



**St. Peter School  
Wednesday Packet  
August 31, 2011**

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE  
Wednesday, August 31, 2011

*"Today is a good day to do great things for the glory of God!"*

What an incredible beginning we have had to the 2011-2012 school year! The "Meet the Teacher" afternoon/evening seemed to be a huge success! Parents and students, alike, enjoyed the sneak preview of the classrooms, the classmates, and the teachers! The celebration of our first school Mass last Friday provided us the "real" beginning to our school year. And, as we finish this first full week of school, we are all settling into a comfortable routine. A routine that will hopefully allow each of us to use all of the gifts that God has given us to the best of our abilities. Thank you for entrusting St. Peter Catholic School with the education of your children. We're glad you are here!

**CURRICULUM NIGHTS:** Back by popular demand, we will have two curriculum nights this year. If your children are in sixth through eighth grade, mark your calendars for Thursday, September 8, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. If your children are in kindergarten through fifth grade, mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 13, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to visit their children's classrooms, meet the teachers, and learn about the curriculum. If you are a middle school parent, you will actually follow a VERY shortened version of your child's daily schedule. We hope to see you there!

**PICTURE DAY:** School pictures will be taken next Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Students may dress out of uniform; however, these pictures will be in the yearbook so please have your students dress appropriately. Picture envelopes will be sent home on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY:** Next Thursday, September 8, is the birthday of our Blessed Mother, Mary. Please join St. Peter School at 9:20 a.m. in the Church to pray the Rosary for Mary's birthday. Please see the attached note for further information.

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** The Parent Education Committee of the Home and School Association provides a weekly reflection in the Wednesday Packet. This week's reflection is on the virtue of the month for September, which is FAITH. Please take the time to read these words. You will be glad that you did!

**MILK DOES A BODY GOOD, ESPECIALLY AT LUNCH:** If you would like your child(ren) to have milk at lunch, please complete the Milk Order Form and return it with your payment to the School Office by **Wednesday, September 7**. This form is available as a download from our website or in the school office.

**ATTENTION FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE PARENTS:** Students in fourth and fifth grade will have a presentation by Band for Today this Thursday morning. Informational packets will be provided to all students at this time. Next Tuesday, September 6, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in our school library parents can sign-up a child(ren) for band. If you have any questions, please call the school office for clarification.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT SCHOOL?** If so, please contact Lisa O'Leary Volk in the Parish Office (630-232-0124). She will provide you with a packet of information that must be completed. All individuals volunteering at school, whether it be weekly in the lunch room or simply one day for a class field trip, must complete the volunteer requirements.

**MASS:** Please join us for Mass this Friday, September 2, at 8:45 a.m. One of Mrs. Shine's eighth grade religion classes will be presenting this liturgy, and our music teachers, Ms. Steele and Mrs. Stasell, will be providing the musical accompaniment.

*Enjoy the three-day weekend!*

Dear St. Peter Parents,

When Blessed Pope John Paul II entered his 25th year of his papacy, he declared 2003 to be the "Year of the Rosary". He added 5 new mysteries to the Rosary... *the luminous mysteries*. Additionally, he reminded us that the Rosary is a true treasure of our Catholic faith.

Each time we pray the Rosary and reflect on the mysteries, we relive the lives of Mary and Jesus. We contemplate the joys and sorrows of their lives. Praying the Rosary reminds us that both Mary and Jesus followed God's plan and helps us realize that God has a plan for our lives also.

During this school year, St. Peter School students will be praying the Rosary in church each month, corresponding to a feast day of Mary. Each grade will have an opportunity to lead us in prayer.

Attached, please find the schedule we have tentatively adopted for our prayer services.

The Rosary is a powerful prayer and we invite you to come and pray with us.

