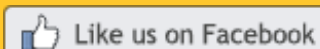




St. Stephen Catholic School



April 26, 2018



School Office Hours

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Missed a Tidbits?

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

Upcoming Events

Tomorrow
Friday, April 27

Principal's Points

Dear Parents & Guardians:

We have a busy week coming up so be sure to look through Tidbits to see what's happening.

Please see below for information about Clubs and Electives for next year. I am looking for some volunteers to help moderate a club or elective.

I am also looking for Mustang Dads to come learn more about our vision for a Dad's Club. We will meet on May 11 for coffee to discuss our ideas for this club. See below for more details.

This is week 6 in providing tips and information about accountability. If you have a student who is in 4th grade or older, please consider texting the word 'secure' to 66866. This is a "text to join" that will provide you with 1 tip a day for 7 days that can help you safeguard all the technology in your home, computers, laptops, ipads, smartphones, etc.

This week's tip is about using accountability software and how it can benefit your family. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Have a great weekend!

Peace
Linda Umoh



Remember to like our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/sscsfl/>



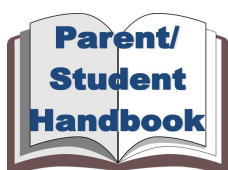
PTCO Presents
Ferdinand
 in the FLC
 Doors open 6:00pm
 Movie Starts
 6:30pm

First Holy
Communion Rehearsal
 at the church
 Thursday, May 3rd at
 6:15pm

First Holy
Communion
 at the church
 Saturday, May 5th at
 10:00am

4th Grade Field Trip
May 8th
Tampa Bay History
Museum
12:00-3:00 pm

Handbook Highlights



Core Values

St. Stephen Catholic
 School
 students/graduates:

- Are critical thinkers
- Reach their highest academic, spiritual and moral potential
- Live with integrity
- Are respectful
- Are lifelong learners
- Are so rooted in their Catholic identity that they apply Catholic beliefs, morals and

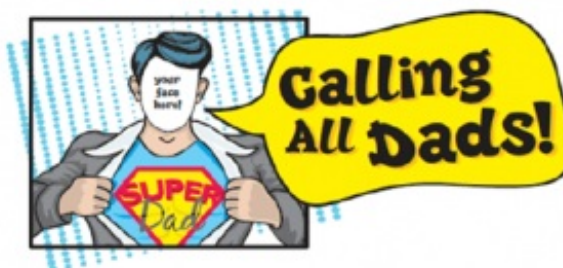
Clubs and Electives



Please share your talent or expertise and consider volunteering to teach a club or elective next year. Please click

[HERE](#) for details.

Join the SSCS Dad's Club



Become a Mustang Dad. Join us for coffee on May 11 and learn more about our Dad's Club.

The purpose of the Dad's Club is to provide opportunities for fellowship among dads and service to the school and students. We will have monthly morning get-togethers and fun activities and events with the students throughout the year. The members will help define the purpose and suggest ideas for community building and service. There will also be a call for help with projects and school functions throughout the year.

Several dads have already answered the call, but there is room for many more. Please join us for a brief introduction to our vision for this club.

WHEN: May 11, 2018
TIME: 8:00 a.m.
WHERE: School Multi-purpose Room

Book Rally

To celebrate tomorrow's Book Rally theme "Paws for Books" we are inviting students to wear dog or cat ears to school on Friday (no other animals please). Students are welcome to make their own ears or simply wear ears they already have. This is not a requirement,

Counselor Corner

Positive Parenting

Punishing Children for being Human

So often children are punished for being human. We must stop holding our children to a higher standard of perfection than we can attain ourselves.

For more information on this topic please click [HERE](#)

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
2017-18 School Year:

[Uniform Policy](#)
[Spirit Wear](#)
[Boys Uniform](#)
[Girls Uniform](#)

Yearbooks

just a fun way to get excited about our book fair theme. Below you will find some pictures as examples.



National Junior Honor Society



Congratulations!

Hannah Grace W. has been selected as a recipient of the 2018 National Junior Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award



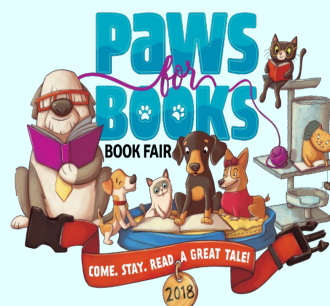
Calling all aspiring authors



Calling all aspiring authors in grades 3-8. The first meeting of the SS CS student writing group will be after school on Friday,

April 27th in the front office conference room until 4:00. All skill levels are welcome! Come be inspired to become a better writer and help others do the same.

Spring Book Fair



April 30th - May 4th

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with the changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

got yearbook?

You may order online:

[Jostens yearbook](#)

or

Print off the order form [Here](#)

Check out the school's free photo sharing app.

[Replay It](#)

Art Blog

Please click on the link below for information on how to volunteer for the art fair on May 3rd. I am looking for donations of refreshments and volunteers to help hang artwork. Thank you [Link](#)

Check out Mrs. Gonzalez's Art Blog



[Art Blog](#)

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.

