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### **SPSA Event!** **Evento SPSA!**

Have you noticed this flyer all over the school? Try and guess the upcoming SPSA event. Leave your guesses in the mystery box outside the office, and make sure to include your name because the closest guesses win a prize.

*¿Has notado este volante por toda la escuela? Intenta adivinar el próximo evento de SPSA. Deja tus conjeturas en la caja misteriosa fuera de la oficina y asegúrate de incluir tu nombre porque las conjeturas más cercanas ganan un premio.*

# CAN YOU GUESS THE NEXT SPSA EVENT?



## OU Survey *Encuesta de OU*

Attention Parents! It is that time again to do the OU Survey! The survey will be open from Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Please check your email for the link to complete the survey. The survey will be available in Spanish and English. Be sure to check your spam/junk folder for the email. This feedback is essential for the school! Thank you in advance!

*¡Atención padres! ¡Ha llegado el momento de hacer la Encuesta de OU! La encuesta estará abierta desde el lunes 8 de febrero hasta el domingo 21 de febrero. Por favor revise su correo electrónico para ver el enlace para completar la encuesta. La encuesta estará disponible en español e inglés. Asegúrese de revisar su carpeta de correo no deseado / basura para el correo electrónico. ¡Esta retroalimentación es esencial para la escuela! ¡Gracias de antemano!*

## Get to Know Our Faculty *Conoce a nuestros personal*



### Mr. Silva a.k.a Superman

Hello my name is Margarito Silva. I was born and raised in Nuevo Laredo and moved to Dallas and have lived here for over 40 years ago. I have been married for 42 years. I have 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren; 1 of which is currently attending SPSA.

I have worked as custodian of SPSA for 3 ½ years. Before working at SPSA I worked in construction doing all jobs from painting to minor construction. In my free time I love to work out and lifting weights is what I truly love to do.

Hola mi nombre es Margarito Silva. Nací y crecí en Nuevo Laredo y me mudé a Dallas donde he vivido por más de 40 años. Estoy casado desde hace 42 años. Tengo 1 hija y 2 nietos; 1 de los cuales asiste actualmente a SPSA.

He trabajado como custodio de SPSA por 3 años y medio. Antes de trabajar en SPSA trabajé en la construcción haciendo todos los trabajos, desde pintura hasta construcción menores. En mi tiempo libre me encanta hacer ejercicio y levantar pesas es lo que realmente amo hacer.

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## Spotlight on Music Class Enfoque en la clase de musica

The pandemic has changed how we have music classes but it has also provided new opportunities for the SPSA students to explore music. The PreK through second grade students have been singing "hello" in many different languages, learning to identify beat and rhythm and dancing. The intermediate students have been gathering the tools for music literacy, singing in canon and music appreciation. The middle school students have instead of making music, have been studying music , emotions in music, formulas and jazz. Through a grant, the school has been able to purchase 13 Yamaha guitars to increase the capability. When health precautions permit, we will be able to learn guitar, bucket drumming, xylophone, recorder and return to singing masses and public performances.

*La pandemia ha cambiado la forma en que tenemos clases de música, pero también ha brindado nuevas oportunidades para que los estudiantes de SPSA exploren la música. Los estudiantes de PreK a segundo grado han estado cantando "hola" en muchos idiomas diferentes, aprendiendo a identificar el ritmo y el ritmo y el baile. Los estudiantes intermedios han estado reuniendo las herramientas para la alfabetización musical, el canto en el canon y la apreciación musical. Los estudiantes de secundaria en lugar de hacer música, han estado estudiando música, emociones en la música, fórmulas y jazz. A través de una subvención, la escuela ha podido comprar 13 guitarras Yamaha para aumentar la capacidad. Cuando las precauciones de salud lo permitan, podremos aprender a tocar guitarra, tamborileo, xilófono, flauta dulce y volver a cantar misas y actuaciones públicas.*

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## SPSA PTO - Parent Teacher Organization SPSA PTO - Organización de padres y maestros

If you are interested in helping plan events for the 2021-2022 school year as part of our Parent Teacher Organization, please reach out to Mr. Robertson at [crobertson@spsacatholic.org](mailto:crobertson@spsacatholic.org) and/or Sra. Davila at [adavila@spsacatholic.org](mailto:adavila@spsacatholic.org). We look forward to partnering with you!!

