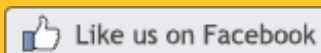




St. Stephen Catholic School



August 9, 2018

Principal's Points

Dear Parents & Guardians:

If you have received an email from me recently, you might have noticed the scripture I have after my signature: "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do it ALL IN the name of the Lord Jesus." Col. 3:17 Our school theme for this school year is "All In", and we are asking ourselves, our students, and our families to join us as we commit to giving our ALL in everything we do this year in the name of our Lord. I was thrilled to see our students returning today with smiles on their faces, excited about this new year and new opportunities. Please encourage your children at home to always give their all. God doesn't want us to hold back out of fear or for any other reason.

A new school year always brings about change, and we are always looking for ways to improve our school. Some of the new changes this year will affect parents and students. One change that we are very excited about is our new lunch program, WT Café. WT Café specializes in healthy, delicious foods with many options available every day. One of the big differences in using this service is that parents can order lunch for their child up to the day before the lunch is served. You may order online or simply check out the menu. For instructions about how to order, go to:

<http://www.sscsfl.org/?DivisionID=21731&DepartmentID=26010>

Another important change on the SSCS campus is in keeping our students safe during their lunchtimes in the Family Life Center. As we did last year, parents can sign up to eat lunch with their child on their birthday as well as bring in treats for the class. However, as we have looked at ways to improve school safety, we have determined that we will be keeping all doors to the FLC locked from the outside throughout lunches. Therefore, if you would like to eat lunch with your child on their birthday, it is vital that you enter the campus through the front office of the school so that identification can be verified and then you may proceed to



Office Hours

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

Missed a Tidbits?

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

Upcoming Events

BINGO
TONIGHT
Thursday, August 9th
in the FLC
Doors open 6pm
Games start 6:30pm



Safe Environment & Background Screening

[Fingerprinting & Safe Environment Process](#)

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](#)

Own the Avenue

Order your Own the Avenue street sign. What a great way to recognize your child's

the FLC with your child's class.
School Shirt Delay Information:

Our new school shirts have been returned to the printers to be reprinted. Therefore, we will not have our jean day tomorrow as originally planned. Student may wear their PE uniform tomorrow due to the Back to School Bash, or they may wear their regular uniform. The jean day will be rescheduled next week when the shirts are delivered. Make sure you are watching your email for the notification!

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/>

Prayer Cards



Wear your school uniform to Mass every second sunday of the month and receive a holy card at the end from Father to be used as a free dress pass for the following Monday.

School Lunches



We have a new lunch program **WT Cafe**. There is a new menu that the kids will love with appropriate portion sizes, made from scratch foods with allergy friendly choices. 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 by clicking on WTCafe.com

Extended Day

We offer 2 prepay plans for unlimited extended day use. Beginning this school year, all extended day payments, including the yearly and monthly prepaid plans, must be paid online through FACTS. We are no longer able to accept payments at

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
Genius](#)



the school.

The yearly prepay option is \$2300 per child and allows unlimited use of both morning care (7:00 am - 7:30 am) and after school care (12:00 pm - 6:00 pm for PK students and half day and 3:00 pm -6:00 pm). If you are interested in this option, you must notify the school by Friday August 10. You will receive an invoice email from FACTS. The balance due must be paid by August 20, 2018.

The monthly prepaid plan is \$260/month per child, except December which will be a reduced rate of \$130. You must commit to the monthly plan for the entire year. We do not offer the option to switch from the hourly rate plan to the monthly prepaid plan, or vice versa, during the school year. Monthly invoices will be sent from FACTS on the 20th of the month, and payment must be paid by the 1st of each month. The August invoice will be sent on August 10 and payment will be due August 20th. There is not a reduced rate for August. The September invoice will be sent August 20th and due September 1st. If you are interested in the monthly prepaid plan, you must notify the office by Friday August 10.

Invoices for families using the hourly rate plan will be emailed from FACTS on or before the 5th of each month and will be due by the 15th of the month.

If you wish to use the yearly or monthly prepaid plans, please email Jill Shirk at jshirk@sscsfl.org by Friday, August 10th.

Back to School Celebration



PLEASE COME JOIN US TOMORROW FOR
OUR BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION !

August 10 2:30-4:30



Portrait Day is Almost Here!



Picture Day a Whole New Way!