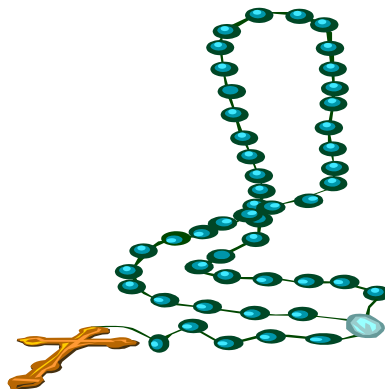
Sincerely,

St. Peter Faculty

*"For where two or more are gathered in my name, there I am among them."*

*Matthew 18:19*

Date	Time	Feast Day	Sponsored By
Thursday, Sept. 8	9:20	Nativity of Mary	8th Grade
Wednesday, Oct. 5	10:02	Our Lady of the Rosary	7th Grade
Thursday, Nov. 10	12:40	Our Lady of Loreto	6th Grade
Thursday, Dec. 8	1:05	Immaculate Conception	5th Grade
Wednesday, Jan. 25	1:40	Our Lady of Life	4th Grade
Thursday, Feb. 9	2:15	Our Lady of Lourdes	3rd Grade
Thursday, Mar. 22	9:20	Annunciation	2nd Grade
Wednesday, April 25	10:02	Our Lady of Good Counsel	1st Grade
Thursday, May 10	12:40	Our Lady of Fatima	Faculty/Administration



# **Accelerated Reader News**

We are very proud of our summer readers. The following students took time over the summer to come to school to take AR tests and earned a total of 1115.7 points.

Eighth Graders – Brenna Barrett, Brian Gagnon, Justin Callaci, Matthew Callaci, Patrick Woodford and Sam Crowell

Seventh Graders – Ashley Fritz, Chantal Lappin, Colleen Cahill, Henry Feldhaus, Michael Karas, Riley Wise and Ryan Wiltgen

Sixth Graders – Daniel Bullock, Kevin Lamphier, Lindsey Fitch, Logan Calaci, Matthew Will, Meghan Koester, Sarah Woodford and Therese Hein

Fifth Graders – Bryce Wiltgen, Eileen Drew, Ellie Piech, Julia Mills, Kelly Perozek, Madeleine Paschoud, Margaret Panizzi, Megan Cahill and Sean Walz

Fourth Graders – Aaron Beck, Madeline O'Rourke and Matthew Woodford

Third Graders – Joseph Drew, Lauren Denney, and Patrick Cahill

Second Graders – Eddie Mills and Kevin Reda

## Growing Together in Virtue!

- Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. || Phil 4:8

St. Peter's School is learning and living the virtues, and we invite our home families to grow in virtue along with us! *Virtues are firm habits to do what is right and good. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that -a virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best himself (CCC 1803). Virtues open us up to a good and meaningful life. They guide us to live morally, control our emotions and avoid what is sinful.*

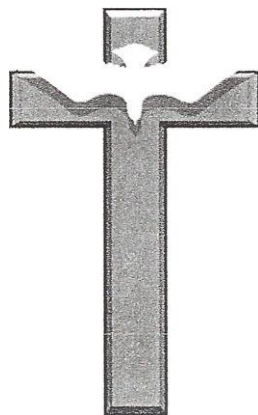
The virtue for the month of September is: **FAITH** *Faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because he is truth itself By faith "man freely commits his entire self to God." For this reason the believer seeks to know and do God's will. (CCC1814).*

