

Community

Over the course of their education at SSPP, each student gains an appreciation for their role within the larger community. Service opportunities are carefully coordinated to reinforce the students' sense of their part within the world around them and the responsibility each of us shares for making that world a better place. Further, they learn the skills necessary to successfully face the challenges presented by that responsibility with confidence. An environment where small class sizes are the norm and students know and are known by their peers, teachers and administrators, fosters a sense of place within the immediate community of the school. This forms the foundation for their relationships within a wider context of the community at large and of society as a whole. Coordinating group enterprises in such a way that their members' success exceeds the sum of each individual's efforts is something our teachers have been doing for years. Rather than seeing a problem and saying "somebody should do something", our students learn to step up and make a difference. Stocking the shelves of area food pantries and major fundraising efforts on behalf of the Toys For Tots campaign and international disaster relief programs are recent examples of the service projects which are a regular part of the Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School experience. Education for life and faith for living go hand in hand and are both integral to our school's proud tradition.

