



# Cardinal Connect



March 1, 2018

Core Virtue of the Month: "**Faithfulness**"

Faithfulness is standing by those we love, those we serve and what we believe.



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: **Daniel (PS 4 pm), Mila (Jr. K) and Sean (2).**

## The READ-A-THON began this week!

Information was sent home Monday. Each student will receive a prize just for going on their dashboard. This is an opportunity for your child to earn money for the school and prizes for themselves by **READING!!!**

If your children aren't reading yet, please spend 10 minutes each day reading with them and log on to their dashboard. The Read-A-Thon will last for two weeks. Lots of prizes are available for the students and classes that read the most....Think Ice Cream party for the best class, for the top student - lunch with the Principal, homework passes and loads of prizes you can buy with 15% of the donations which will be yours from the dashboard.



Read·A·Thon

February 26-March 9

## St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday, March 17<sup>TH</sup> Parade begins @9:30 a.m.



Come in costume, prepared to walk and have a great time with family and friends and show your school spirit!!!

**We need volunteers** to help staff the booth during the festival. You can get PPP (Parent Participation Program) hours for telling people about our GREAT school. Please let the school office know you'd like to help. A sign-up sheet is located outside Principal Zinnel's office.



Thanks to everyone who participated in the Talent Show! What a wonderful bunch of talented students we have at St. Philips! Thanks to Mrs. DeGroff and all the volunteers who worked so hard to bring us the pasta dinner. A big Thank you to Mrs Bru for the wonderful work she did organizing and working with all the students! We all had a fabulous time!

**Did you know we can order Visa SCRIP gift cards in \$50, \$100 or \$250 denominations? And there's no fee!**



Do you have some free time on your hands? Do you need Parent Participation hours? If you would like to **volunteer to help with Lunch Duty** from 11:20-12:20 Monday-Friday (or even just a couple of days a week). We would love some help! This is a great way to get to know the other students and staff. Please email Julie in the school office at [schooladmin@stphilipchurch.com](mailto:schooladmin@stphilipchurch.com).



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%**! **This fundraiser ends March 3.**

Our annual auction theme is set! We look forward to our **"Boots & Bling"** auction on Saturday, April 21. 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).



**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.

**3x your impact!** From March 12-31, Amazon is **tripling the donation rate** on your **first** [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7061635) purchase! Go to [smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7061635](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7061635) and Amazon donates to Saint Philip Lutheran School

# CALENDAR of Events

- March 1<sup>st</sup> – Spring Picture Day – All grades...Free Dress! (in the church narthex)
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Auction Meeting in the school library at 3:15
- March 7<sup>th</sup> - PTO Meeting in the school library 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- March 16<sup>th</sup>- Third Quarter ends for Jr. K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (43 days)
- March 16<sup>th</sup> – “Green Dress Day”...ask your teacher about this special day ☺
- March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> - City of Dublin Parade & Festival – SPLS will march in the parade and have a booth at the festival
- March 19<sup>th</sup> – PTO sponsored school assembly @ 9:00 in the Gym. All grades are invited.
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> – NO SCHOOL...Teacher in Service
- March 30<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday Chapel
- March 30<sup>th</sup> – 1/2 Day for Jr. K – 8...Early Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- March 30<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL - EASTER VACATION
- April 9<sup>th</sup> – School resumes
- April 11<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades lead chapel
- April 11<sup>th</sup> - PTO Meeting in the school library 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- April 13<sup>th</sup> - FREE DRESS DAY for kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- April 15<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades Partners in Worship @ 9:00 worship
- April 20<sup>th</sup> – Career Day
- April 21<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual School Auction
- April 27<sup>th</sup> – 1/2 Day for Jr. K – 8...Early Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.



**Be sure to submit your re-enrollment forms a.s.a.p. as we have begun “Open Enrollment” for families new to SPLS.**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

*Free for the whole community*

**April 1  
10:30am**

**Journey to the Cross**  
*An Interactive Experience for the Whole Family*

**March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
3pm – 7pm