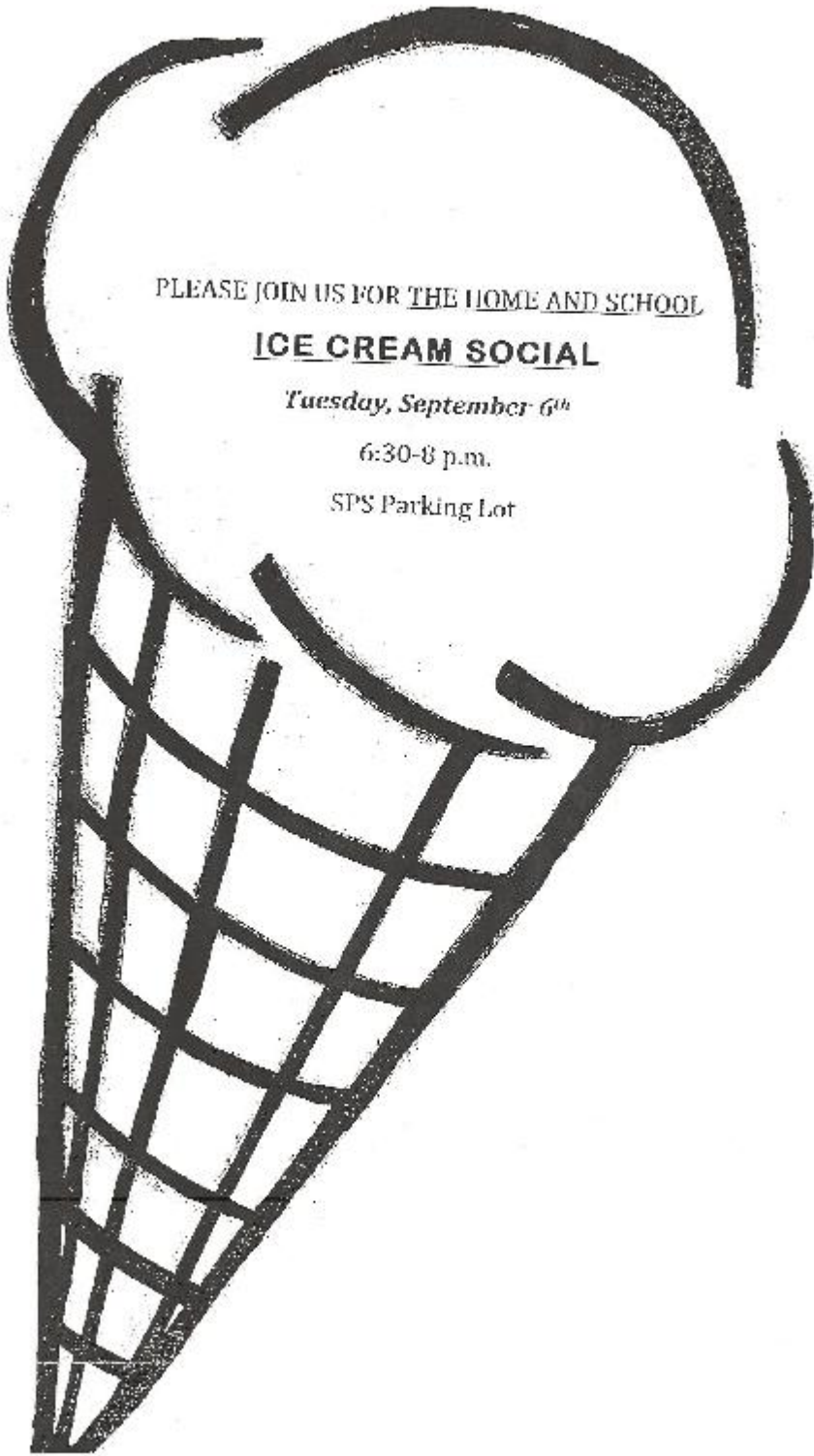
The Pope advises the youth at WYD (World Youth Day) *"to meditate on the treasure that is faith that has been given to us, and should be welcomed with gratitude"*. The Holy Father also has insisted on the necessity of *"entrusting yourself to prayer"* ... and so, St. Peter's follows the encouraging words of Pope Benedict XVI *"So do not keep Christ to yourselves! Share with others the joy of your faith, "*

The Act of Faith prayer printed below will be said each day for the month of September. Cut it out and place it in a prominent place in your home to say and learn along together. "May this prayer help you live your life as an act of faith!"

### ACT OF FAITH

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three Divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; I believe that your Divine Son became man, and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths the Holy Catholic Church teaches because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.





PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE HOME AND SCHOOL

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

*Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>*

6:30-8 p.m.