*Si está interesado en ayudar a planificar eventos para el año escolar 2021-2022 como parte de nuestra Organización de padres y maestros, comuníquese con el Sr. Robertson en [crobertson@spsacatholic.org](mailto:crobertson@spsacatholic.org) y / o Sra. Davila en [adavila@spsacatholic.org](mailto:adavila@spsacatholic.org). ¡Esperamos poder asociarnos con usted!*

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## Financial Aid Application Update Actualización de la solicitud de ayuda financiera

THANK YOU!!!! 98 families have applied for financial aid for next school year. 79 families have completed their application. **What about YOU?!?! We want all of our Saints back for next school year. Help us help you!!! Complete your FINANCIAL AID application today!!!**

*¡¡¡¡GRACIAS!!!! 98 familias han solicitado ayuda financiera para el próximo año escolar. 79 familias han completado su solicitud. ¿Y USTED?!?! Queremos que todos nuestros santos regresen para el próximo año escolar. **Ayúdanos a ayudarte !!! Complete su solicitud de AYUDA FINANCIERA hoy !!!***

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## Mark Your Calendars Marque sus Calendarios

February 8-10 - Student Council will be selling Valentine Grams for \$1.00; details coming soon

February 10 - \$1 Spirit Day

February 12 - Third Quarter Progress Reports emailed home

February 12 - Valentine parties (lots of covid rules; watch for information from homeroom teacher)

February 15 - NO school; Presidents' Day

*8-10 de febrero-El Consejo de Estudiantes venderá Valentine Grams por \$ 1.00; detalles próximamente*

*10 de febrero- \$1 Spirit Day*

*12 de febrero: informes de progreso del tercer trimestre enviados por correo electrónico a casa*

*12 de febrero - Fiestas de San Valentín (muchas reglas de covid; esté atento a la información del maestro de aula)*

*15 de febrero - NO hay clases; Día del Presidente*

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## **WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD TO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ON TIME?**



**There are many benefits your child will gain from arriving on time to school and class.**

### **Did you know?**

- ✚ The likelihood of success in learning is strongly linked to strong participation in school programs which is linked to arriving on time.
- ✚ It is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school.

### **Some Gains for Your Child**

Arriving On Time for School and Class:

- ✚ Makes sure that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert.
- ✚ Early morning learning activity is often reading or writing your child can lose so many opportunities to learn these critical life skills.
- ✚ Helps your child to learn about routines and commitment.
- ✚ Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibility of disruptions in the classroom.
- ✚ Class disruption can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset other children.
- ✚ Arriving on time every day makes children feel good about themselves

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS COOL!**

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# HAVING PROBLEMS GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL ON TIME?



## Are these some reasons why your child does not get to school on time?

- ✚ Your child won't go to bed at night or get out of bed in the morning
- ✚ Your child can't find their clothes, books, homework, school bag....
- ✚ The school lunches are not ready
- ✚ Homework's not done
- ✚ Your child is slow to eat breakfast
- ✚ Your child is watching TV late at night or when they should be getting ready for school
- ✚ It's your child's or someone else's birthday
- ✚ There is a test or presentation at school today
- ✚ Your child is screaming or not letting go of you.

## Things to Try

Here are some suggestions based on setting regular routines:

- ✚ Have a set time to go to bed
- ✚ Have a set time to be out of bed
- ✚ Have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- ✚ Make lunches the night before
- ✚ Have set time for starting and ending breakfast.
- ✚ Set a time each day for homework. Try straight after school with the TV off so your child can relax for the rest of the night and have a reward when finished.
- ✚ Turn the TV on for set times and only if appropriate.
- ✚ Be firm that children must go to school.
- ✚ Give your child lots of positive encouragement and acknowledge they are organised and get to school on time.
- ✚ Be firm; a birthday does not equal a holiday.
- ✚ On arrival look for some of your child's friends and encourage your child to go and play with their friends.
- ✚ Once settled leave quickly.

## REGULAR ROUTINES ARE IMPORTANT

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All of our newsletters can be accessed on our website!<https://www.spsacatholic.org/newsletters>  
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**Thank you for partnering with us for the Catholic education of your children!**  
**¡Gracias por asociarse con nosotros para la educación católica de sus hijos!**



## No-Fuss Fundraisers Recaudadores de fondos sin complicaciones

There are so many ways that we can earn money for our school.

1. Register at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to create an account and a percentage of what you spend will come to the school. Our organization number is 94685. Have your whole family sign up and earn \$\$\$ for our school.

*Regístrese en [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) para crear una cuenta y un porcentaje de lo que gasta vendrá a la escuela. Nuestro número de organización es 94685. Haga que su familia entera se registre y gane \$\$\$ para nuestra escuela.*

2. We are registered in Amazon as a charitable organization, and every time our organization is selected, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products when they shop at AmazonSmile. Click on this link to link our Smile account to your Amazon account.  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/80-0518667>

*Ahora estamos registrados en Amazon como una organización caritativa, y cada vez que nuestra organización sea seleccionada, Amazon donará el 0,5% del precio de compra de productos elegibles cuando compran en AmazonSmile. Haga clic en este enlace para vincular nuestra cuenta de Smile a su cuenta de Amazon. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/80-0518667>*

3. We are enrolled in the Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program under charity number #629. If you print out [this form](#), fill it out and return it to your Tom Thumb, a portion of your purchases will help our school through the Good Neighbor Program!

*Estamos inscritos en el programa Tom Thumb Good Neighbor con el número de caridad # 629. Si imprime este formulario, complételo y devuélvalo a su Tom Thumb, ¡una parte de sus compras ayudará a nuestra escuela a través del Programa Good Neighbor!*

