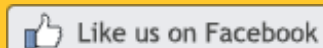




St. Stephen Catholic School



February 22, 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

**Half Day of
School
tomorrow
Friday,**

Principal's Points

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Welcome to Trimester 3! Report cards should be available this evening on ParentsWeb and it is a good time to set goals with your child(ren) about how they would like to finish the year. In a couple of weeks we will begin the Iowa Assessment in grades 2-8. This will provide more information about how your child is progressing.

Our Spirit Raffle is underway. The goal for this fundraiser is to raise money for AC units and recently this has become even more important than before. As many of you know, we have been having leaks in our roof which turn the hallway into a river at times. The AC and roofing companies have come to consensus that the cause of the leaks are 4 AC units whose pans have rusted. This means that in addition to the 3 units currently being replaced, we need to replace 4 more as soon as possible. This makes raffles sales VERY important. Please make every effort to do what you can to support this fundraiser. As always, thank you for all that you do.



Peace
Linda Umoh

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

February 23



**Please send in your
box tops by
Monday, February
26**

**Sacrament of
First
Eucharist:
Workshop
Sat. April 14
12:30 pm in FLC**

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**Rehearsal
Thurs. May 3
6:15 pm in
church**

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**First Eucharist
Sat. May 5
10:00 a.m
church**

Counselor Corner



**Handbook
Highlights**

Raffle Tickets



Keeping it Kool St. Stephen Spirit Raffle

Support our Spirit Raffle. Money earned will help purchase new AC units for the school. Tickets went home last week in the Thursday folder. There will be a prize for the top two families selling the most tickets. Please contact the office if you need more tickets. For Raffle details click [HERE](#)

****Volunteer Opportunity****

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

****More Volunteer Opportunities****

Click [HERE](#) to sell raffle tickets at the Wee
Boutique



St. Stephen Children's Choir



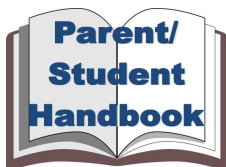
Come Join the St. Stephen Children's Choir!

Students are invited to join the St. Stephen Children's Choir which sings weekly at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. in the church choir loft. Rehearsal are only 30 minutes and parents/caregivers are welcome to stay to cheer on the choir as they raise the roof singing to our Lord. This choir is open to students in grades **Kindergarten through 6th grade**. Come join the fun with choir director Chris Westfall.

Sponsors Needed



If you are a business owner, or know someone who is, and may be interested in advertising in our student planner, please click [HERE](#) to learn more about this opportunity.



Fundraisers

In order to keep the tuition as low as possible as well as to provide for special programs, parents/guardians and students are urged to participate in yearly fundraisers such as Angels Among Us and other school sponsored events. Parents are urged to take an active part in the fundraising activities sponsored by the school and PTCO.

There can be no independent fundraising. Contact school for details.

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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.

A message from SVDP

Thank you for the schools donation of 507 pounds of food from the food drive. It is always such a pleasure and so very helpful to have new food donated to our pantry.

A heartfelt Thanks
SVDP

Donations needed

Hello SSCS Families,

I am looking for donations of the following items:

- large car magnets
- wire hangers,
- empty water bottles
- empty 2-liter bottles
- new or used nail polish,
- zip ties
- lace
- fishing line



Thank you for your support of the art program.

Mrs. Gonzalez

Mustang Sports News



BOYS BASKETBALL:

The boys varsity basketball team beat Nativity 38-28, and were led in scoring by Jakob M. 20 points. Their record is now 9-3. The Mustangs are back on the court today vs Villa Madonna here in the FLC at 4:00 and they wrap up the regular season Saturday vs St. Joseph at Jesuit at 10:30. The varsity playoffs start next week and St. Stephen will host a quarterfinal game Tuesday in the FLC at 4:00. Opponent to be determined.

The boys JV basketball team beat Nativity, 31-20 to finish the regular season with a record of 5 wins and 4 losses. The Mustangs were led in scoring by Austin W. 18 points and Antonio M. with 6 points. They played Incarnation in the quarterfinals on Tuesday and won 35-6, with Austin W. scoring 12 points and Kobey H 7 points to lead the Mustangs. They played Christ the King in the semifinals and won an exciting game 27-22 and were led in scoring by Austin W. 16 points and Antonio M. 7 points. The Mustangs play in the Championship Game tomorrow vs St.

Policy and Order
Forms for the
2017-18 School Year:

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

Yearbooks



You may order online:
[Jostens yearbook](#)

**Check out the
school's free photo
sharing app.**

[Replay It](#)

Art Blog

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

Lawrence at Jesuit at 7:00. Good luck Mustangs!

\$2 admission to the FLC for ADULTS ONLY for St. Stephen sporting
events.



Girls JV and Varsity Track is the next girls school
sport. Girls in 5th-8th grade can participate. Mrs.
Stencel and Mr. O'Reilly will be coaching the team
this season. Practice will start March 5th and the
running and relay meets are set for Friday's April 13
and April 20 at Tampa Catholic 5:00-9:00. Sign ups for track season
start this week. See Coach Green to get your name on the list to run and
compete!

GO MUSTANGS

Coach Green

payment to the front
office.

[Sign Up
Genius](#)



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