SPS Parking Lot

*Charity Shoe Drive*  
*"A Step in the Right Direction"*



The Callaci twin boys are collecting clean, gently used (or new!) shoes from Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> which will be sold at the St. Peter Barn Sale. Not only will the shoes benefit those in need, all proceeds will go towards SPS's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip. The class with the most number of donated shoes (minimum of 10 pairs!) will win a pizza party hosted by Justin and Matthew! Any size or style of shoes are acceptable. Place your donated shoes in a recyclable bag with your child's name, class, and drop it in the collection box found in the school office. The pizza party date is TBD.



## Room Parent

We are still in need of volunteers to become the room parents of their children's classrooms. We are particularly in need of room parents for the middle school (6th to 8th grade). If you wish to become your child's classroom room parent please fill out and send in the form below by September 1, 2011. We truly need and appreciate your help!

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to become the room parent of the following class for the year 2011-2012:

\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* Do remember that you need to have completed the Protecting God's Children training in order to volunteer at the school.

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## SCHEDULE THE DATE!

The room parent meeting will be on September 14th, 2011 at 8:30 am in Seton Hall. We will provide the room parents with materials and information on that day.

In Christ,

## Room Parent Committee

Marie Wilson

Cindy Haslam

The St. Peter School Home & School Social Committee  
invites you to . . .

# SPS Parents' Evening Out

Friday, September 23, 2011

The Claddagh Irish Pub  
at Geneva Commons

7:00 – 9:00 PM

\$10 per person (includes one  
drink ticket and hot appetizers)

Make it a date night with your spouse or  
come alone to catch up with old friends or  
make some new ones!

Call Leanne Barton (630.845.0126) or Pam Mucha  
(630.232.0557) with any questions.

(Return bottom portion to the school office in an envelope labeled Parents' Evening Out)

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SPS Parents' Evening Out

Name(s) of attendee(s)

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Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Want a great way to promote St. Peter School, buy a ROCKET yard sign!**

Some of you saw the yard signs for sale at sign up day and here is a chance to purchase one.

We will be putting an order in this Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

You do not need to have your child involved in sports to get one. The yard sign alone is perfect to show off your school spirit.

If you do have a child involved in some activity, look at the choices you can get to hang from the SPS Rocket.

Please make checks payable to St. Peter Home and School and return the bottom half by 9/2 in an envelope marked "yard sign."

Any questions, please Call Jenn Rittenhouse or Sarah Hoying

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**St. Peter  
Yard Sign  
Order Form  
\$40.00**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Players # \_\_\_\_\_

Add a symbol for \$10.

\_\_\_\_\_ Football

\_\_\_\_\_ Cross Country

\_\_\_\_\_ Basketball

\_\_\_\_\_ Track

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheerleading

\_\_\_\_\_ Volleyball

\_\_\_\_\_ Treble Clef

Qty\_\_ Rocket @\$40.00

Qty\_\_ Symbol@\$10.00

Total \_\_\_\_\_

# St. Peter Rocket NEWS



## Upcoming Events

### September

- 1**     7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Football  
Game vs. St Joe's
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Football  
          St. Pat's
- 6**     TCC Conference  
          Meet  
          Wheeler Park  
          3-6pm
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Football  
          Holy Cross
- 10**    7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Football  
          vs. Holy Cross  
          1 pm

### New Sports Website

The St. Peter Athletic Program has a new website. Check it out at [www.rocketsboosters.org](http://www.rocketsboosters.org)

You can also access it from the school website by clicking on the Sports tab. There's lots of new content and information including Registration, News and Events, Resources for Coaches and a page for each sport.

### Spiritwear Now Available

Order by September 5th. Order forms and images/descriptions of items are on the Home page of the website. Completed forms and payment should be returned to the school office by September 5<sup>th</sup>.

### We Need Your Help!

The St. Peter Athletic Program is run entirely by volunteers. We are currently seeking parents to help with the following during the upcoming Girls Volleyball season.

Uniform Distribution – 7th & 8th grade teams

Concessions/Scoreboard Scheduling – If you can use email, attach documents and use Excel, you're qualified!

Scoreboard Operators – We'd like to have 2 parents from each team.

