

# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

October 20, 2016

SSPP SCHOOL

Thank you to all who participated in our first **Teacher Treat** for the year! To those who set up, organized, cleaned up, donated, baked, and cooked - please know that our teachers and staff are beyond thrilled for these treats and enthusiastically partake in this meal. We are grateful to you all! Serving dishes can be found on the table in the Religious Ed hallway.

**Progress Reports** have been posted to the Parent Portal for students in grades 3-8. Not every student will have a Progress Report generated, however. To access the Progress Reports, log in to your Parent account, click on your child's ID number and then click on the Progress Report tab.

In honor of **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, we are allowing the students to wear pink shirts and/or pink accessories tomorrow with their uniform bottoms. We will try to have pink ribbons available as well for students to wear if they have no pink. Pink nail polish, headbands, and socks are all allowed. In addition, there will be a **donation box** available in front of the main office for contributions to Breast Cancer Research.

Ss. Peter & Paul once again invites you to join Family **Ski Club**. Skiing will occur on Saturdays (8) from Jan. 7th - Feb. 25th, 1:00 - 7:00 pm at Kissing Bridge. There is no bus service. More information, including pricing and lesson availability along with a registration form can be found on the school website. Any questions? Email Carla Baran at [Carla\\_baran@yahoo.com](mailto:Carla_baran@yahoo.com).

A new after school interactive and informative class is being introduced next month for students in grades K-8. **"Mind Your Manners"** will be held on Thursday afternoons from 2:00-3:00 pm beginning Nov. 3rd. The class will be led by Michele Monaco Unger who is the owner of *Honeygirl, A Creative Arts Company*. The cost is \$25.00 for 4 classes and will include topics such as first impressions, handshakes and introductions, how to write a Thank You note, public speaking, setting a table, table manners and much more! More information and a registration form can be found on our school website. The first 16 registrants will be secured a spot in the class; registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Our annual **Halloween Party** is coming soon! We will be celebrating on Sat., Oct. 29th from 6:30-9:00 pm. This is a family event for all SSPP students and parents. The cost is \$10.00/family. We will have a costume contest, food, drinks, music with DJ Anthony, dancing, bobbing for apples, a haunted hallway, spooky story time, and a photo booth. This is one of the most popular and spook-tacular social events our Home School Association hosts during the year—you won't want to miss it!

**Volunteers** are also needed for set up, clean up, and various other tasks as well as to supply food and drink for our goblins. If you can help, please sign up here <http://bit.ly/2dyF6ES>. Thank you to those that have! **Please send in your \$10.00 entrance fee to the main office in an envelope marked "Halloween Party". Include your family name. Prepaying makes entering the party so much easier and quicker!**

Our **2nd Annual Meat Knight** will be held on Fri., Nov. 11th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the first spin will be at 7:00 pm. Reserve a table of 8 for \$40.00 -there are only a few full tables left; individual tickets are \$7.00 each. Admission includes draft beer, soda and pretzels. Pizza will be available for purchase, and you are welcome to bring your own favorite delicacies! Steaks, chicken, pork, beef, shrimp, and turkeys will all be raffled off, with the final spin featuring a chest freezer that will be full of meat! For questions or tickets, please call 650-4810 or email [SSPPMeatRaffle@gmail.com](mailto:SSPPMeatRaffle@gmail.com). **If you have reserved a table, please send in your payment of \$40.00 to the main office in an envelope marked "Meat Raffle" along with your family name. Any payments not received by Oct. 28th will risk forfeiture of the table!**

A friend of SSPP is collecting plastic grocery bags for a mission called *Mats For A Mission*. She makes mats out of plastic bags, and then hand delivers them to the homeless. There will be a receptacle available in the main hall for your bag donations. One stipulation is that the bags have to come from a smoke-free environment as this is what the people will be using to sleep on as the plastic material won't be weathered down in rain or snow. Thanks for your help!

Our **Fall Scholastic Book Fair** will be held Mon., Nov. 14th - Thurs., Nov. 17th during school hours. Students will have the opportunity to preview the selections on the 1st day and then can shop for books with their classes during the week. *Proceeds from the book fair go directly to the teachers!*

Volunteers will be needed to help set up initially, open up in the mornings, close down in the afternoons, cash out, and pack up at the end of the fair. A Sign Up genius will be forthcoming. This is a great event for grandparents to volunteer for! We welcome all assistance. **PLEASE NOTE:** Virtus training is NOT necessary in order to volunteer for this event.

It's not too early to be thinking about Christmas! Our annual **Poinsettia Sale** will be getting underway next week, so be on the look out for an order form going home. These plants have always been beautiful and long lasting. The proceeds from this sale provide a nice little Christmas bonus for our teachers!

In addition to the Poinsettia Sale, we will be hosting our annual **Secret Santa Shop** for the students on Dec. 12th and 13th. Students are able to shop for gifts for their family and friends during the school day. All items are \$2.00 each and are then labeled and wrapped by our volunteers. If you would like to help, we need **shoppers** to begin purchasing gift items, and **donations of wrapping paper and/or gift bags and any new, unopened small gifts you may have received that you'd like to "re-gift"**. If you are able to assist with shopping or donations, please contact Tracy Hurley at [tendres77@hotmail.com](mailto:tendres77@hotmail.com).

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6th-8th grade students are invited to the next **P.U.L.S.E. Night** on October 30th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in Neumann hall beneath the church. There will be Halloween themed games and snacks and students are invited to come in costume.

P.U.L.S.E. stands for Praying, Uniting, Loving, Serving, & Evangelizing and is a part of the Youth Ministry program at our church. Meetings are themed nights full of games, activities, discussion, and snacks centered around a particular topic and are held once per month on Sunday nights.

Questions? Contact Jacquie Caya, Youth Minister at 632-2678 ext. 234 or [jcaya@ssppym.org](mailto:jcaya@ssppym.org).

The momentum is starting to build with our **Scrip program**. Please try to remember to place an order each Monday morning for all of the buying you will do for the following week by pre-purchasing Scrip gift cards. You will receive your gift cards by Friday. SSPP School benefits greatly from this program, so please participate weekly! Thank you to all who are participating!

Don't forget! You can always order **Zetouna Extra Virgin Olive Oil** by using the order form on the school website. Prices range from \$5.99 for the 3.38 oz. bottle to \$19.99 for the certified organic 17.0z bottle. Ss. Peter and Paul School receives 40% of the profits!

A great way to market our school without saying a word is by sticking an **SSPP car magnet** on the back of your car! We are asking for a \$5.00 donation to spread the word about SSPP. If you are interested, please send \$5.00 in an envelope marked "car magnet" with your child's name and homeroom to the school office.

**Are you getting your School News emails?** If not, please contact Mrs. Lester at [dlester@ssppschoo.com](mailto:dlester@ssppschoo.com) and she will add you to the list!

**LUNCH MONEY CRISIS!** It is only the 2nd month of school and we already have nearly \$70.00 due to the main office by students who have borrowed lunch money. **PLEASE** repay these debts to the office and be sure to send in lunch money with your child if they are to purchase lunch. You can prepay for the week or month which can make it easier for you!

Please be sure to check out **our blog, The Parent and the Classroom**, which can be found on our school website under the "About Us" tab. This month's topic is *K-8 Schools: Best for Battling Bullying*.

*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*

Colossians 3:12

Have a great weekend!!

*Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lester*