



# St. Stephen Catholic School

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February 14, 2019

## Principal's Points

*Happy Valentine's Day*

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I'm happy to share the final Fun Run results. Our final number is \$16,800! Great job by all. Please remember to be supportive of our upcoming events -- Spring Raffle and Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner. Our operating budget includes a profit of \$15,000 from our Spring Raffle and all funds over that amount and funds from the Mardi Gras Dinner can go toward the cost of the FLC fob system. We need everyone to be ALL IN and sell their raffle tickets!

All tuition rates have been assigned. Please be sure you are aware of your rate and if you have any questions, I am happy to discuss it. If you are giving to the parish through We Share, it is important that you remember to also put in an empty envelope so that we can verify attendance. This is the only means we have to do this. If there are extenuating circumstance we are unaware of, please make an appointment with Fr. Dermot or me to discuss. Have a wonderful long weekend.



## 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

**NO SCHOOL TOMORROW**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 and**  
**MONDAY FEBRUARY 18.**

**Classes resume on**  
**Tuesday, February 19**

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**B-I-N-G-O**

Tonight in the FLC



Doors open at 6pm  
Bingo starts at 6:30pm

### Reminder

If Thursday folders go home please remember 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



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](#)

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/>



### Parish Verification Form

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**For Families Registered in a Catholic Parish other than St. Stephen Catholic Church**

Saint Stephen Catholic School is concerned with your child's faith formation. Studies confirm that the faith formation of children is best served when the family participates in Mass each weekend, lives the faith at home, and is active in the life of the parish. The "Catholic Parish Rate" is given to those families who are active parishioners of a Catholic parish. This is demonstrated through Mass attendance and the exercise of good stewardship: actively sharing of our time, talents and treasures. The sharing of our time and talent means that we are involved in the life of the parish and its various ministries. The sharing of our treasures means that we participate in parish sponsored giving and tithing based on our ability. We make no judgments regarding the amount families place in the offertory envelopes.

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 on the next page 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](#)

### Spirit Night - Tuesday, February 19

# Spirit Night

**Tuesday, February 19 2019**

11:00am - 9:00pm

## 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](#)



13340 Lincoln Rd.  
Riverview, FL 33578

**Please mention St. Stephen Catholic School**

## 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

## Box Tops



Submit all your Box Tops by **Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Please bring them in a zip lock bag labeled with your class

**Ice Cream Party** will be awarded to the class with  
the **MOST** Box Tops turned in!



## Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner



# ART

## [Art Blog](#)

### Winthrop Art Festival Volunteers

The Winthrop Towne Center and Community will hold their annual Fine Art Festival on March 30th and 31st. We will have a school tent showcasing the artwork of the Middle School Art Club and other students who wish to exhibit. However, I need help to pull this off! If you need volunteer hours and would be willing to occupy the tent for a couple of hours over that weekend, please sign up. I am also in need of a white pop up tent, yes it has to be white, 10x 10 or larger. I would like to display work vertically and in years past used 6 foot white wire closet racks to do so. If you have these materials or would be willing to donate please also sign up. here is the link for sign ups.

[Sign Up Here](#)

***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



**Join Family and Friends**

**Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner**

**Fat Tuesday - March 5**

**Family Life Center 4:30 to 7:00 pm**

**\$5 per person**

**Children age 3 and under are FREE**

**Proceeds will help fund additional security in the FLC**

Enjoy  
A Pancake Dinner  
Dessert  
Kids Crafts  
Music



We need volunteers to help decorate for the Pancake Dinner

[Click here to Sign Up to decorate](#)



### SSCS Dads Needed

The Dads' Club needs 12 Dads to help serve Pancakes at the Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner on Fat Tuesday in the FLC. This is an opportunity to meet and enjoy spending time with school parents and parishioners while supporting our parish community and earning volunteer hours.