Please contact Anne Danos at [adanos@att.net](mailto:adanos@att.net) if you can help.

### Sports Physicals

Please be sure that your son/daughter has a sports physical on file with the school nurse. In addition, parents need to complete a Sports Medical Release/Waiver. These two documents are required for athletes to participate in practices or games. Sorry, no exceptions will be permitted.

# SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM

Please return order form by September 5

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Send home with oldest child or pick-up from work room? \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Size	Price	Qty.	Total
<b>Red Youth Sweatpants – End of Inventory Sale</b> Only 4 left - Youth Small size (6-8) only	YS	\$15		
<b>Red Tie-dye T-shirt with Rockets Logo:</b> Youth – S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16)		\$15		
Adult – S(34-36), M(38-40), L(42-44), XL(46-48), XXL (50-52)		\$15		
<b>Black Long-sleeve Dazzle Shirt :</b> Girl’s – S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16)		\$30		
Women’s - S (0-4), M (4-8), L (8-10), XL (10-12), 2XL (12-14)		\$30		
<b>Red Hooded Sweatshirt with Logo:</b> Youth – S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16)		\$32		
Adult – S(34-36), M(38-40), L(42-44), XL(46-48), XXL (50-52)		\$32		
<b>Red Women’s Long Sleeve Logo Shirt:</b> S (0-4), M (4-8), L (8-10), XL (10-12), 2XL (12-14)		\$18		
<b>Red/Black Golf Polo w/ Embroidered Logo:</b> Men’s - S(34-36), M(38-40), L(42-44), XL(46-48), XXL (50-52)		\$38		
Women’s – S (4-6), M (8-10), L(12-14), XL(16-18)		\$38		
<b>Wind Shirt w/ Embroidered Logo:</b> Adult - S(34-36), M(38-40), L(42-44), XL(46-48), XXL (50-52)		\$38		
<b>Cinch Drawstring Bag with SPS Logo</b>		\$12		
<b>Window Cling Decals:</b>				
SPS Decal		\$5		
St. Peter Rockets Decal		\$5		

**Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to St. Peter Sports Boosters**

Some items are in stock and are available for immediate delivery.

Other items need to be ordered and should be available around September 21.

Questions? Please email Susanne Bullock at [mbullockfamily@comcast.net](mailto:mbullockfamily@comcast.net)



*This is sample of lettering that runs down side of leg.*

**SALE!! SPS SWEATPANTS**  
End of inventory sale - only four youth smalls left. Red sweatpants with SPS Rockets down side of leg. 50/50 cotton/poly blend, elastic waistband and cuff, and inside drawcord.  
**\$15**



**RED WOMEN'S SHIRT**  
Long-sleeved red shirt with Saint Peter Rockets logo in white. This contoured, feminine fit shirt is made from 100% rib-knit cotton.  
**\$18**



**TIE-DYE T-SHIRT**  
Show your spirit with this new Rockets shirt. Made of 100% ComfortSoft cotton. Youth and adult sizes.  
**\$15**



**GOLF POLO WITH LOGO**  
Holloway Dry-Excel elite performance pique polyester knit polo with embroidered St. Peter Rockets logo. Tagless labeling for extra comfort. Men's and women's sizes  
**\$38**



**DAZZLE SHIRT**  
You'll really sparkle in this Rockets shirt made with red and clear rhinestones. Contoured, feminine fit, long-sleeved shirt made from 100% rib-knit cotton. Available in women's and girls' sizes  
**\$30**



**WIND SHIRT**  
Red wind shirt with St. Peter logo embroidered on left chest. Microfiber shell, mesh and nylon lining, and special water and wind resistant finish. Easy-entry front pockets.  
**\$38**



**HOODED SWEATSHIRT**  
Rockets hooded sweatshirt with pouch pocket will keep them warm. Available in youth and adult sizes. 60/40 cotton/poly blend. *Please note that this is not the uniform sweatshirts.*  
**\$32**



**CINCH BAG**  
Perfect for gym clothes, this handy cinch bag straps on your back and is also handy for carrying extras at the museum, park, etc.  
**\$12**



