



St. Stephen Catholic School

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May 2, 2019



Office Hours

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

Missed a Tidbits?

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

**SSCS is now on
Instagram! Tag us
using #sscsmustangs**

Upcoming Events

**Marvelous Mustang
tomorrow 5/2/19**

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**Jean day tomorrow  
5/2/19** (see handbook  
for rules)

## Principal's Points

### Dear Parents/Guardians:

**It's the Final Countdown....** While the last few weeks of school are here, there is still much to do. The last round of iReady tests, Student Council Inauguration, NJHS Induction, the Spring Concert, Graduation and more. Keep watching Tidbits to stay in touch with what is happening.

**Our Terra Nova results are in and we are excited by the results. Once we have been trained**

As we enter into the the Triduum, remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples, stay with Jesus as he suffers on the cross, and rejoice in his resurrection. I wish you all a Blessed Easter and enjoy this time with friends and family. When we return, it will be a brief sprint to the finish line as our school year comes to an end.

Please be sure to read through Tidbits for the upcoming events after break, in particular the special event planned by the Tampa Bay Rowdies for our school.

*Peace*

*Linda Umoh*

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



## Summer Camps

### St Stephen Summer Camps

## Reminder

If Thursday folders go home please remember to return them to 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



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](#)

## Parish Verification Form

In order to receive the Catholic parish subsidized tuition rate your family must be registered in a Catholic parish and be active participants



**Basketball Camp: July 8-12** Grades 3-8 (2019-20 School Year) [Click here for more info](#)

**Soccer Camp: July 15-19** Grades 3-8 (2019-20 School Year) [Click here for more info](#)

**Volleyball Camp: July 15-19** Grades 3-8 (2019-20 School Year) [Click here for more info](#)

[Sign up here for the Sports Camps](#)

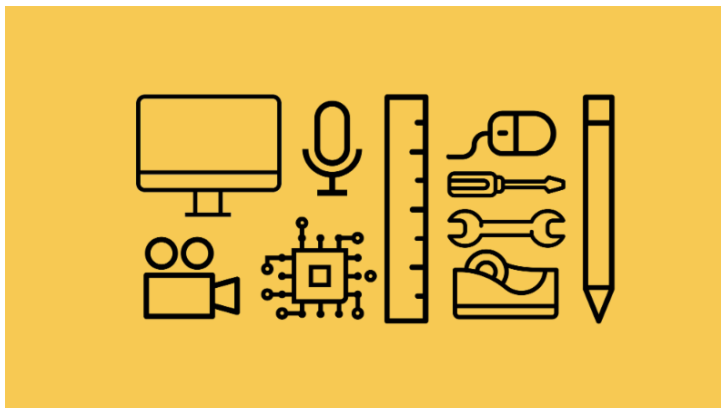


Summer Camp with Mrs. Hoffmann and Mr. Siffermann

**Math and Reading Camp:** Grades K-5 (2019-20 School Year) [Click here for more info](#)

[Sign up here for the Math and Reading Camps](#)

## Maker Space After School Events



Maker Space will be offering three more free after-school projects on consecutive Tuesdays.

participants.

- \* Please complete and sign the form with your family information and name of your church.
- \* Give the form to the parish office where you are seeking verification.
- \* Ask them to complete and mail back to us.

Once we receive this form and Mass attendance is verified, your tuition rate will be adjusted to the Catholic parish rate.

[Click here for Parish Verification Form](#)

### Safe Environment & Background Screening

#### [Fingerprinting & Safe Environment Process](#)

Also:

If you are volunteering in 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.

5/7 - Measuring Time

5/14 - Mirrors

5/21 - Photography with iPads

The events, for students and parents, will be in the Media Center at 3:15 (after carline) until 4 pm. Students do not need to attend all the sessions. Students who typically attend extended day need the Google Form below completed (or a parental note) to attend. Students not picked up at 4 pm in the Media Center will be taken to extended day. Mr. Siffermann will run these events. All materials needed at the event will be provided. Please join us!

