne levare*, meaning "to remove meat," since meat is prohibited during Lent. Either way, we continue the tradition of not eating meat on Ash Wednesday.

## St. Valentine

There are several versions of the story of Valentine's Day; but more than likely it derives its origins in ancient Rome. For the ancient Romans, February 14th was a holiday to honor Juno, the Queen of the Roman Gods and Goddesses. Juno was also known as the goddess of women and marriage. On the following day, they celebrated the feast of Lupercalia or more precisely, the god named Lupercus. In his honor, on February 15th, the Romans would hold a festival, which was celebrated as a spring festival. (Please note that at that time, our current calendar was not in place; hence, their February fell in early springtime.)

In those days, young boys and girls were strictly separate. However, one of the customs was the drawing of names on the eve of the festival of Lupercalia. During this time, the names of Roman girls were written on slips of paper and placed into jars. Each young man would draw a girl's name from the jar

and would then be partners for the duration of the festival with the girl whom he chose. Sometimes the pairing of these young people lasted an entire year, and often, they would fall in love and would later marry.

However, during the reign of Emperor Claudius II, (also known as Claudius the Cruel), Rome was involved in many bloody and unpopular wars and conquests. As you can imagine, the emperor was having a difficult time getting soldiers to join the military which he attributed to men wanting to stay home with their wives and families. As a result, the emperor cancelled all marriages and engagements in Rome.

At that time there lived a priest named Valentine. He and Saint Marius aided the Christian martyrs and secretly married couples. As one can surmise, when Claudius the Cruel found out of what Saint Valentine was doing, he had him arrested. Saint Valentine was condemned for defying the orders of the emperor. He was beaten to death with clubs and then beheaded. He suffered martyrdom on the 14th day of February, about the year 270. After his death, Valentine was named a saint. As Rome became more Christian, the priests moved the spring holiday from the 15th of February to the 14th - Valentine's Day. Now, the holiday honors Saint Valentine instead of Lupercus.

## Getting Rid of Pagan Traditions

In an effort to get rid of the Roman pagan tradition of having young men draw the names of young women for their pleasure, the pastors substituted the names of saints for those of maidens. Now, instead of being able to pick a sweetheart for a year, the goal was for these young men to pick a saint and emulate his or her life during the upcoming twelve months.

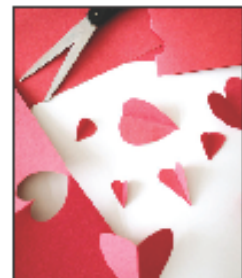
Among the names of those saints, was the name of St. Valentine. In 496 A.D. Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honor St. Valentine.

## Family Time

There are so many fun books to read on friendship and love. I have a few recommendations:

*It's Valentine's Day* by Jack Prelutsky and illustrated by Yossi Abolafia. The humorous story poems cover a wide range of emotions, from the love of family, pets, and friends to the awkward love/hate relationships that develop between pre-adolescent boys and girls. This is both a good read-aloud for middle and upper elementary school children and a good read-alone for beginning readers. (Greenwillow Books, 1983. ISBN: 0688023118)

*Guess How Much I Love You* by Sam McBratney and illustrated by Anita Jeram is perfect for Valentine's Day. This is a story of the love between parent and child. (Candlewick Press, Gift edition, 2003. ISBN: 0763622400) *Valentine Hearts Holiday Poetry* by Lee Bennett Hopkins who edited this collection of Valentine's Day poetry. The poems range from humorous to sweet. The emphasis is on kids' emotions and experiences: feeling shy, feeling joy at receiving a Valentine, feeling blue at not receiving one, and feeling love - love for a pet, mother love, and more. Illustrations are by JoAnn Adinolfi. (HarperCollins, 2005. ISBN: 0060080574)





## FRIENDS OF SPPS NEWS

At the January 26th meeting, Lisa Buchheit was the guest speaker. She gave attendees information about interpreting their child's test scores.



Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. – Appetizers  
(with complimentary draft beer, wine and soda)

6:00 p.m. – Dinner  
(Donation \$35.00 per person)

7:30 p.m. – Live Auction  
(Silent Auction throughout the evening)

## Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic School's 6th Annual Spring Gala

### “Psychedelic '70's”

on

Saturday, March 13, 2010

at the

Hecker Community Center



Reservations can be made with:

Karen Meehan at 939-4117 or [kmeehan@htc.net](mailto:kmeehan@htc.net)

“ '70's attire” suggested, but not required.

All proceeds benefit Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic School.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



## DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

## Catholic Schools' Week

Catholic Schools' Week has always been an exciting time at S.P.P.S.

Below is a list of activities for the week.

Monday: Dress in Pajamas. Trivia games will be played throughout the day in various grade level groups.

Tuesday: Super Hero Day Dress. Mass with Gibault Students at 9 a.m. at Peter & Paul Church. Silly Olympics will take place in the gym beginning at 12:30. A Sneak Peek Open House for prospective families will be at 6:30 that evening.

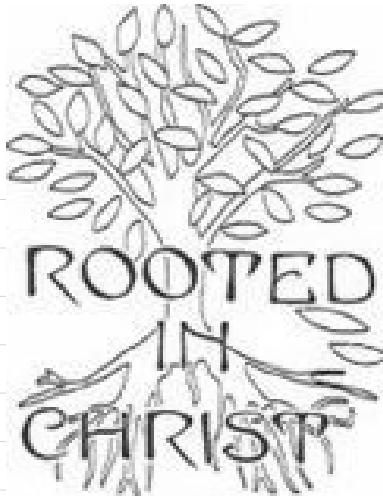
Wednesday: Sports or Team Dress. Join us for the Volleyball Pep Rally and faculty versus students volleyball game that afternoon at 1:30.

Thursday: Back in Time Day—Dress a Decade. Alumni of Saints Peter and Paul School will be speaking in different classrooms about what they remember about their days at S.P.P.S. and how S.P.P.S. has shaped their life.

Friday: School Spirit Day—Falcon Wear or Black and Red. Join us for the Variety Show in the gym at 12:30 and check out all the student performances!

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Ministry  
is for High  
School and  
Middle School  
Students



### Don't Forget!

Youth

Ministry Gathering at the  
Youth House on Mill Street  
on the 2nd and 4th  
Sundays of the Month

from

7:00 until 8:30 for Middle  
School Students

## MARY &

At the January meeting Michelle Perjak, who is heading a new ministry at Life Network entitled Outreach for Life, shared her reasons for promoting Pro-Life.

Ladies agreed to:

- Purchase 6 chafing dishes and 2 pie racks for use at the Wurstmart and

Picnic.

- Donate a quilt for the SPPS Spring Gala.
- Schedule a Family Fun Trivia Night in March.

Help is needed for embroidering quilt blocks. Anyone with embroidery

## MARTHA NEWS

skills, who is interested in helping, is invited to contact Sally Smith (939-7335).

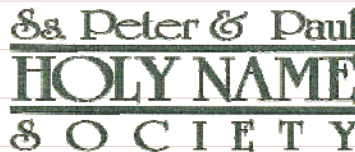
Following the meeting, ladies enjoyed refreshments and fellowship. **Please join us for our**



## HOLY NAME SOCIETY INFORMATION

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**  
this Saturday  
January 30th, 7 p.m.  
\$25 tickets available at the door

S.P.P.S. Gym  
Draft Beer and Fried  
Chicken



Next Meeting  
February 24th at 8 p.m.

Holy Name Society meets the 4th Wednesday of every month, in the school cafeteria at 8 p.m. The meeting is followed by refreshments and social time. Attendees also receive a No Uniform Pass for their children.

