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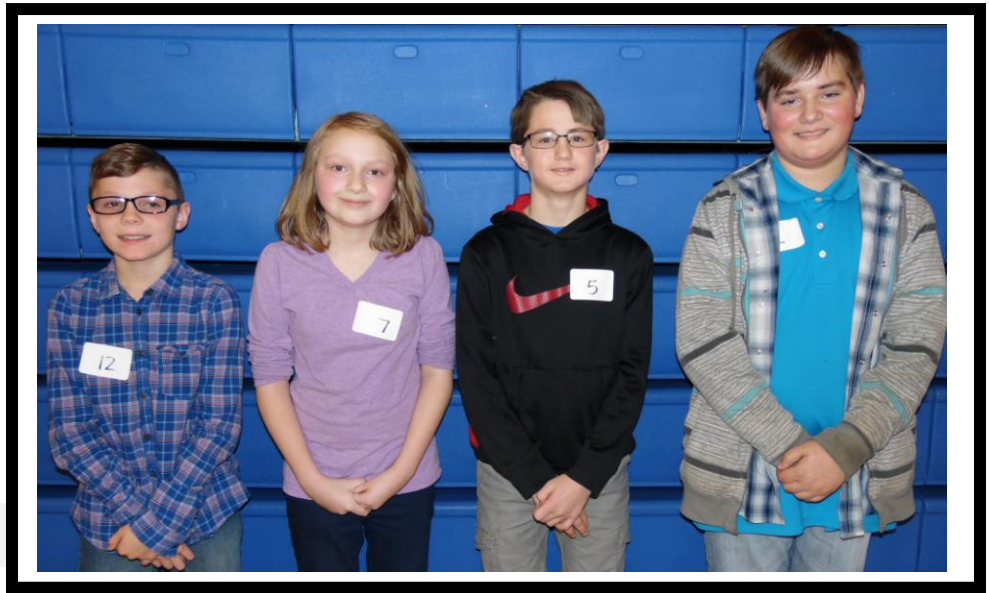
SPS Newsletter

Every Child, Every Day

Happy New Year!
2018

December 2017

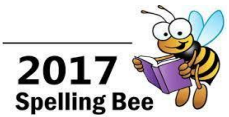
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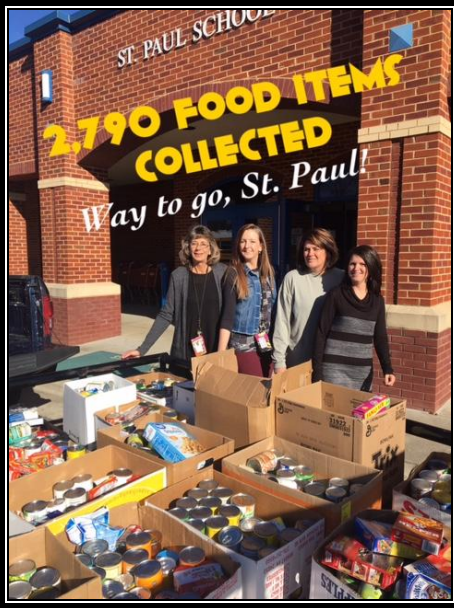
On Thursday morning, December 7, 2017, twelve St. Paul students from grades four - seven competed for the title of 2017 - 2018 SPS Spelling Champion. After many rounds and some stiff competition, fifth grader Kara Towe, daughter of Barry and Kristie Towe, of Cana, emerged as top speller.

Grade level winners include: fourth grade - Isaiah Easter, sixth grade - Mason McCraw, and seventh grade - Jonathan Smith. All four will compete in the county spelling bee in January 2018.

Stellar Spellers!



**SPS Collects
2,790 Food Items for
Carroll Christmas Fund**



AmeriCorps Aides, Miranda Haynes, Natalie Haynes, Amy Haynes and Jennifer Boyd get ready to send off two trailers of food. (not pictured, Paula Little)

St. Paul School and the surrounding community rallied together and collected 2,790 food items for the Carroll Christmas Fund Annual Food Drive.

Sponsored by the school's AmeriCorps aides, the project ran through December 11th, at which time members of the Hillsville Masonic Lodge 193 brought two full-sized trailers and left loaded with food for many families during the holiday season.

AmeriCorps aides, Jennifer Boyd, Amy Haynes, Miranda Haynes, Natalie Haynes and Paula Little, along with the school staff and administration would like to extend a warm and appreciative "Thank You!" to everyone who helped to make this project such an overwhelming success. Certainly, the St. Paul family and community have very big hearts.

All PTO Christmas program pictures can be seen on Facebook on the St. Paul PTO page.



The top three student donors each received gift cards for their donations of more than one hundred items each.

**PTO Christmas Program
& Luminary Service**



Calendar

*Happy
Holidays!*

1/3
Make-up Day if Needed

1/4
Schools Reopen for
Second Semester; 3rd
Quarter Begins

1/11
Report Cards Issued