**WINDOW CLING DECALS**  
Choose from two different designs - SPS or St. Peter School Rockets.  
**\$5**

# ROCKET CROSS COUNTRY PREPARES FOR 2011 SEASON

The St. Peter Rockets Cross Country team started practice on August 1 in preparation for their upcoming 2011 season. The team will be defending their 2010 Tri-County Conference title as well as their 2010 IESA (Illinois Elementary School Association) Sectional title. Pictured are St. Peter Cross Country student-athletes practicing at Johnson's Mound Forest Preserve in Elburn. Also pictured is the team cooling off with a water fight after a tough practice. St. Peter's first race of the season is a conference meet scheduled for September 6 at Wheeler Park in Geneva. The 5th and 6th grade athletes will compete in a 1.5 mile race while the 7th and 8th grade athletes will run 2 miles.



# TOUCHDOWN TIMES

## St. Peter Wins 20-13

*Rockets defeat Annunciation in season opener*

### 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Schedule

#### Games



Date: Thursday, 9/1  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Vs. St. Joseph  
Location: Aurora  
Central

#### Practices



Date: Saturday, 9/3  
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 pm  
Location: Marmion



Date: Tuesday, 9/6  
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Location: Marmion



Date: Wednesday, 9/7  
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Location: Marmion

#### Website

<http://www.spsfootball.com>



The St Peter Rockets 7th/8th grade football team opened the season against Annunciation. It took only three plays on offense for Tristan Bolin to break away and scamper for a 63 yard touchdown to put the Rockets up 6-0.

The Rockets tried an onside kick which Annunciation recovered and tried to return but Will Fredericks and Jeffry Cheriff made a great tackle to halt their progress. Annunciation drove the ball down the field and score right before halftime to make it 6-6.

The second half started with Annunciation stalling on a drive and then a botched snap

# Rockets Dominate Early

## *Week 1 Off to Great Start*

allowed defensive end Mike Seraphin to tackle the punter and cause a fumble which his twin brother, Tom Seraphin recovered at the 5 yard line.

Two plays later, Tristan Bolin punched it in to give the Rockets a 12-6 lead. Annunciation answered with their biggest play of the game of a 24 yard pass play which was stopped by a tackle by Ryan Wiltgen. Annunciation drove and scored to retake the lead 13-12.

Our St. Peter's team got the ball back to start the 4th quarter and opened up the passing game. David Franz was spectacular as he hauled in 4 passes on the day for 74 yards to give the Rockets the momentum they needed.

The Rocket's scored on a 4 yard run by Tristan Bolin and John King caught a pass for the extra point conversion which gave the Rockets a 20-13 lead.

The Rockets' Gabe Joy executed a perfect kickoff, which John King recovered. The Rockets' drive stalled and Annunciation had one last shot to try and score and win the game. That hope ended when Tristan Bolin intercepted a pass to end the game.

Bolin lead the team in rushing with 107 yards behind some great blocking by David Franz, Steven Sears, Will Fredericks, Gabe Joy, Mike Seraphin, Tom Seraphin, Anthony Gustely, and Kevin Kaltenmark.

John King led the defense in tackles with 9, Bolin and Tom Seraphin each had 8, Liam Marren added 5, Ryan Sears and Matt Pins each had 2. Both Tom Seraphin and Liam Marren had fumble recoveries.

### 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> Grade Schedule

#### Practices



Date: Wednesday, 9/7  
Time: 5:15 - 7:00 pm  
Location: Marmion

#### Games



Date: Thursday, 9/1  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Vs. St. Patrick  
Location: Aurora Central



Date: Tuesday, 9/6  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Vs. Holy Cross  
Location: Aurora Central

#### Website

<http://www.spsfootball.com>

## Show Your Spirit!

**SPS Football  
Spiritwear  
Now Available**

**Contact Margie Marren  
([rosewoodinteriors@live.com](mailto:rosewoodinteriors@live.com))**

# Great Day for Rockets!