These events are great fun, please consider joining us.

[Click here to sign up](#)

### Used Uniform Sale

#### PTCO Used Uniform Sale

Friday, May 17th  
12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

- All items \$2 each or else \$0 if you donate/trade-in a used uniform item.
- Cash and checks (made out to SSCS PTCO) accepted.
- PreK3 - 8th grade uniforms, PE uniforms, and winter uniforms and outerwear available for sale, accepting donations, and available to trade.



#### Volunteers needed

11:30-2:30 and 2:30 - 5:30.

Please contact Mabel Boatenhammer at [maytpa75@hotmail.com](mailto:maytpa75@hotmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you!

### Dave and Buster's Power Cards



## Dave and Buster's Power Cards are back!

- Can be used to play over 200 games and simulators
- Never expire and can be used at any location
- No activation fee!
- Cards purchased through the school have up to 22% additional chips!

Order forms attached [here](#)

### Volunteer Opportunity





Tuesday, May 21  
12pm-5pm - In-school  
sale

Saturday, June 8  
10am-4pm - 10% Off in-  
store only (no web)

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

**Uniform Policy**  
**Spirit Wear**  
**Boys Uniform**  
**Girls Uniform**



Parents and families: Do you have an exciting hobby or interest that you would like to share with our students? Now's your chance! We are looking for parents and volunteers to run elementary and middle school clubs for the 2019-2020 school year. Can't think of an idea but would still like to help? No problem! Let us come up with a club idea for you. Some examples of clubs and electives we have offered in the past are board games, drama, sports and fitness, chess, coding, art, and many more. If you are interested and would like to find out more information, contact Mrs. Robles at [grobles@sscsfl.org](mailto:grobles@sscsfl.org)

## Mrs. Gonzalez's ART BLOG



## 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](#)



## Library Inventory Volunteers Needed



Mr. Siffermann is looking for volunteers to help with the end-of-the-year library inventory during the week of May 13-17.

Work will simply involve using a hand scanner to 'check-in' one shelf at a time in the school library and then mark completed shelves with tape or a post-it note.

This easy work will provide great help when school gets busy near year-end.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Mr. Siffermann

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

NEED HOMEWORK HELP?



**If you are in grades 1-5 and need homework help OR peer tutoring in trimester 3?**



The St. Stephen National Junior Honor Society students are offering homework help/tutoring sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginning the week of March 4, morning sessions will be held from 7:15-7:40 and afternoon sessions from 3:15-4:00, room 25, located in the Angel's Wing. For additional information or to sign up, please [Click Here](#)

## Rowdies Spirit Night

### SSCS ROWDIES PEP RALLY!

Friday May 24 in the FLC

2:00pm-3:00pm

PARENTS WELCOME





# ST. STEPHEN NIGHT

TAMPA BAY  
**ROWDIES**

VS



**May 25th 7:30PM**  
AL LANG STADIUM

**Celebrate the end of the year  
with the Rowdies!**

**All St. Stephen teachers will be recognized  
at halftime.**

**Students can also participate in the Rally Tunnel**

- Watch warmups from the field
- Free t-shirt

**Youth: \$12 • Adults: \$28**

**10% of all purchases will go back to St. Stephens!**

**Use the link below to purchase tickets**

**<http://bit.ly/sscsrowdies>**

**or call Joe Grossman**

**at (727) 825-3253**

**to purchase as a group!**

[Click Here to Order Tickets](#) and enter code SSCS19

Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. There will be a section and seating for our SSCS Family. Every family will be given one chance at winning an autographed Rowdies Jersey if their tickets are purchased before Friday, May 24.

## Angels Among Us

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Interested in doing volunteer hours during the summer months?

Angels can use help with mailings, soliciting donations from local businesses and other

clerical, data entry jobs. Contact Nicki at [ngallagher@sscsfl.org](mailto:ngallagher@sscsfl.org) if you are interested.

