



Everyone Is Welcome

Over one hundred years ago, Saints Peter and Paul Parish established our school to provide its members with a high-quality education built on a foundation of Christian ideals. God has never left our classrooms and the Gospel of Jesus Christ stands at the heart of our tradition. Catholic students will immediately feel comfortable here. **You don't have to be Catholic to attend SSPP though, and being a student here does not make you Catholic.** Children of many different backgrounds find a home here which respects their history, culture and faith, and provides for their educational needs at the highest standard of excellence. Over 30% of our students come from other faiths and we work hard to make each student feel welcome. Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and we take great pride in the fact that so many families from such diverse backgrounds trust us to provide a quality education for their children.

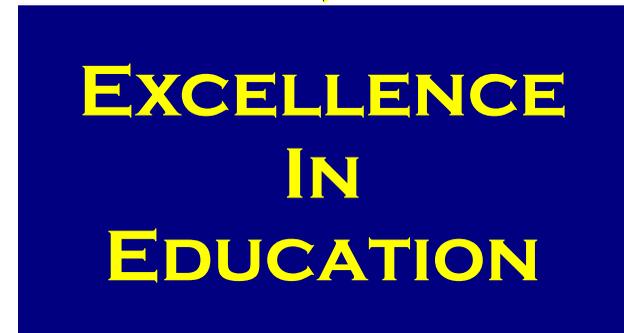
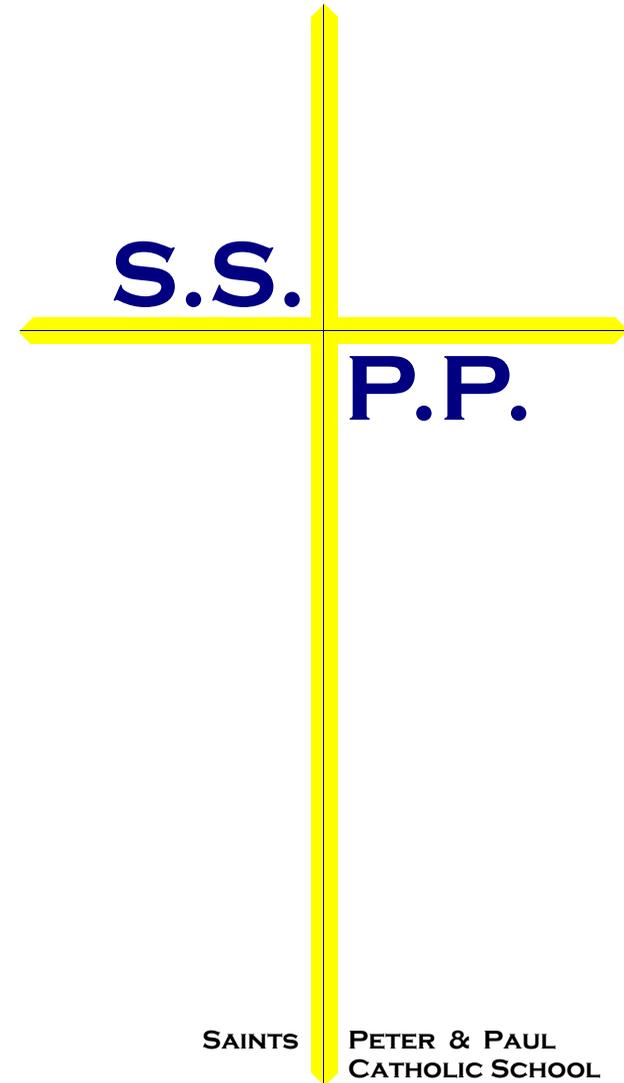
A History Of Innovation

SSPP was offering full-day kindergarten long before the State of Michigan began demanding it of the public schools in order for them to receive full funding. Each year our staff stays abreast of what is considered the state of the art in education. "God's Littlest Creations" is the name we have given to our new Early Childhood Wing. This area is set aside exclusively for students in Preschool, Kindergarten and First Grade, providing them a secure area focused entirely on their developmental needs. We recently introduced "Looping" for our Kindergarten and First Graders, which keeps students entering Kindergarten with the same teacher and in the same classroom right through First Grade. This allows for a much easier transition and helps our First Graders hit the ground running from the very first day—they already know the teacher, their classroom and the other students. More importantly, their teacher is already familiar with *them*. It doesn't take weeks to evaluate each student from scratch to enable the teacher to answer each student's individual needs.



- Quality Education, Pre-K through grade 8.
- Our teachers are more than subject matter specialists. SSPP teachers are coaches, activity moderators and advisors who work with students beyond the classroom.
- Upon completion of high school, over 90% of SSPP grade 8 graduates go on to college or other higher education.
- Our standardized test scores are consistently 30% or more above the national average.
- Financial aid, daily hot lunch and transportation are available.
- SSPP's certified daycare center is open from 6:45 AM until 6:00 PM and is also available to other schools' students before and after school, as well as on days when their regular school might be closed. Registered drop-ins are welcome.
- An intimate school setting encourages relationships between students of all grade levels. This promotes broad social mixing among students. Students know and are known by other students and staff in the school.

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