Our scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: April 30th - May 4th

Special Activities:

- Tuesday and Wednesday morning May 1st & 2nd - Munchkins with Moms 7am - 8am
- Thursday May 3rd - Family Event - 3pm - 5:30pm - Costume Contest. Art Show, Fun & Games!
- MyOn reading contest going on through Wednesday, May 2nd - School wide reading goal of 15,000 minutes reading on MyOn! Prizes for classes as well as individuals

Costume Contest

Please see [Flyer](#) for details

NEW digital payment option for students: eWallet! For more eWallet [Info](#). Now you can send your child to shop the fair cash-free! Visit our Book Fair Homepage to learn more and to create an account: [Click here](#)

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair. Our Online Fair is available through May 5 at [Book Fair link](#)

Volunteer Opportunities still available

We need your help! Please complete the form attached by circling the areas that you are interested in volunteering for and print it out and return it into the office or you may use the Sign Up Genius link below.

Sign Up [Link](#) or
print [Volunteer Form](#)

Calling All Moms

Munchkins for Moms

7:00 am - 8:00 am

A-L May 1, 2018
M-Z May 2, 2018



Kona Ice

Kona Ice will be here!

[Sign Up](#)
[Genius](#)



Thursday, May 3rd

3pm - 5pm

prices range from \$3-\$6

Art Fair



Art Fair

Thursday, May 3rd

3:15 - 5:00 pm

in the School Building Center Hall

Artwork from every student in the school!

- Live Music Performed by Students
- Refreshments
- A Scavenger Hunt

Find the hidden Mustangs in the exhibition and win!



Spring Concert

The Spring Concert is approaching very quickly! Your children have been hard at work to put on a great show! The show is on May 4th at 6:30 pm in the FLC. Grades 4-7, Drama Club, Band, and show choir will be performing. Your student will need to arrive at 6 pm to sit with their class.

Dress is as follows...
4th: Spring colored clothes



5th: Animal prints (Lion King)
6th: Cowboy/Cowgirl attire
7th: White dress shirt and dark colored bottoms.

See you on May 4th for a Night on Broadway!

Library News

The end of the year is coming soon, and exciting renovations are coming to our SSCS media center this summer! In order to prepare the media center for the new flooring, we will be packing up all the books beginning the week of May 7th. That means **all library books must be returned to the library by Monday, May 7th.** If you are interested in helping with the pack up, please contact Mrs. Robles at grobles@sscsfl.org. Thank you!



Save the Date!



Tuesday, May 15, 2018 - Used Uniform Sale located in the east hall of main building in school. Swap out for zero cost or \$2.00 per item.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 - Risse Brothers In School Sale
12pm-6pm

Monday, June 11, 2018 - In-Store Sale (no web orders)
10% off at Risse Brothers

Click [HERE](#) for more information

We are still accepting Summer Camps registration



We are excited to continue the tradition of our summer camps here at St. Stephen Catholic School. To find out more information on the camps, you may click on the flyers below. **To register for them please print out the form and send your payment to the office**

[Steam](#) Two weeks to pick from. For rising EC4 students through rising 3rd graders.

[Basketball Camp](#) Grades 3rd through 8th

[Soccer Camp](#) Grades 4th through 8th

[Volleyball Camp](#) Grades 4th through 8th



Click [Here](#) to print out registration

Mustang Sports News

GIRLS TRACK: The results for the second girls track meet have been finalized. The varsity finished fifth and the JV sixth. All of the Mustang runners did a great job representing St Stephen! These are the results for runners that placed in the top eight of their event and earned points for the team. Varsity-Hannah Grace W. 3rd in the 800 (3:01) and 5th in the Mile (6:27), Katie T. 8th in the 800 (3:10), Kristen B. 1st in the Mile (6:17), Tabitha V. 6th in the Mile (6:52), and the Mile Relay team 6th (5:16).



JV-Vivian G. 3rd in the 200 (31.88).

The cross country meet results from Tuesday will be announced next week.

A BIG THANK YOU to Coach Stencel for her hard work and commitment coaching the girls this season! And thank you to all of the parents and families that came to the meets and cheered us on!

All girls track team members should wash and return the uniform to Coach Green next week. Team members keep the team shirt.

GREAT season Mustangs!

BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL: The Mustangs have won two of their past three games. They lost to Villa Madonna, 26-18. Jose G. and Trevor M. had touchdown catches and QB Jakob M. had a rushing TD. They beat Incarnation 35-6, with Jordan O., Brayden M., and Reid P. all with touchdown catches, and QB Jakob M. had a rushing touchdown. Jordan O. also had a interception return for



a touchdown and Brayden M. had an interception to lead the defensive effort. The Mustangs beat St Joseph, 25-7 on Tuesday to improve their record to 5 wins and 3 losses. Jordan O. had two touchdown catches, Jacob L. had a TD catch, and quarterback Jakob M. had a rushing touchdown. Jordan O. also had two interceptions on defense. The Mustangs are back on the field today against Nativity here at St Stephen at 4:00. Come show your Mustang spirit and cheer them on!

The playoffs start next week. The Mustangs will play Tuesday with the opponent and game site still to be determined.

The Sports Award Dinner is Tuesday, May 15 in the FLC from 5:00-7:00. Dinner is at 5:00 and the awards ceremony at 6:00. It's a fun evening of celebrating and recognizing the accomplishments of our St Stephen student-athletes. Athletes and coaches will be provided a dinner free of charge. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend and may purchase a meal for \$10 per person. An RSVP flyer will be sent to all student athletes and their family's. Please send the RSVP and any monies to the office by Thursday May 10.

**We are still accepting registrations for the St Stephen basketball, volleyball, and soccer camps in July.
Hope to see you there!**

GO MUSTANGS
Coach Green

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