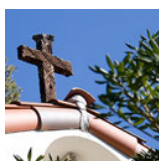


Our School, Our Children, Our Future

June 11, 2018

Mission Statement



The mission of the St. Paul the Apostle School Foundation is to provide leadership and funding for projects, programs, equipment, materials and services which will have a direct impact on the development of the whole child and that are outside of the annual school budget. The Foundation will raise money from the school community and friends with the intent to spend these funds on current projects

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LEGACY WALL - CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018!

The graduating class of 2018 completed their amazing mural on the "Legacy Wall." This is going to be a very special tradition for all graduating students of SPA. We wish the 8th graders a wonderful summer and best of luck as high school freshmen next year!



Please take a moment to look at the mural when you are on campus. It really is a lovely work of art, designed and created by the 8th graders.



Chrissy Martin
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The Foundation is funded through voluntary donations. Your generosity allows us to enhance the lives of all the students of St. Paul the Apostle School. Thank you for your support.



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FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We have raised a record **\$184,097** from **178** donors through May 31, 2018, representing over 50% of school families. All grades are well represented, but our leader, with one month remaining in the fiscal year, is 3rd grade with 39 families. 2nd grade is currently in 2nd place with 33 families.

Thank you to all of you who have donated or are considering donating to the Foundation this year. And best wishes for the summer!



To donate please click [HERE!](#) If you have any questions about making a donation to the Foundation, please contact our Treasurer, Harry Collyns, at hcollyns@gmail.com or 310-985-3411.

CYBER BULLYING PRESENTATION

On May 3rd, the Common Sense Media presentation "Cyber Bullying & Beyond" took place in the Media Center Conference Room. Parents who attended the fantastic panel discussion were enlightened by the discussions that ensued regarding our children's digital lives and how complicated they are.



If you want to learn about how to raise kids who think critically, use technology safely and responsibly, and communicate openly about posting and communicating, then we encourage you to watch the video on the Common Sense Media (technology) section of Haiku. Common Sense Media's website [PARENT CONCERNS](#) also offers expert guidance on issues ranging from using media to teaching kids empathy, as well as teaching them to spot fake news.

NEW SOUND AT THE MUSICAL THIS YEAR!

Ms. Newton and the entire musical theater ensemble enjoyed the upgraded sound system and scrim provided to them for this year's production of "The Lion King." Your generous donations helped make this happen! New microphones and speakers enhanced the overall experience at this year's performances. Thank you!



SCIENCE FAIR

Foundation Board members enjoyed judging the STEM Fair competition again this year. Congratulations to Ms. Pilat and this year's winners. There were many wonderful science and engineering projects done this year.





FOUNDATION CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 3rd Annual Foundation Cup Golf Tournament was, once again, a great way to start the Campout. This year's tournament winners were: Charlie Dixon, David Muir, Eric Pinckert, and Art Rasmussen. Lots of raffle prizes were won. Gregory Day and the Malibu Beach Inn provided hats and shirts for all of the players. With nearly \$3,300 raised, our children are the real winners! Thank you to everyone who came out for a great day on the links. We hope to see you all next year!

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT UPDATE

On May 23rd, the 3rd graders had a field trip to the Morgan-Wixson Theatre to enjoy a production of "The Little Mermaid." It was a wonderful afternoon watching the play and listening to the cast speak afterward.



TRASH FOR TEACHERS

Trash for Teachers came back to campus for another fun and educational day, inspiring the children to experiment, discover, and problem solve using recycled materials. The students really love this program, and we hope to continue to have the group back next year.



NEW MAKERSPACE AT THE MEDIA CENTER

A makerspace is a place where students can gather to create, invent, tinker, explore, and discover using a variety of tools and materials.

Thanks to the vision and generosity of the Foundation, the Media Center is in the process of creating a makerspace for SPA students. Whether it is creating stop-motion animation shorts for 3rd grade Native American research projects or discovering passions in the Genius Hour with 6th graders, the growing maker movement is coming to SPA.

More to come in the 2018–19 school year!



STORY PIRATES

Back by popular demand, Story Pirates returned to the SPA campus to entertain the children on June 7th. The children had so much fun writing stories and then watching one of the stories be acted out in front of the class. We are very excited to have the group back.

DEDICATION PLAQUE

The Dedication Plaque to Sister Stella is now up in the courtyard for all families and students to see!



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