

Sts. Peter & Paul School – January 2012

JANUARY brings the beginning of the third quarter and the addition of 2 new students. Zoe (4th grade) and Ray (preschool) Hughes and their family live in Warsaw – welcome to the SPPS Family!

Announcements / Reminders: Winter is here and we continue to have recess outside as much as the weather and temperature will allow. Please make sure your child(ren) have a warm coat, hat and gloves; we do have some available for students to borrow if needed.

SPPS follows the Nauvoo Public Schools regarding the cancellation of classes due to inclement weather. Be sure to listen to the local television and radio stations for information regarding school closings. Our OptionC alert system should be up and running next week – more information will be sent home soon.

REPORT CARDS are in this envelope. Please keep the grade sheet and sign/return the report card envelope.

BASKETBALL HOME GAMES: We have 3 home basketball games to be played at SPPS. Concession stand committee for Thursday, January 12 (5:30 pm – clean up) is Joe & Jen Dostalek, Curtis & Laurie Peterson, and Teresa & Tom Link; for Thursday, January 26 (5:30 pm – clean up) is Dan & Katie Bendlage, Denise Koechle, and Tina & Glenn Manka; for Saturday, February 4 (12:30 pm – clean up) is Joe & Tonya Scheetz, Scott & Amber DiPrima, and Kirk & Tanya Juhasz. If you cannot fulfill your duty, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. If you have any questions, please call Angee Sinele at 217-440-9980.



PIZZA SALES The Pizza Sales sponsored by the God's Portion Day Committee is underway - hopefully your student is selling pizzas! What a deal for \$5.00 each!! The deadline has been extended - all order forms and money need to be turned in to the office by **Wednesday, January 11**. An order form is included in the envelope. *Checks should be made payable to SPPS.* Please help us make this fundraiser a success and sell as many pizzas as possible - the class that sells the most pizzas (average/child) will enjoy a pizza party!!

Pizzas will be made on Saturday, January 28th and we would like to invite all parents to help! (Details will be sent in a few weeks) All pizzas will be put into freezer bags so they will be ready in time for your Super Bowl parties or can be stored for future enjoyment. All pizzas will need to be picked up from school on January 28th between 2:00-4:00 pm.

Acts of Random Kindness At our first Friday Mass on January 6, the following students will be honored for their acts of random kindness: **Lydia Long, Gabriel Adams, and Matthew Sinele.** Thanks for being Jesus for others!!

BIRTHDAY DAY Our January birthday day will be Wednesday, January 11th. Those celebrating birthdays are Isaac Link (4) Oliver Koechle (6), Molly Mason (6), Liz Walker (6), Spencer Adams (12), Finley Juhasz (16), Kody McGhghy (19), Joe Sullivan (25), Caleb Sinele (25), Emma Knipe (31), and Father Szydlik.



Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week 2012 (January 29 – February 3, 2012)

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." The theme expresses three priorities that make Catholic schools stand out from other educational institutions. Children learn about faith—not just basic Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. They concentrate on academics, which in Catholic schools are held to the highest standards, so they can reach their highest potential. They practice service—giving time, talent and effort to help others—as an expression of both faith and good citizenship. This combined focus on faith, academics and service prepares students for full and meaningful lives.

SPPS will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with many activities including a student Mass, a food drive for the Nauvoo Food Pantry, Grandparents' Day, Talent Show, as well as different dress code days. A Scholastic Book Fair will also be held during the week. *The CSW Committee is Katie & Dan Bendlage, Debbie & Tony Boyles, Amanda & Matt Palmer, Tanya & Kirk Juhasz, Jennifer & Ryan Mason, and Kayla & Kenny Haas.* More details will be sent home soon!

Would you be willing?? We are looking for parents or anyone you may know to share their occupation with SPPS students during Catholic Schools Week (Thursday, Feb. 2). By sharing, we mean talking about what the occupation is about, necessary education and skills to be successful, and maybe a demonstration or activity that would involve the students. Students will be split into groups and rotate through these "Occupation Stations". Please contact the office to let us know of your interest – thanks!

SCRIP CONTEST

We finished up our Scrip contest in December with a total profit of over \$3500!!

Congratulations to the Burling Family who sold the most Scrip cards; they will receive a \$50 Scrip card to the business of their choice.

Just a quick reminder that you can still order Scrip cards each week at school. It is an easy way to help the school at no additional cost to you.

Thanks so much for your help!

THANK YOU for your kindness and generosity at Christmas! I feel very blessed to be at SPPS and work with you and your children 😊