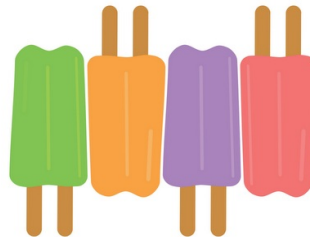
Introducing
JOSTENSPIX
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A new school portrait experience designed by you, for you.
Preview Your Pictures Before You Pay
Choose From Multiple Poses & Backgrounds
Buy Only What You Want
Order \$20 or more and get free shipping
Order \$25 or more and receive free high res digital downloads of
your portraits

PICTURE DAY PLEA: AVOID WEARING GREEN!
JOSTENSPIX uses green screen technology, which creates
more background options for your pictures but it makes green
clothing disappear into the background
- so please avoid wearing green on picture day!

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 09, 2018 - RETAKE

Ice Cream



We offer ice cream to all our students for \$1.00 on Friday's
or the last day of the week that we serve lunches on. You
may prepay for the year for \$32.00. Please send in your
payment by Friday, August 24th to receive the discounted
price.

(Please make checks out to SCS)

BOOK FAIR COORDINATOR WANTED



Book Fair Coordinator

You will be working with Mr. Siffermann
First Book Fair is in late September
What a great way to get those volunteer hours!
If you are interested please contact Mr Siffermann at
csiffermann@sscsfl.org

Game Donations Needed



The Board Game Club is looking for donations of used board and card games for use during our club times. Any games appropriate for children and young adults are welcome. Please put small pieces and cards in a ziplock bag to prevent spilling and any loss. We will accept games with missing pieces. Donated games can be dropped off at the front desk. Thank you for your support,

Mr. Charles Siffermann

Angels Among Us



All the great volunteers have been busy planning our 19th Annual Angels Gala. More help is needed so please look at the info provided using the links below. We look forward to the support of all our families with their volunteer hours, their kind donations and their attendance at the event. Reservations for the event will be accepted on line through the school website soon. The elegant affair on November 10 will be like no other Angels event you may have attended or heard about. You will not want to miss joining so many supporters of our school who will come together to share dinner, dancing and the excitement of the evening. All the proceeds of Angels benefit the Students of St Stephen.

[Click here for more information on Angels](#)

[Angels Wish List](#)

Mustang Sports News

Welcome back!

Coach Green is looking forward to an exciting 2018-19 Mustang sports year!

The first sports of the school year are girls JV and varsity volleyball and coed soccer. Girls jv volleyball is for girls in fifth and sixth grade and varsity volleyball is for girls in seventh and eighth grade. Coed soccer is for boys and girls in sixth through eighth grade.

Girls volleyball season runs from August 13-October 5. Mr and Mrs Sava are returning to coach varsity volleyball and Mr Pistone will be coaching JV volleyball. Varsity volleyball tryouts are Monday August 13 3:00-5:30. JV tryouts are Tuesday August 14 3:00-5:30. Girls in grades 5-8 should see Coach Green today or Friday to sign up for tryouts.

Coed soccer season runs from August 13-October 12. Coach Riker is returning to coach the team this year. Boys and girls in sixth through eighth grade are eligible to tryout. Tryouts are Monday August 13 3:00-5:00. Students in grades 6-8 should see Coach Green today or Friday to sign up for tryouts.

All students that participate in St Stephen athletics must complete and turn in to the office the four Diocesan and school required sports forms before being eligible to play. The sports forms are available on the school website under athletics. The sports forms must be completed each school year, including the physicals.

There is a \$65 sports fee per sport, except for track which is \$50.

Student athletes have their eligibility checked every Monday during the season. Student athletes must maintain a 70 or above to stay eligible to practice and/or play in games. Please see the parent student handbook for the complete eligibility policy.

St Stephen participates in the Hillsborough Catholic Youth Sports League (HCYSL) with nine other Catholic schools from the county. Girls sports are volleyball, basketball, flag football, and track and the boys sports are coed soccer, track, basketball, and flag football. The sports seasons schedule for the league and St Stephen is available on the school website under athletics.

Mustang game schedules will be available on the athletics webpage as well.

Girls Volleyball and coed soccer tryouts sign ups today and tomorrow. See Coach Green.

GO MUSTANGS
Coach Green

Family Faith Fest

OCTOBER 27, 2018

AL LOPEZ PARK, TAMPA



JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATION



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