



Cardinal Connect



October 26, 2017

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

Today is a 1/2 Day due to Parent-Teacher conferences and there is no school tomorrow October 27th. Extended care will be available today only.



Preschool will hold regular classes on both days.



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: **Evelyn (PS 3), Katelyn (PS 4pm) and Eli (K).**



A big **THANK YOU** to **Mrs. Hancock** for organizing the Fall Festival!

Also, THANK YOU to all the parents, friends, family and neighbors who helped with Fall Festival. It was another successful year. Everyone seemed to have a great time. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to everyone who donated items to the raffle baskets, cake walk and also their time helping during the event. Looking forward to next year!



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

Students, if your parent(s) sign in on the Campus Work Day, you'll get a special prize on Monday, October 30th.

Special Prize

Offering update

The first quarter Chapel Offering total was \$218.51. At \$5 per book the Lutheran Heritage Foundation can send off 43 books about Jesus to children in their native language.

The second quarter chapel offering will go to help people who were affected by the recent wild fires.





Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivers them to children in need around the world. St. Philip Lutheran School is collecting these boxes through November 13. If you would like more information about this, please see Mrs. Agnew or stop by the school office.



We would like to invite you to a special **Veterans Day Chapel** to honor those who serve or served in the military. We would be honored if you would join us for a morning prayer and worship service as we recognize those who are serving or who have served in the military. Please invite any service members or veteran you know.

Date: Wednesday, 8 November 2017

Time: 0840

Location: St. Philip School, 8850 Davona Drive, Dublin, CA 94568

The annual Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser has begun! Order forms were sent home with your child and the sale runs until **November 3rd**.

Thank you in advance for supporting this PTO sale...all of our students and staff will benefit from the funds raised.



CALENDAR of Events

- October 26th - **Half Day** due to Parent- Teacher Conferences Jr. K. – 8th (Dismissal @ 12:00 noon) Preschool classes meet as usual.
- October 26th – Turn in your **Box Tops** for the Fall mailing
- October 27th - **NO SCHOOL** Jr. K – 8th Parent-Teacher Conferences (*Preschool classes meet as usual.*)
- October 28th – **Campus Work Day**. Earn PPP hours and help us spruce up the campus.
- November 1st – 5th- 8th Grades lead **Chapel**
- November 1st - **PTO Meeting** in the school library 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CALENDAR of Events

- November 3rd – **Otis Spunkmeyer** cookie orders are due. Thank you for supporting this PTO fund raiser!
- November 5th – 5th- 8th Grades **Partners in Worship** @ 11:00 a.m. worship
- November 8th – Special Veteran's Day Chapel @ 8:40
- November 10th - **Veteran's Day Observation - NO SCHOOL for preschool – 8th grade**
- November 17th - Jr. K – 8th grade **Thanksgiving Feast** in the Gym 11:30 a.m.
- November 17th - **FREE DRESS DAY for kindergarten – 8th grade**
- November 20th – 24th – **NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Vacation for all grades**
- November 27th - School Resumes



This fun and free event is specially designed for families with children ages 5 - 12. Please reserve your space today with the church's Family Care Leader Becca Geisler ([email](#)).

<http://www.stphilipchurch.com/Community-Events>



Earn Cash for Our School!

We hope you turned in your Boxtops for our first mailing of the school year. We will continue to collect them for the spring mailing. Remember, each Box Top is worth 10 cents. They add up!

F.Y.I. - As part of the **W.A.S.C.** (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) accreditation process, SPLS developed **Expected School-wide Learning Results** for our students. These are often referred to as **ESLR's** and can be seen throughout the campus. The ESLR's were created the first time SPLS went through the accreditation process and they have been slightly tweaked throughout the years. The explanation of the **ESLR's** are listed below. **The five areas that we expect all of our students to thrive in are:**

- Christian Faith
- Learning
- Problem Solving
- Self-Evaluator
- Community Member

Expected School-wide Learning Results for Preschool – Grade Eight

Christian

- Become disciples who know their Savior, serve cheerfully and share His love
- Show compassion, tolerance, justice, and a respect for the dignity of others and self
- Develop a moral Christian conscience, modeling responsibility, leadership and good behavior toward others
- Demonstrate faith through respect for themselves, others and those in authority
- Demonstrate faith daily through Bible study, prayer, worship and service to those in need
- Understand and utilize own God-given strengths and recognize and appreciate the God given gifts of others

Learner

- Possess a solid foundation in basic subjects (core competency in each grade level)
- Express creativity, communicate effectively, think critically, and solve problems independently
- Find joy, fulfillment, and appreciation in becoming a lifelong learner with special emphasis on literature, music, and the arts
- Express written and spoken thoughts clearly, using correct grammar, mechanics, and organization
- Use technology and media creatively, effectively and appropriately and discern the credibility of source
- Speak and articulate with confidence, clarity and understanding
- Demonstrate academic and social preparedness for the next level of education
- Recognize the importance of good health choices
- Display knowledge of basic athletic skills and demonstrate sportsmanship

Problem Solver

- Face challenges and persevere in attaining realistic goals
- Resolve conflict peacefully, Biblically and seeking further assistance elsewhere as necessary
- Solve problems through observation, research and discovery
- Respond appropriately to unexpected circumstances, danger or difficult situations

Self-Evaluator

- Analyze, consider alternatives, make effective moral choices and stand up for what is right
- Assess own work for completeness and overall quality
- Demonstrate self-control and responsible behavior
- Appreciate achievement and strive to attain high standards
- Assess own strengths and areas for improvement
- Social etiquette
- Accept responsibility for actions
- Self-confidence, self-worth, and self esteem

Community Member

- Contribute to the community a positive, life-affirming effect
- Realize and appreciate ones relationship to the surrounding world and be a responsible caretaker of God's creation
- Work cooperatively demonstrating tolerance and respect for self and others
- Interact respectfully with all age levels
- Ability to adapt to rapidly changing conditions
- Cognizant of current events and world affairs and their effect on life
- Show respect for personal and community property
- Involvement in extra-curricular, school, community activities, service and volunteerism
- Understand ones heritage and appreciate and respect cultural diversity