

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Newsletter



8th Grade Trip to Hershey Park

Dear Friends of SPAS

St. Peter the Apostle School graduated 16 wonderful young men and women on June 14! We are so proud of our graduates. Now, we are looking forward to welcoming your newest 3 year olds and new and returning students for the 2023-2024 school year. Check out all of the SPAS happenings here! Thank you for continuing to support our school community!

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SPAS Good News

Even through the summer, SPAS continues to live its mission to provide a *transformative Catholic education*. What's happening at SPAS this summer?

- Our summer school enrichment program began on July 10!
- Through two safety and security grants, SPAS is installing new security cameras, stop the bleed stations, Shelter in Place kits, Go Kits, and a new indoor/outdoor door numbering system.
- Our school office is open and new students and families are touring and enrolling for the new school year.
- SPAS participated in Notre Dame University's Latino Enrollment Program this summer.
- Mrs. Deborah Krysztoforski is a STEM fellow at ND as well!



Field Day!

Every month, two students from each grade are recognized for their academic effort and growth in virtue!



Our last student of the month winners of the 22-23 school year!

New Student Registration

SPAS is registering new students in all grades for the 2023-2024 school year!

- New families in Kindergarten receive a Welcome Grant of \$1,000.
- New families in Grades 2-7 receive a Transfer Grant of \$1,000.
- Spanish speaking families are eligible for an additional grant provided by an outside agency.
- 75% of our school families receive tuition assistance from various other groups.

Recommend SPAS to a family you know is interested in:

- Catholic Identity
- High-quality academics
- a safe and welcoming school environment
- Parent partnerships in all areas of school life.



[Applications for new students are available here.](#)



Thank you, Kona Ice for making our last week of school so special!

We had so much fun enjoying the good weather, friendship, and delicious Kona Ice!

EITC

Keeping Catholic education affordable is one of our top priorities and the EITC program is essential for providing tuition assistance for our families.

How does EITC work?

Individuals or businesses that have a PA tax liability are eligible to redirect their tax dollars to St. Peter the Apostle School and receive a 90% tax credit. These funds are used for tuition assistance for our students and enable many families to attend our school!



8th Grade and PK Buddies
learn sign language together!
PK - Grade 5 have bi-weekly
ASL classes.

How can I learn more about participating in EITC?

- [Visit the Foundation for Catholic Education website here.](#)
- **Contact Kevin Kelly at kkelly@FoundationFCE.org or 610-793-8597 to learn more about EITC.**

Message from the Principal

Sister Danielle Truex, IHM

Many people think that schools slow down during the summer months, but that couldn't be further from the truth. We are preparing for instruction, welcoming new families and teachers, attending professional development, cleaning and repairing, and getting excited for a new school year!

SPAS is growing and thriving and we are so thankful to you for making this *transformative Catholic education* a reality for our families and students!



Stay in touch with SPAS!

- [Facebook](#)
- [FB Alumni Group](#)
- [FB Parent Group](#)
- [School Instagram](#)
- [Sister Danielle's Instagram](#)
- [School Website](#)