# FEBRUARY 2010

## SPS LUNCH MENU

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
1	Mini Pizza Bites Corn Pudding M&M Cookie Milk or Juice	2	Hamburger/Bun Tator Tots Green Beans Graham Clusters Milk or Juice	3	Ravioli/Meat Sauce Salad Garlic Bread Fruit Snack Milk or Juice	4	Pepperoni Pizza Carrots Chocolate Chip Cookie Jello Milk or Juice	5	Soft Tortilla/Taco Meat Seasoned Noodles Peas Rice Krispie Treat Milk or Juice
8	Beef & Cheese Lasagna Garlic Bread Salad Apple Slices Milk or Juice	9	Hot Dog/Bun Potato Chips Carrots/Dip Oranges Milk or Juice	10	Salisbury Steak Rice/Gravy Peas Chocolate Chip Bar Milk or Juice	11	Heart Shaped Chicken Nugget Mashed Potatoes Corn Peaches Milk or Juice	12	EARLY DISMISSAL
1 5	NO SCHOOL	16	Chili/Crackers Cheese Pocket Sandwich Fritos Fruit Snack Milk or Juice	17	Cheese Pizza Salad Green Beans Oranges Milk or Juice	18	Hamburger/Bun Tator Tots Peas Mixed Fruit Milk or Juice	19	Nacho Chips/Cheese Sauce Seasoned Noodles Carrots/Dip Pudding Milk or Juice
2 2	K-2 Pepperoni Pizza 3-8 Pepperoni Calzone Green Beans Applesauce Cookie Milk or Juice	23	Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Corn Peaches Milk or Juice	24	K-2 Mini Corn Dog 3-8 Crispito Seasoned Noodles Carrots Sliced Apples Milk or Juice	25	Breakfast Sausage Link Scrambled Eggs French Toast Sticks/Syrup Mixed Fruit Milk or Juice	26	Spaghetti/Sauce Garlic Bread Salad Fruit Snack Milk or Juice

**ALTERNATE ENTREE (BY THE WEEK):**

WEEK Feb 1-5    1<sup>st</sup> Alt: Turkey Sandwich    2<sup>nd</sup> Alt: Salami Sandwich    CHEF SALAD available daily for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

WEEK Feb 8-12    1<sup>st</sup> Alt: Hot Ham & Cheese    2<sup>nd</sup> Alt: Bologna Sandwich


WEEK Feb 15-19    1<sup>st</sup> Alt: Turkey Sandwich    2<sup>nd</sup> Alt: Salami Sandwich

WEEK Feb 22-26    1<sup>st</sup> Alt: Hot Ham & Cheese    2<sup>nd</sup> Alt: Bologna Sandwich

ASH WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY'S DURING LENT 1<sup>st</sup> Alt: Cheese & Crackers    2<sup>nd</sup> Alt: Jelly Sandwich



# FEBRUARY 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>7</b> Catholic Schools  <b>DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE</b> Fifth Grade Family Mass—10:30	<b>1</b> Pajama Day Trivia at SPPS Chess Match @ Smithton School Board—7pm  <b>8</b> Team Quest—5th & 6th grade Gifted students	<b>2</b> Super Hero Day. Mass with GHS. Silly Olympics VB vs. Valmeyer—4:15 Sneak Peek Open House 6:30  <b>9</b> VB @ Columbia 4:15 Team Quest—7th & 8th gr. Gifted students Scholar Bowl v. Red Bud	<b>3</b> Sport/Team Day Volleyball Pep Rally and Student vs. Faculty VB Game—1:30  <b>10</b> Team Quest—3rd & 4th gr. Gifted students Scholar Bowl v. Freeburg	<b>4</b> Back in Time Day— Dress a Decade Alumni Day at SPPS VB vs. Red Bud—4:15  <b>11</b> VB vs. Smithton—4:15	<b>5</b> School Spirit Day  Variety Show—12:30	<b>6</b>
<b>14</b>  <b>Happy Valentines Day</b>	<b>15</b> Presidents' Day  NO SCHOOL	<b>16</b> VB @ Marissa—4:15 Mary & Martha Mtg.—7 pm	<b>17</b> Scholar Bowl @ Waterloo	<b>18</b> VB vs. New Athens— 4:15 Scholar Bowl @ Millstadt	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Kindergarten Screening—11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Chess Match @ Waterloo Finance Council—7 pm	<b>23</b> Kindergarten Screening—8 to 3 VB vs. Millstadt—4:15 Friends of SPPS—7 pm	<b>24</b> Scholar Bowl @ New Athens Holy Name—8 pm	<b>25</b> Scholar Bowl v. Valmeyer VB @ New Athens—4:15	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Wurstmarkt						