

## Dates to Remember

**May 1:** PK/K Screening  
May Birthday Day  
**May 3:** May Crowning  
Fine Arts Night  
**May 5:** First Communion  
**May 6-10: TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**  
**May 7:** GPD \$1 Casual Day,  
4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Band Concert  
**May 9:** Mississippi Valley  
Regional Blood Center Drive  
**May 15:** July Birthday Day  
**May 21:** Casual Day  
**May 23:** School Picnic / Last  
Day of School/Dismiss @ 1:00

**June 2:** God's Portion Day  
**June 10-14:** Bible Camp



*First Communion... Please join us Sunday, May 5, 8:00 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Church to celebrate our students' reception of their First Holy Communion. This is a very special day for our Church and for these young members of our Hancock County parishes.*

*Our First Communicants are Anastasia Boyles, Maci Haas, Chase Mitchell, Annabelle Orth, Gage Parrish, Taylor Priebe, Alex Scheetz, Terry Schott, and Scarlett Yuskis. Congratulations!*

Sts. Peter & Paul School would like to recognize **Linda Fasching** for her 25 years of service to Catholic education. Linda is retiring at the end of this school year and we are so thankful for her dedication to the SPPS Family!  
Thank you Linda - best wishes with retirement!

**MAY CROWNING:** Weather permitting, we will begin Mass outside around the statue of Our Blessed Mother for our May Crowning Friday, May 3 at 8:30 a.m. **Please send fresh flowers with your children if you have any blooming in your yard.** Join us if you can!



## Spring Fine Arts Night

- Friday, May 3 beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- All students will share their artwork and musical talents.
- Students should wear their House shirts

SPPS will be hosting a blood drive for the **Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center** on Thursday, May 9, 2-6 p.m. Please help us support our local communities with your donation of blood – call Karla Sullivan (309-221-5444) to schedule an appointment or register online. Please give if you can!

The Parent Committee to help with this event includes: Karla & Matt Sullivan, Nicole & Eric Wheatley, Kelly & Michael Siegfried, Elizabeth & Bryan Scheetz, Laura Beach, Sara & JR Parn, and Moriah Vollbracht.

## SPPS Employment Opportunities

Come and join a growing school where we are "Leaders for Christ"! Send letter of interest, resume, and references to [principal@stspeterpaul.org](mailto:principal@stspeterpaul.org)

- **School Secretary:** Responsible for clerical duties necessary for the effective and efficient operation of the school office, including lunch program management, coordination of church bulletin and church website, and assisting with Development (full-time).
- **Lunch Assistant:** Help prepare and serve lunch; wash dishes and clean kitchen after lunch (part-time, hours TBD). Qualifications: Illinois Food Handler certificate, experience working in a kitchen, be able to lift and stand for a length of time.
- **Janitor:** Cleaning classrooms, bathrooms, hallways, offices, & gym; managing janitor's closet and supplies (10 hrs/week, part-time, hours are flexible). Qualifications: Experience with cleaning, at least 18 years old, responsible & dependable.

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual God's Portion Day Sunday, June 2

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!** ***(without GPD, tuition would be over \$4000!)*** Please consider how you/your family can help – time, talent, or treasure – and step up to help. Let's all synergize for a successful year!!

- Thank you to the GPD committee for your ongoing work throughout the year: Lindsey & David Henson, Kim Logan, Kelly & Keith Feikert, Jocelyn & Brandon Priebe, Trisha & Josh Mitchell, and Nicole & Eric Wheatley.
- **PENNY WARS** will resume April 29 and end May 10. Which House will win the final 2 weeks??
- **TUITION RAFFLE TICKETS** are available – ***this is a WIN-WIN situation for the students whose names are drawn and the school!*** Ask family and friends to help you win!

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

8 – Brody Priebe  
 9 – Miles Huff  
 10 – Elise Blakewell  
     Anthony Evans  
 12 – Stetson Yuskis  
 14 – Scarlett Yuskis  
 17 – Adelyn Wheatley  
 19 – Jackson Painter  
 21 – Sophia George  
 22 – Haley Pilkington  
 28 – Cora Hanks  
 Ms. Julie & Mrs. Knipe

Our **SCHOOL PICNIC** will be on **Thursday, May 23** at the Park District Park (east end of Nauvoo, off of Young St) starting about 10:00 a.m. (eat at 11:00). The students will walk or be bussed to the park with their class. If it rains, we will picnic in the gym. **Dismissal will be at 1:00 pm.**

The committee is Chelle & Todd Grotts, Heather & Matthew Parkin, Sheena & Corey Ramsey, Amber & Scott DiPrima, and Kacey & Dan Sullivan.

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 – Eleanor Orth  
 6 – Maria Boyles  
 13 – Cooper Parn  
 16 – Alex Scheetz  
 21 – Emma Bodily  
 22 – Emma Henson  
 Mrs. Yuskis, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. John

**Students need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.** Adults, you are welcome to join our potluck - please bring a dish, table service, and a drink!

***With the help of  
 God's grace,  
 we form the mind,  
 body, and spirit  
 of each child  
 within our school  
 family;  
 we form children  
 to be  
 Leaders for Christ.***

### **SPPS Leader Essentials**

- Rule 31: Surprise the others by performing random acts of kindness*  
*Rule 32: Answer all written questions with a complete sentence*  
*Rule 33: You must complete your homework every day*  
*Rule 34: Transitions will be swift, quiet, and orderly*