



# Cardinal Connect



October 12, 2017

Core Virtue of the Month: **“Self-Control and Self-Discipline”**

- Self-control is stopping to think about my actions before I enact them.
- Self-discipline is applying ourselves to our tasks. Self-discipline is giving the best of ourselves, and saying “no” to our weaknesses.



This year the SPLS Staff will be praying specifically for our students and their families. Each week we will draw the names of three students from a prayer box and pray for them over the course of the next week. This week we are praying for the following students: **Layne (PS 3), Penelope (PS 3) and Niam (K).**



**Car Magnets:** If you haven't gotten your St. Philip car magnet yet, please stop by the school office and pick one up! Help us celebrate our wonderful school by proudly displaying a SPLS magnet on your vehicle!

**I.T.B.S. Testing:** The Iowa Test of Basic Skills will be given in grades 2 – 8 the week of **October 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.** **Please make every effort to have your child in school that week and to schedule all appointments after school hours.** Listed below are some helpful hints for taking test...***please review them with your child and encourage him/her to do his/her best.***



## **Test Taking Tips**

- Get a good night's sleep before the test
- Have a nutritious breakfast
- Dress comfortably
- Be sure to have pencils and erasers
- Relax...take slow, deep breaths
- Follow directions carefully
- Read each question
- Mark answers neatly. If you must erase, erase completely
- Review carefully to make sure you've answered every question
- Don't change any answers unless you are sure they are wrong...your first answer is most likely correct!



## **St. Philip Spirit T-Shirts**

Show your support for our school and jazz up your **Friday** uniform in these comfortable, high-quality, pre-shrunk cotton blend tees. Pick one up in the office - youth \$8, adult \$12

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



### Volunteers Needed for the Fall Festival!

You may have noticed sign-up sheets posted throughout the school. Please consider volunteering at the Fall Festival. You may sign-up for as little as 30 minutes or the whole evening. Time counts toward your Parent Participation Program (PPP) hours.

#### Mark your calendars!

The annual St. Philip Lutheran School Fall Festival will be held on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30. Tickets for games, food and raffle prizes will go on sale Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.



# CAMPUS WORK DAY



Saturday, October 28  
8:30 am – 2:00 pm

## CALENDAR of Events

- October 13<sup>th</sup> – PTO sponsored school assembly @ 9:00 in the Gym. All grades are invited.
- October 13<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ends (43 days)
- October 15<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Partners in Worship @ 11:00 a.m. worship service
- October 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – ITBS Testing (grades 2 – 8)
- October 18<sup>th</sup> – PTO Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough sale starts today! (This sale runs until November 9<sup>th</sup>)
- October 20<sup>th</sup> - FREE DRESS DAY for Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- October 20<sup>th</sup> - Fall Festival (5:30 – 7:30 p.m. In the Gym - all grades invited!)
- October 26<sup>th</sup> - Half Day due to Parent- Teacher Conferences Jr. K. – 8<sup>th</sup> (Dismissal @ 12:00 noon) Preschool classes meet as usual.
- October 27<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL Jr. K – 8<sup>th</sup> Parent-Teacher Conferences (*Preschool classes meet as usual.*)
- October 28<sup>th</sup> – Campus Work Day. Earn PPP hours and help us spruce up the campus.

**Thank You to Denyse Blasdel** for coordinating the annual Scholastic Book Fair. We appreciate everyone who helped make this an amazing event for our students and their families. **If you were a volunteer please make sure that you recorded your PPP hours in the binder located on the front table in the office**