



# St. Stephen Catholic School

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April 17, 2019

## Principal's Points

Dear Parents/Guardians:



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.

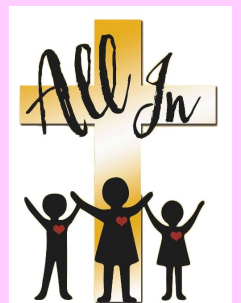
Please be sure to read through Tidbits for the upcoming events after break, in particular the special event planned by the Tampa Bay Rowdies for our school.

*Peace*

*Linda Umoh*

*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/>



## 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

### Reminder

If Thursday folders go home please remember to return them to school the next day.

Reminder

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](#)

## 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.

\* Please complete and sign the form with your family information and name of your church.

Reminder

**NO SCHOOL** Thursday, April 18 - Friday, April 26

Students will return to school on Monday, April 29.



## Student Council Winners



### 2019-2020 Student Council Members

President- Ben Tagle  
Vice Pres- Adriana Lima  
Secretary- Jamie Lu  
Treasurer- LJ Dunphy  
Religious Affairs- Riley O'Neal  
School Spirit- John Summagang  
Safety and Ecology- Alex Cantwell  
Commissioner of Athletics- Elle Vanderpol  
Public Affairs- Tabitha Vega  
Historian- Zachary Bernardo

\* 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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Tuesday, May 21

# STUDENT COUNCIL

SERVE

LEAD

INSPIRE

## Spring Pictures



Your student's photos are ready to personalize and order!

YOUR EVENT CODE: SP718

Preview Photos Now! <<https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>>

A new school portrait experience designed by you, for you.

Preview Your Pictures Before You Pay  
Choose From Multiple Poses & Backgrounds  
Buy Only What You Want

Order \$20 or more and get free shipping  
Order \$25 or more and receive free high res digital downloads of your portraits

**Please look for the email that was sent to you from Josten's**

## Summer Camps

### St Stephen Summer Camps



**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](#)



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](#)

### 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](#)



Side Heading

Volleyball Camp: July 15-19  
[for more info](#)

Grades 3-8 (2019-20 School Year) [Click here](#)

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

**Math and Reading Camp:**  
[for more info](#)

Grades K-5 (2019-20 School Year) [Click here](#)

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

### Plastic Easter Eggs Needed



Grade 3 is in need of plastic Easter eggs for a science project. You may bring in your donations in on Monday, April 29. 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](#)

### Purple Up! For Military Kids



Tuesday April 30, 2019

**"Purple Up! For Military Kids** is a day for DoDEA Communities to wear purple to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. By allowing the students who have military parents to wear purple is a visible way to show support and thank military youth for their strength and sacrifices. Purple indicates that all branches of the military are supported; Air Force blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine red, and Coast Guard blue all thought to combine together as a single color, purple."

***Students with an active or retired military parent may wear a purple shirt and jeans to school that day.***  
**Dress code still applies. (See jean day rules in handbook)**

#### NEED HOMEWORK HELP?

### 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



**TOGETHER | ROWDIES**

**ST. STEPHEN NIGHT**

TAMPA BAY  
**ROWDIES** VS **RANGERS**

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!

## Angels Among Us

Students and Parents enjoyed a Dinosaur Party on Friday Night in the school media center. The party was a result of the generosity of the Daoud Family who offered the highest bid at Angels 2018. Thank you, Mr. Siffermann for hosting the party and for providing so many fun activities for the children.

**Please join in the Angels 2019 Celebration on November 2 at The Palmetto Club.** Sponsorship and Donation info is available on school website. Seat Reservations will be available in September.

Plan now to support your school by attending the 20th Annual Angels.

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## Dinosaur Party in the Media Center



## Mustang Sports News



**BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL:** The boys flag football team has lost their past few games to Villa Madonna, Nativity, and Christ the King. The Mustangs are back on the field today in their regular season finale against St. Joseph here at St. Stephen at 4:00. The playoffs start when we return from the Easter holidays. The Mustangs will play either Monday, April 29 or Tuesday, May 30 based on how they do today vs St. Joseph.

**GIRLS TRACK:** The girls track team had their second and final running and relay meet Saturday at Tampa Catholic and all of the Mustang runners did a great job. The results are still being finalized and will be posted in the next Tidbits sports. The Mustangs also had the cross country meet on Monday and Kristen B.-4th, Hannah Grace W.-6th, Avery M.-14th, Jayden O.-17th, and Angelina R.-31st all did a great job representing St. Stephen. Thank you to Mrs. Stencel for coaching the girls this season. Girls track team members should wash and return their uniform to Coach Green asap.



The Sports Awards Dinner is May 13 in the FLC. We will be celebrating the

accomplishments of the St. Stephen sports program for 2018-19. Dinner is at 5:00 and the award ceremony at 6:00. Dinner will be provided for all student-athletes and coaches. Family members and friends can purchase additional dinners for \$10. An RSVP form was sent home with every student athlete and Coach Green will also be emailing the form to the athletes families. RSVP's must be received by Friday, May 10 to make sure we have enough dinners. Have a blessed Easter holiday!

**GO MUSTANGS**

Coach Green

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