**No Experience Necessary.**



If you can help out on March 5 from 4:15 to 7 pm, please email Shaun at [shaungallagher23@yahoo.com](mailto:shaungallagher23@yahoo.com)

### Fish Fry

# St. Stephen Men's Club Community for Women 2019 Lenten Fish Fry Friday's!



## DATES:

March 08<sup>th</sup>  
March 15<sup>th</sup>  
March 22<sup>th</sup>  
March 29<sup>th</sup>  
April 05<sup>th</sup>  
April 12<sup>th</sup>

Dine - In  
or  
Drive - Thru  
4:30 – 7:00



## Menu:

**Fish dinner:** 2 Fish fillets w/ slaw or applesauce and fries..... \$10.00  
**Shrimp dinner:** 12 Shrimp w/ slaw or applesauce and fries..... \$12.00  
**Child:** 1 Fish fillet w/ slaw or applesauce and fries..... \$6.00  
**Combo:** 1 Fish fillet and 6 shrimp w/ slaw or applesauce and fries.... \$11.00  
**Extra piece of fish:** (1-fillet) with purchase of any meal..... \$4.00  
**Pizza:** Large slice cheese pizza w/ slaw or applesauce and fries..... \$5.00  
**Dessert:** ..... \$2.00



**St. Stephen Family Life Center  
10136 Saint Stephen Circle  
Riverview (Off Boyette Road)**



**STILL NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?**

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



Want to work from home to get those Volunteer Hours?  
Have access to the Internet?  
Can fill out forms on line?

Email Nicki at [ngallagher@sscsfl.org](mailto:ngallagher@sscsfl.org) or call Nicki in the school office for more info

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)*

### Spirit Raffle 2019



Please look for a Spirit Raffle packet to come home soon with your oldest student. Tickets will be on sale starting February 28 until April 1. Here are a couple of opportunities to sell raffle tickets. Thank you for your support.

[Click here to sell tickets at the Fish Fry](#)

[Click here to sell tickets at BINGO](#)

### Spring Book Fair coming soon!



The book fair needs your help. Please sign up on the link below.

[Book Fair Sign Up](#)

### Salsa Festival at Redeemer Church



GOOD SAMARI+AN

PRESENTS

# SALSA FEST

03.23.2019

**BRING THE HEAT!**

12PM-3PM

Fun for the whole family!  
Over 30 local vendors!  
"Lil' Peppers" - Kids Corner  
Only \$5 to sample all salsas!

Location: Redeemer Church

12404 Boyette Rd

Riverview, FL 33569

[www.gsmission.org](http://www.gsmission.org) | 813-634-7136



## Prayers for our Brianna McAnally



Brianna is one of our 4th grade students here at St. Stephen. She just had a successful liver transplant. Her surgery took place down in Miami. Brianna is expected to be there for several months. Please consider making a donation to the family to help them on this expensive journey. Keep Brianna and her family in your prayers. If you can and would like to donate please click on the link below.

[Donations for Brianna](#)

Our Middle School students were recently highlighted in the Christian Voice, a division of the Osprey Observer.







The Jr. Bucs Middle School Flag Football Program, a part of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Foundation, visited St. Stephen Catholic School on January 15 to teach students flag football drills.

## Mustang Sports News



**BOYS BASKETBALL:** The boys varsity basketball team lost to Villa Madonna 40-18, and were led in scoring by Austin W. with 10 points. The varsity lost to Christ the King 39-36. They were led in scoring by Austin W. with 18 points. The varsity also lost to Corpus Christi, 37-30. The Mustangs were led in scoring by Trevor M. and Austin W. with 8 points each.

The boys JV basketball team lost to Villa Madonna, 41-12 and were led in scoring by Alex P. and John S. with 3 points each. The JV also lost to Christ the King, 49-15. They were led in scoring by Kobey H. with 11 points. The boys basketball teams are back on the court today against Nativity at Nativity and Tuesday against St Peter Claver here in the FLC. Varsity plays at 4:00 and JV at 5:00.



**GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL:** The girls flag football team played well but lost to Christ the King, 7-0. The Mustangs beat Mother Teresa, 21-0. Avery M. had two touchdowns, one rushing and one receiving from quarterback Noelle H. Avery also had an interception on defense to secure the shutout.

The girls have their last regular season game on Wednesday against Villa Madonna here at St Stephen at 4:00. The playoffs start the week of February 25.

GO MUSTANGS  
Coach Green

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