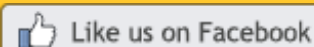




# St. Stephen Catholic School



January 17, 2019

## Principal's Points



### Office Hours

**Monday - Friday**  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Missed a Tidbits?

Find it on the  
School [Facebook](#)  
or  
School [Website](#)

### Upcoming Events

**Re-enrollment  
deadline is Jan. 24**

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### Reminder

If Thursday folders go home please remember



Dear Parents/Guardians:

The time is here! Re-enrollment has begun and the deadline is January 24. In order to guarantee a spot for the 2019-20 school year, your child(ren) must be enrolled and the registration fee paid for by that date. Please remember that all families, even those on scholarship, must pay the non-refundable registration fee. If you missed the letter regarding re-enrollment last week, the link is below.

### [Re-enrollment Letter](#)

A special thank you to the Simms family for making purchases from my Christmas wishlist and thank you to Dave Papke, parishioner and parish board member, for building an enclosure for our 3-D printer. This enclosure will help improve the quality of the prints we make.



The link to Amazon with the remaining items is below - last call for orders.

to return them to the school the next day

## Symbaloo



The school symbaloo page is a collection of links for students and parents that will make it easy to find the information and sites that are frequently used at SSCS. Bookmark it!

<https://sscs.symbaloo.com>

## Lunch /WT Cafe



Food Kids Love

You can pre-order meals 36 hours in advance of lunch service for a full menu access at the regular price or by 8am daily for a rush lunch (limited choices, surcharge applies). You must order your drinks separately. You can also cancel your order up to 8am that day. Please take the time to check it out.

You can create an account or place your order by clicking on

[WT Cafe](#)

## Safe Environment & Background Screening

[Fingerprinting & Safe Environment Process](#)

Also:  
If you are volunteering in

Amazon link: <http://a.co/2yGvtfJ>



Congratulations to our Geography Bee winner Maria Villa who will take the written test necessary to qualify to participate in the State Geography Bee. Congrats also to our Second Place winner Austin Wiles and Third Place winner Diego Juarez.

Peace

Linda Umoh

*Remember to check out our Facebook page. You don't need a Facebook account to see our page. Like us if you have one.*

<https://www.facebook.com/sscsfl/>



## Fun Run



### Reminder

**Congratulations** to **4th grade** for winning last weeks' round of collections!! The second round of monies collected for the fun run is due by tomorrow, Friday the 18th at 8:00am. It's for the PIZZA party so it's not too late to bring those donations in! We will announce the winner on Tuesday during the morning show announcements.

Here is the shareable link to copy/paste to family and friends for PayPal. Make sure the sponsors include the child's name and grade on the comment field of the payment. We want to ensure the right classroom receives the appropriate credit for the class prize of the week!!

QR Code



Shareable URL:

the school you will need to print off and complete this form and turn it into the front office

### [Covered Volunteer Form](#)

### Birthday Treat Request Form

The Birthday treat request form has been updated. Please complete and return to the homeroom teacher **2 weeks prior** to your child's birthday treat day. Thank you.

### [Birthday Treat Request Form](#)

### Uniform Information

Risse Brothers School  
Uniform Store  
4228 N. Armenia Ave.

Policy and Order Forms  
for the  
2018-19 School Year:

### [Uniform Policy](#) [Spirit Wear](#) [Boys Uniform](#) [Girls Uniform](#)

### Mrs. Gonzalez's ART BLOG



If you have empty Altoid Tins or Cardboard Pizza rounds at home please send them in. Mrs. Gonzalez will except them until the end of February.

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=NBF57PNS2AMDU&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=NBF57PNS2AMDU&source=url)

Thanks for your support!

Please see attached updated Fun Run packet. You may also click on the link below to watch the video.

### [Updated Fun Run Packet](#)

### [Fun Run Video](#)

### Young at Art Exhibit



Anna Poletti, 4th Grade



Eyla Wood-O'Toole, 6th Grade

Date of the Exhibition: January 5-February 3, 2019

Location: Tampa Museum of Art, Golding Sher Classroom and hallway

**Reception: Sunday, January 20, 2019 from 2p-4p (Presentation at 2:30p)**

### Meet Mr. Plumer



Meet and Greet for 3rd and 4th grade parents with Mr. Plumer Thursday, January 24 from 3:15-4:00

### Catholic Schools Week

Thank you!



### [Art Blog](#)

Thank you for your support of the art program.

With Peace,  
Mrs. Gonzalez

### Own the Avenue

Order your Own the Avenue street sign. What a great way to recognize your child's birthday or another special event during the school year.

The street sign is posted for 1 week (Mon.-Fri.) It is \$30 to repost a sign, and \$50 to create a new one. After you sign up please drop off your payment to the front office.

[Sign Up](#)



Side Heading



## Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019

January 27 – February 2

#CSW19

Please click on the link below to find out about all the exciting events we have planned for Catholic Schools Week. The week begins with celebrating our students at weekend Masses. Please show school pride by wearing your uniforms to Mass. There will be a food drive to benefit St. Vincent DePaul. The class with the most participation will receive a mustang buck for everyone in the class.

