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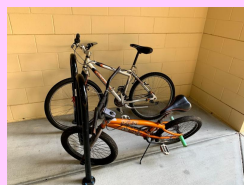
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May 9, 2019

Principal's Points

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Today after Mass, we had our Inauguration Ceremony for the new Student Council members. During the ceremony I announced our song and theme for next year. I explained that our song will be ***My Lighthouse*** by Rend Collective because St. Stephen is our lighthouse. It is the light that guides us in our path to Christ and toward academic excellence. I then tasked the Student Council to live our theme for next year which is "***Share the Light.***" They were asked to Share the Light of St. Stephen Catholic School with our community so all can see our achievements and be inspired by our example.



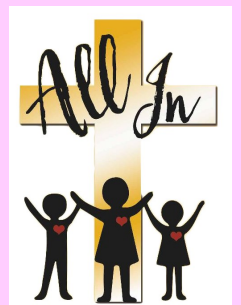
Have you seen my owners?? We have two bicycles that have been sitting outside the front of the school since Easter break. If they are yours, please take them home. We will be removing them after next week.

Our Mass next week will be on Tuesday, May 14, followed by the National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony.

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

B-I-N-G-O
Tonight!



FLC
Doors Open 6pm
Bingo starts 6:30pm
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**Middle School Social  
Friday, May 17**  
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Reminder

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

SSYRA



Click on the links below to get a head start on your reading!

[SSYRA Books 2019-2020
Grades 3-8 Click here](#)

[SSRYA Books 2019-2020
Grades K-2 Click here](#)

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!

Spring Concert (Grades 5,6 and 7 will be performing)



Thursday, May 16,2019

6:30 PM in the Family Life Center

**Students must wear jeans with a black or white shirt
and arrive in the FLC by 6:00pm**

**Students in Grades 5-7 will be performing along with
Drama Club and Band**

Cookies Needed



**Cookie donations needed for
students to enjoy at the Spring
Concert on Thursday, 5/16.**

**Please bring your donations to
the front office starting
Monday.**

Thank you

Maker Space After School Events



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

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 p.m. 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](#)

ANIMAL MUSEUM - Please join us!

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.

- * 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 &



Grades 1 and 2 have been working hard on their animal museum. You are cordially invited to attend their Museum Grand Opening and view all of their hard work!

Wednesday, May 15

8:30am - 9:50am

1B Parents and Visitors

12:30pm - 2:50pm

1A Parents and Visitors

3:00pm - 5:00pm

All welcome

Thursday, May 16

3:00pm - 5:00pm

2nd Gr. Parents and Visitors

Friday, May 17

All school students will visit the Museum

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 if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you!



End of Year Celebration

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
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](#)

School's Out for the Summer...
Let's Celebrate!

Join us for food and fun

MAY 29 2019

11:30AM-2PM

Come indulge in yummy hot dogs and hamburgers (including veggie). Kiddos can bounce in provided inflatables and play volley ball or bean bag toss. And, you can cool off with some delicious Kona Ice. Prices per cup range from \$3.00-\$6.00 and will support our PTCO fundraiser! Let's spend some time together!

Join us in the FLC for fun and good food courtesy of the Men's Club, Knight's of Columbus, and the PTCO!

Special Thank You!

Thank you to the Men's Club and Knight's of Columbus for their very generous donation of hamburgers, hot dogs, and cooks for this event.

All In



SSCS
2018-2019

Please [click here](#) to tell us how many will be attending.

If you are interested in getting started on your volunteer hours for next year and are willing to help out that day.

[Click here](#)

Dave and Buster's Power Cards



Dave and Buster's Power Cards are back!

***Thank you for your
support of the art
program.***

With Peace,
Mrs. Gonzalez

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](#)



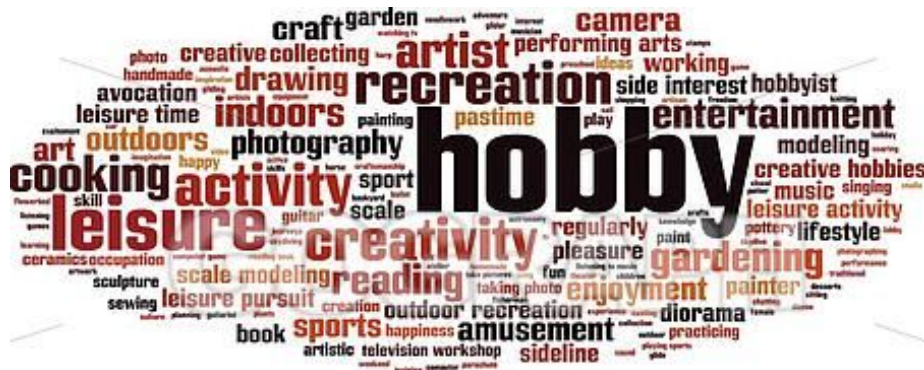
Side Heading

- 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](#)

St. Stephen earns 50% of the sales to support Catholic Education!!