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Share

the

Light

DON'T MISS THE 20TH
ANGELS AMONG US CELEBRATION

Saturday, November 2, 2019

The Palmetto Club at Fishhawk Ranch

Cocktail Party, Dinner, Open Bar, Live Music
and Entertainment, Silent and Live Auctions

Join in a tribute to three parishioners
who will receive Angel Awards

Come together with family and friends to laugh,
dance, and enjoy the company of so many who
support Catholic School Education and SSCS

SSYRA

Every year students in K-8th grade can participate in the Sunshine State Young Readers Association. Students who read 3 or more books from their grade level can participate in a end of the year SSYRA party. The event will involve a winning book announcement, story related activities, and an ice cream party. The books for the next school year 2019-2020 will be available at school in the beginning of the school year. Below you will find a link with the new participating books.



[SSRYA Books 2019-2020 Grades 3-8 click here](#)

[SSYRA Books 2019-2020 Grades K-2 click here](#)

Tampa Catholic Champions Volleyball Camp



Tampa Catholic Champions Volleyball Camp

Who: Boys and Girls ages 9-14 (5th grade to incoming freshman)

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

Please
see attached for more information and registration

[Click here for more information and registration](#)

Mustang Sports News



BOYS FLAG

FOOTBALL: The boys flag football team won their opening round playoff game beating Incarnation, 26-12. The Mustangs scored on four touchdown passes by quarterback Jacob L., three to Brayden M. and one to Trevor M. The Mustangs lost to

top seed Christ the King, 32-0 in the quarterfinals. Good season Mustangs. Thank you to Mr. Larson for all of his hard work and commitment coaching the team this season.



GIRLS TRACK: The results from the girls second running and relay meet have been finalized. Here are the girls who placed in the top eight and earned points for the team.

JV-Eyla W. 8th/100 and 4th/400 (1:15), Jamie L. 1st/Discus (59'4"), and the 4x100 relay/7th.

Varsity-Olivia M. 7th/200 (31.79), and 5th/400 (1:14), Rose L. 8th/200 (32.57), and 7th/High Jump (4'2"), Kristen B. 3rd/Mile (6:11), Hannah Grace W. 4th/Mile (6:31), Tabitha V. 6th/Mile (6:50), Ashley L. 5th/800 (3:16), 4x200 relay/6th (2:19), and mile relay/3rd (5:27).

The girls varsity cross country team placed third at the meet at Mary Help before the Easter holidays. Kristen B. placed 4th and Hannah Grace W. 6th to lead the team.

Coach Green will be hosting a girls volleyball open gym for girls in grades 4-7 this school year. The dates of the open gym are Tuesday's, May 7, 14, and 21 from 3:00-5:00 in the FLC. The girls will participate in skills and drills, game situations, and scrimmages. Attendance or lack there of has no bearing on who makes the girls jv and varsity volleyball team for the 2019-20 school year.

The Sports Award Dinner is Monday, May 13. Dinner is at 5:00 and the awards ceremony at 6:00. All student athletes and their families are invited to attend and celebrate the accomplishments of the St. Stephen sports program for the 2018-19 school year. Meals will be provided for all athletes and coaches. Family members and friends can purchase additional meals for \$10. RSVP's and additional monies must be received in the office by Thursday May 9 to make sure we have enough meals from the caterer. Each student athlete will be presented with a certificate of participation and a pin specific to the sport(s) they played. 8th graders will receive their varsity S letter and the Girls and Boys Sports Award recipients will also be announced.

St. Stephen basketball camp is July 8-12 from 9:00-3:00. \$150 for the week.

St. Stephen soccer and volleyball camps are July 15-19. \$125 for soccer (half day/9-12) and \$150 for volleyball from 9:00-3:00. Please see the school website for more info and the registration form. A t shirt is included in the cost for the sports camps.

GO MUSTANGS

Coach Green

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