

Dates to Remember

Aug 31 - Sept 1: Grape Festival Activities

Sept 2: Labor Day – No School

Sept 11: September Birthday Day

Sept 17: Casual Day

Sept 25: Mid-Quarter Parent Check-In 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Sept 26: GPD \$1 Casual Day



We have enjoyed two FANTASTIC weeks of school! Your prayers and support are much appreciated! Welcome to our new students in...

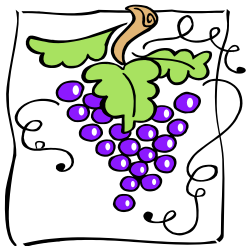
Preschool: Morgan Marshall, Delaynie Schmitz, Everett Wilson

Kindergarten: Steven Laffey

3rd grade: Caimen Huston

5th grade: Flynn Laffey

Our SPPS family now includes 66 students!



GRAPE FESTIVAL

Are you ready? Labor Day weekend is here and that means parades, pancakes, and plenty of FUN! SPPS will have a float in the **Pet Parade** @2:00 pm Saturday and the **Feature Parade** @2:00 pm Sunday. Thanks to the Metternichs, Paynes, Hustons, and Lindsey Marshall for putting our float together.

Students have the opportunity to ride on the SPPS float in both parades. Please wear a SPPS uniform or Spirit shirt.

- Pet Parade - Saturday, Aug 31 @2:00 pm – meet us at the old grade school and then pick up is at the City Park/City Hall.
- Feature Parade – Sunday, Sept 1 @2:00 pm – meet us east of Caseys and pick up is at the end of the parade south of the State Park Shelter House (unless other arrangements are made)
- Parents are welcome to join us!
- If you are able, **please bring candy donations to the parade.** THANKS

We will also once again be hosting the **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday morning, September 1, 7-10:30 am at the Nauvoo State Park Shelter House. Thanks to Jennie Fasching and Cindy Huston for chairing this event.



You are welcome to join us for lunch any day. Please remember to call the office to let us know ahead of time.

Reminder: cold lunches need an ice pack because we do not have refrigerator space for them.



Every year I am amazed at the transformation that takes place to get everything ready for the first day. We rely heavily on our staff, volunteers, and parishioners. Some are compensated for their work, but most just want to help SPPS be the best it can be as we form Leaders for Christ!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU to the many volunteers and employees who contributed their time and talent this summer: Mike Payne & crew, Joe Wilkens, Cory Gall, Jim Boyles, Scott DiPrima, Nicole & Eric Wheatley, Cary Gray, Lindsey & David Henson family, Craig & Alan Metternich, Angee & Lane Sinele family, Erin & Jeff Hughes family, Connie & Steve Lake, Rhonda Boyles, Kayla & Kenny Haas family, Ciara & Brock Yuskis family, Kayla & Nick Wilson, Patty Haigh, Johnny Allen, Peter Fasching, Julie Knoche, John Huston, Amber Parrish, Katie & James Boyles, and the Cuthbert and Parrish families (my apologies if I have neglected anyone).

HOUSE SHIRT Order forms are included in this envelope for students K-6. Please return any shirts that are too small and let us know the size your child needs. **Orders are due next Friday, Sept 6.**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Everyone (parents, grandparents, volunteers) who works with students at SPPS is required to complete the Safe Environment Program and submit a background check. Any parent who opts out of the Safe Environment Program will not be permitted to volunteer for any event affiliated with SPPS or to be alone with children anywhere in the school, including recess supervision, or at a school sponsored event, at any time.

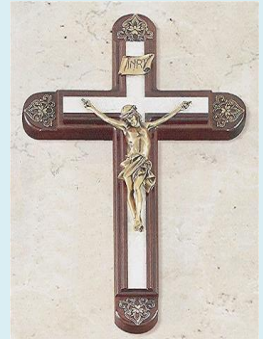
The participating parent / grandparent / volunteer must take a Safe Environment class online; submit a signed DCFS CANTS form and a background check verification form to the office; SPPS has all the necessary forms, and will send those home soon.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 6 – Kinnick George
- 7 – Anna Haas
- 17 – Hayden Wheatley
- 19 – Milo Mitchell
- 27 – Charli Wisehart

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

This is to inform you of the status of Sts. Peter & Paul School's asbestos management plan. As required, our school was initially inspected for asbestos. Our most current three year inspection was held in December 2016. The law requires that a visual surveillance of asbestos containing areas be completed every six months. The inspection / management plan is available for public review in the office.



**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.**

Habit 1: Be Proactive (You're in Charge)

**I am a responsible person. I take initiative. I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods.
I do not blame others for my wrong actions.
I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.**