Looking for Club and Elective Volunteers



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

Interested in Volunteering for PTCO next year?



The PTCO would like to invite any parent interested in volunteering for PTCO next year to the board meeting on May 13 at 8am. There is no commitment necessary, they are extending the invitation to parents seeking more information on the positions and roles available for next year.

VOLUNTEER



Library Inventory Volunteers Needed

Great start to your volunteer hours for next year!

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](#)

Rowdies Spirit Night

SSCS ROWDIES PEP RALLY!

Friday May 24 in the FLC

2:00pm-3:00pm

PARENTS WELCOME



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!

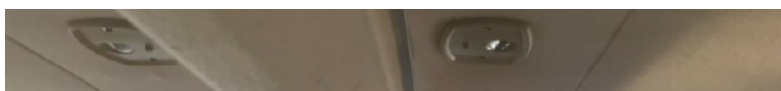
Use the link below to purchase tickets
<http://bit.ly/sscsrowdies>
 or call Joe Grossman
 at (727) 825-3253
 to purchase as a group!

[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.

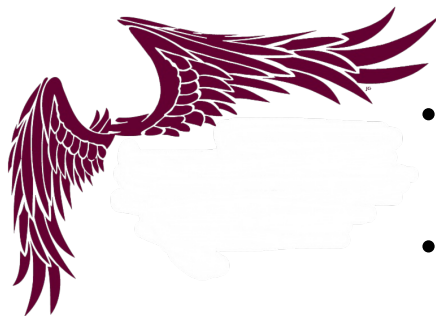
Angels Among Us is still providing fun and excitement!

There was fun and excitement for the generous bidders who won a trip to Key West from Angels 2018 aboard a private plane! The 2019 Annual Angels Among Us Auction and Gala will be on November 2 at the Palmetto Club in Fishhawk. Don't miss an evening of fun and fellowship, plus a chance to bid on awesome auction items!





Angels Among Us



Take a look at the many new ways you can support our students.

- New Sponsorships and Donation options have been created especially for SSCS parents.
- New Sponsorships available that do not include a seat reservation.

The Angels Celebration on Nov. 2 will be full of surprises!

Plan on joining SSCS parents, friends of SSCS and Parishioners on Nov. 2, 2019 at The Palmetto Club.

Please [Here](#) for more information

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](#)

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:
[for more info](#)

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

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

Reading and Math Summer Work



Please click on the link below to see the summer work for all grades

[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

The St. Stephen sports seasons are over for the 2018-19 school year. Thank you to all of the Mustang student-athletes and coaches who made it another great sports year!

There is a girls volleyball open gym on Tuesday's May 14 and 21 from 3:00-5:00 in the FLC. All the girls in grades 4th-7th for 2018-19 are invited to attend.

The Sports Awards Dinner is Monday, May 13 in the FLC. We will be celebrating all of the teams and accomplishments of the 2018-19 sports year. Dinner will be served at 5:00 and the awards ceremony starts at 6:00. Dinner is provided for all student-athletes and coaches. Family and friends can purchase a meal for \$10. RSVP's are due to the office today to have an accurate count of the meals needed from the caterer.

St. Stephen Sports Camps are in July this summer. Basketball camp is July 8-12 and is from 9:00-3:00 in the FLC. Cost is \$150 and a camp shirt is included. Volleyball camp and soccer camp are July 15-19. Volleyball camp is from 9:00-3:00 in the FLC and soccer camp is from 9:00-12:00 on the soccer field. Volleyball camp is \$150 and the soccer camp is \$125. A camp shirt is included in the cost. The soccer camp will be supported by the Tampa Bay Rowdies and there will be special perks for the Rowdies games for those attending. See the camp registration in Tidbits to sign up for a sports camp this summer!

GO MUSTANGS

Coach Green

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