[Catholic Schools Week Events](#)

### Celebrate your family!

## STEAM Night

Come CELEBRATE FAMILY during Catholic Schools Week

Engage in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math challenges and activities during our STEAM night! Work together as a family to complete ALL our challenges, and enter a raffle to win a LittleBits starter Kit \$130 value.

(Jet's Pizza will be offering pizza for dinner)

**Monday January 28, 2019, 6-8 p.m.**



**Catholic Schools**  
**Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**

Now hiring for an Aftercare Aide



SSCS is now hiring for our aftercare program. Please contact  
Gina Robles for more information at  
grobles@sscsfl.org or call 813-741-9201 ext. 1206

### Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw



### Save The Date

On **Saturday, January 26, 2019** in the Family Life Center Gym, the  
Knights of Columbus Council 14084 will be conducting the Annual

#### **Basketball Free Throw Championship**

**The competition is open to ALL boys and girls**

**Ages 9-14!**

**Time: 9am-1pm**

Parents are asked to complete the Registration form available in the  
Parish Office, St. Stephen School Office, and Faith Formation Office!  
It will also be included in Tidbits and on the parish website. Request  
the return of completed forms no later than Friday January 18, 2019.

Point of Contact: Ed Veronick (850)305-9745  
edveronick@yahoo.com

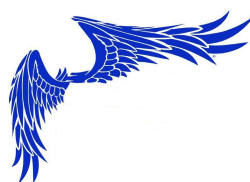
#### **Updated Notice:**

Parents are also asked to park in the grass area between the  
church and the St. Stephen School playground! You and your  
participating youth can enter on the East Side; Center entrance  
under the walkway of the Family Life Center. There will be a  
check-in table setup there and the front entries will be closed.  
I9 may be on the soccer field so this will allow ease in parking  
for the event, and exiting at the end.

**Thank you all for the outstanding support for me and the  
Knights of Columbus!**

You may also print off the Entry form [Here](#)

### Angels Among Us



## Be Part of the Excitement Help Plan Angels 2019

Your input, time and talents are important for the success of the 20th Angels Fundraiser. Please join the first planning meeting on Thursday, Jan 24 at 8 AM in the school office.

Any questions, contact Nicki Gallagher at [ngallagher@sscsfl.org](mailto:ngallagher@sscsfl.org)

Yearbook Ads deadline approaching!

### Order your Yearbook Recognition Ad today!

Create your ad online at [www.jostensadservice.com](http://www.jostensadservice.com)



#### Deadline: 1/31/2019

**Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones.** In addition, revenues from recognition ads help our school to create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines on the bottom of this form during the creation of your ad online. All ad orders must be placed online by **1/31/2019**.

Sincerely, St. Stephen Catholic School Yearbook Staff

Ad Size Color

Full Page \$225.00

1/2 Page \$135.00

1/4 Page \$80.00

1/8 Page \$40.00

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

#### Customize your Yearbook Personalization today!

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=AOIII4850>

#### Deadline: 3/1/2019

The magic of a yearbook is even stronger with personalization. Enhance the cover with a name, crest, monogram or icons to make it truly yours. Click on the link above.



### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN-UP!!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with coffee and donuts. We ask that volunteers check in with Jenn in the kitchen upon arrival to sign-in especially our school parents who are using this towards volunteer hours at the school.

If you have not signed up for a time slot already you can do so online at [Sign Up](#)

[Genius](#) We appreciate all your help in keeping this fellowship event happening. If you have any questions or need further assistance registering for a time slot, please email Jenn at [communications@ststephencatholic.org](mailto:communications@ststephencatholic.org)

## Mustang Sports News



**Boys Basketball:** This boys basketball teams are in their last week of just practice before games start next week. The Mustangs play Tuesday vs Nativity at the St. Stephen FLC. Varsity plays at 4:00 and JV at 5:00. The varsity plays Wednesday vs Villa Madonna at Villa Madonna at 4:00. 2:45 early dismissal for players and siblings. Boys basketball sports paperwork and \$65 fee are due tomorrow. Players that have not turned it in won't be eligible to play in the games starting Tuesday.



**Girls Flag Football:** The girls flag football team has been hard at work at practice preparing for the games that start in a couple weeks. The girls are doing a lot of fun drills, learning their positions, and fine tuning the offense and defense. Girls flag football sports paperwork and \$65 fee are due Monday January 28. The Mustangs open the season with a home game on Wednesday January 30 vs St. Lawrence here at St. Stephen at 4:00.

The complete boys basketball and girls flag football schedules are available on the school website.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers youth outreach program was on campus this past Tuesday to run the middle school through the flag football curriculum they've developed. The students participated in fun skill and drill stations. All of the kids had a great time and learned some more about the game of flag football. Click on the link below to print the flyer of the Mustangs having fun with the Bucs!

[Bucs Link](#)

GO MUSTANGS  
Coach Green



The Tampa Bay Buccaneers Foundation brought the Jr. Bucs Flag Football program to St. Stephen Catholic School and we had an amazing time. We gave the school new flags and equipment, coached students on how to play the Jr. Bucs and they showed us their new skills just like the pros!

Check out some photos from our recent visit!



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