



# Cardinal Connect



January 11, 2018

Core Virtue of the Month: "Courage"

- Courage is doing what is right in the face of fear.
- Courage is finding the strength to venture and persevere.



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: **Ovi (PS 3), Julien (PS 4am) and Jada (Jr. K).**



Help us celebrate SPLS and our marvelous students

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

11:00 Partners in Worship with school students  
 Open House and History Fair  
 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tour the entire campus!  
 Invite your family and friends

(Refreshments served in the gym)



The PTO is holding a three month fundraiser in cooperation with California Pizza Kitchen. Flyers and cards were handed out in December but we have **extras** in the school office. Keep in mind that we also have California Pizza Kitchen gift cards in the office. The school gets **20%** of your food purchase and if you use a Scrip gift card we earn an additional **8%**!



Our annual auction theme is set! We look forward to our "**Boots & Bling**" auction on Saturday, April 21. Look here for more details to come. We still have lots of volunteer opportunities on our auction committee. Please stop by the school office if you're interested or email Julie at [schooladmin@stphilipchurch.com](mailto:schooladmin@stphilipchurch.com).



We just received a check for **\$141.50** for our first Box Tops mailing for the year!!! Keep collecting your Box Tops because we'll have another mailing in March. Thank you for your support and Thank You to Mrs. Goldhammer for being our Box Top Coordinator. ☺



Welcome to our new students; **Evan, Naomi, Naeemah and Maria!**

Welcome to our International students who will be joining us for the "Winter Break": **Anny, Stella, Brian, Harry, Lily, John and Dora.** Also, welcome **Amy**, who will be with us the rest of the year. Welcome again and God bless your special time at St. Philip!

**National Lutheran Schools Week Update:**

National Lutheran Schools Week provides our network of nearly 2,300 LCMS preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in Lutheran schools. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. NLSW gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve.



**A special flyer for National Lutheran Schools Week events will be sent home next week. Please be sure to check out the activities planned for this special spirit week so that we can show a lot of school spirit!**

**CALENDAR**  
*of Events*

- January 12<sup>th</sup> – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (47 days)
- January 15<sup>th</sup> - **NO SCHOOL** Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade/ Holiday, MLK Day
- January 17<sup>th</sup> – Chapel - Open House Dress Rehearsal
- January 19<sup>th</sup> - **FREE DRESS DAY** for kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- January 21<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> - **National Lutheran Schools Week** (Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> /school-wide events)
- **January 21<sup>st</sup> – Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Partners in Worship @ 11:00 a.m. worship**
- **January 21<sup>st</sup> - SPLS Open House and History Fair for all families and friends (12:00 – 2:00 p.m.) Entire campus will host displays of our student's work!**
- January 29<sup>th</sup> - **Parent-Teacher Conferences for Jr. K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Early dismissal @ 12:00)**
- January 31<sup>st</sup> -February 2<sup>nd</sup> - **NO SCHOOL** for Preschool – Parent /Teacher Celebration Conferences



ONE WARM COAT®

Our One Warm Coat drive will run from January 8-January 19. We will be collecting clean, gently used coats for charity. There will be collection boxes located in several places on campus.

# Sports Night

*A free event  
for students  
grades 4-8*



**January 12**  
**6:30 – 9:30pm**



# Parachute Fun Night



**A Fun Indoor Evening  
Event for Young Children  
& Families**

**Friday,  
January 12, 2018**

**For Children  
in Grades Pre-K through 4  
& Their Parents / Guardians**

**6:30pm –  
8:30pm**

