

## Sts. Peter & Paul School – October 2011

We **WELCOME** the Peterson Family to SPPS! Sarah (PreK), Jacob (1<sup>st</sup>), and John (3<sup>rd</sup>) will begin attending Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Acts of Random Kindness** We always encourage the students to be nice to others because it is the right thing to do. Our September recipients are: **Thomas Link, Kamryn Burling, Logan Koechle, Adriana Poppe, and Kyle Scheetz.** Way to go! Keep up the good work!! They will be honored with an ARK t-shirt at Mass on Friday, October 14 (normally this is done on First Friday, but we are not in school October 7).

**PET BLESSING** The Feast of St. Francis is on **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**, so we will have our annual pet blessing at **8:15 a.m.** We invite you to bring your pets to school for this special blessing and then take them back home afterwards. If your pet can't make it that day, pictures will also work.

**Wednesday, October 5**, SPPS students will create and participate in a **Living Rosary** beginning at **8:45 AM** in the gym. Everyone is invited; please join us if you are available or come on over after Mass! *A BIG thank you to Mrs. Lake and the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade for preparing this special event!*



**BIRTHDAY DAY** October birthdays will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 12 at lunch. Those celebrating birthdays are Mary Kate Bendlage (13), Mitchell Long (14), and Kristina Evans (27).

**CAN CONTEST** Thanks to everyone who brought in cans – our initial estimate was over 900 pounds so it looks like students will be enjoying ice cream cones! Our next CAN CONTEST will be in the spring, so please continue saving cans.

We also received a check from the *Recycling 4 Cash* this week for over \$150.

We had another VERY SUCCESSFUL yard sale year with sales totaling over \$7,700!!! Thank you to everyone who made the day a success through donations of “things” and time!

**GOD'S PORTION DAY** A BIG thank you to the God's Portion Day Committee for the tremendously successful day this past June and with all the other wonderful events throughout the year. They wrapped up the year raising over \$80,000 for our school!!!!!!

Committee members this year include: Joe & Tonya Scheetz, Lane & Angee Sinele, Robert & Rachel McIlmoil, Pat & Shanna Long, Matt & Sheila Poppe, Dan & Katie Bendlage, Joe & Jen Dostalek, and Dick & Jodi Burling.

Their first event this year is the Taco Supper, which will be held Saturday, October 15. Upcoming events to watch for are: Breakfasts this winter, Chili Cook-off, and of course the GPD Auction scheduled for June 3, 2012. *(Information will be sent home as the events get closer.)*

Your support of these events, through donations of time, talent, and treasure, are very much appreciated and are a tremendous help to the school. Thank you so much!

## TACO SUPPER

Don't forget about our delicious Taco Supper Saturday, October 15, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. in our gym. Thank you so much for your support through donations of food items and/or time! *However, we are still in need of many items – please see the enclosed sheet to sign up.*



**CONCESSIONS / BASKETBALL** The 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade Girls' basketball season is underway with 3 home games to be played at SPPS. The following parents have been assigned to work concessions on these dates:

Monday, October 17: Tony & Susan Knipe / Tom & Melissa Adams

Tuesday, October 25: Joe & Rhonda Boyles / Jim & Amy Sullivan

Thursday, November 3: Dusty & Stephanie Walker / Matt & Sheila Poppe

Please be at the school by 5:30 and stay through clean up. If this date won't work for you, please try to switch with another parent. Questions? Call Angee Sinele (217-440-9980).

\*Once we know the boys' basketball schedule, we will send home another list for concessions workers.

Also, we are still collecting \$5 donations toward the purchase of goodies for our concession stand, so there's still time to send it in if you forgot. Thank you!

**PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES** will be held October 20 & 21. Please fill out the form included in this envelope to let us know your preference for times.

**HALLOWEEN** On Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Halloween parties. Preschool will be at 10:30 a.m. and K-6 will be at 2:15 p.m. Parent helpers who signed up are: Dan & Katie Bendlage and Jennie Hanks (Preschool); Dan & Katie Bendlage and Sheila Poppe (Kindergarten); Joe & Jen Dostalek (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>); Debbie Boyles and Jodi Burling (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>); and Teresa & Tom Link, Lori Hardle, and Melissa Adams (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>). Please let the teachers know of your plans.



**NO SCHOOL** We have several days of no school this month. Please be sure your calendar is marked for Friday, October 7, Monday, October 10, and Friday, October 21.