

St. Stephen Catholic School

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March 22, 2018

Principal's Points

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Yesterday I learned that we need yet another large air conditioner replaced in the school. This one will cost approximately $34,000. Currently our AC expenditures this year will be over $100,000. Please keep this in mind as you sell your raffle tickets. It is VERY important that this fundraiser is a success. My hope is that every family will do their part and help us with this effort. Consider sharing the link below on your Facebook page and asking all your friends and family for their support.

The Diocese of St. Petersburg has provided workshops to teachers, administration, staff, and parents in partnership with Covenant Eyes, an Internet Accountability and Filtering Software Company, to teach them about safeguarding family's technology against unrestricted access explicit material. Last week I introduced this material. 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. For the next 7 weeks in Tidbits, we will continue to provide information and tips to keep your children safe.

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

Bingo Tonight!
March 22 in the FLC
Doors open
6:00 pm
Bingo starts

6:30 pm



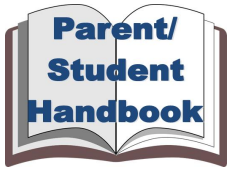
Tomorrow is the last day to bring in your SVDP donation

Rice Bowls will be collected in homeroom Monday March 26th & 27th. ***If you are available*** to come in March 28th or 29th from 8am-11am to disassemble rice bowls and sort money in the front office conference room we are looking for parent volunteers! Please use the link below to sign up today!
Link

Donations

First Grade is in need of 18 count egg cartons. Please send them in to the office.

Handbook Highlights



Parent - Teacher Communication

LATE PICKUPS
Unless engaged in a school-sponsored activity, no students are

This week's tip is about protecting kids on YouTube. Click HERE to find out how to put YouTube on Restricted Mode to protect your children from accessing explicit content on YouTube.

YouTube Kids

Peace
Linda Umoh

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

Raffle Tickets



Keeping it Kool
St. Stephen Spirit Raffle

Support our Spirit Raffle. Money earned will help purchase new AC units for the school. 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**

Click HERE to buy your Raffle Tickets online



**** Volunteer Opportunities****

Easter Church Services - April 1
Click **HERE** to sell raffle tickets after Mass

Pictures

VERNON PHOTOGRAPHY, INC.

Spring Portraits were taken yesterday!
If you forgot to order, you can still go online and place an order for the next 48 hours. We're happy to announce that a portion of Spring portrait sales will directly benefit our school and highly encourage your participation.

permitted on the grounds after car pickup time. For the safety of the students, those who are not picked up or are remaining on the school grounds will be taken to the Extended Day Program. A fee will be charged by the Extended Day Program for this service.

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

To order online, simply visit:
Vernonphoto.com/spring

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our photographer directly (Information Below).

Vernon Photography - Support@VernonPhoto.com - VernonPhoto.com

Volunteers needed!

A great opportunity to fulfill your volunteer obligation. Mr. Siffermann is looking for some volunteers tomorrow March 23 to sort and inventory donations received from HCC. Please contact him at csiffermann@sscsfl.org



Field Day

Field Day
Wednesday, April 28
Events will include fun filled activity stations, and an obstacle course. Parent Volunteers needed. For more information, see attached **Flyer**



Spring Book Fair is coming!



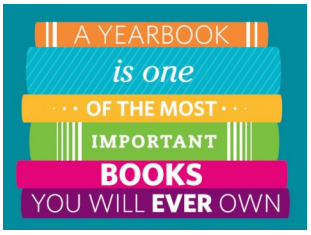
April 30th - May 4th

Volunteers Needed!

Spring Book Fair!
We need you!!!
Come join the fun!

Sign Up **Link**

Summer Camps



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,



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 by April 20
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Steam Camp 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



Buddy Lines

MAKE IT HAPPEN

Celebrate *Friendship* with **Buddy Lines**

Show your appreciation to teachers or save your memories forever with Buddy Lines in your yearbook. Students can purchase these during your lunchtime in the FLC or you can print off the order form from the attached flyer. (35 word max)

For more information please see attached **Flyer**

Angels Among Us needs your help

Angels Among Us
St. Stephen Catholic School

and $50 to create a new one. After you sign up please drop off your payment to the front office.

Sign Up Genius



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Volunteers are needed to begin contacting prospective sponsors for the 2018 Angel Among Us Fundraiser which will be held on 11/10/18. If you love to sell, have a dynamic personality, have contacts in the community, previously been a sponsorship volunteer or are committed to supporting our students through this fundraiser, WE NEED YOU ! You will be provided everything you need; a proven successful script, a list of prospective contacts, sponsorship level details etc.. Support will be available to help you as needed.

Initially, we will need ten volunteers and will increase the number of team members in the near future. New families to our school for the 2018-2019 school year are encouraged to join our team of volunteers. The hours will be credited for this year if needed to meet your obligation or will be credited to next year if you have already met this year's obligation. Hours for new families will be credited toward their obligation for the new school year.

Please use the link below and sign up. You will soon be contacted by the Sponsorship Committee leaders.

Link

Interest in volunteering but have questions, please contact Mario Castillo or Audra Soriano at angels@sscsfl.org or at 813-477-7478

Interested in being a sponsor, please contact Mario Castillo or Audra Soriano at angels@sscsfl.org or at 813-477-7478

Mustang Sports News



The boys flag football team has a few practices left before the games get started next week. The Mustangs open the season Tuesday vs Corpus Christi here at St. Stephen at 4:00. See the athletics web page for the complete game schedule. All boys flag football players must have the sports paperwork and $65 fee turned in to the office or Coach Green by tomorrow March, 23 to be eligible for the games.



The Girls JV and Varsity Track team has been working hard at practice. The running, relay, and high jump meets are Saturday, April 14 8:00-noon and Friday, April 20 at Tampa Catholic 5:00-9:00. Field events are on Thursday's, April 12 and 19 at Christ the King at 4:00 and the cross country meet is Tuesday, April 24 at Mary Help at 4:00. All girls track team members must have the sports paperwork and $50 fee

turned in to the office by Tuesday, April 10 to be eligible for the meets.

Field Day is next Wednesday, March 28. Grades K-3 9:30-11:25, Grades 4-8 1:00-2:30, and EC 10:00-11:00. Please note that the morning K-3 session will be from 9:30-11:25 and 4th grade has been moved to the afternoon session from 1:15-2:45. This was done to balance out the numbers of classes going in each session. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding! The students will participate in different activity stations including an obstacle course bouncy and water relays. Each class will need 2-3 volunteers to help with class supervision during their activity time. 8th graders will supervise the stations for the K-3 and Pre-K time frames but Coach Green will need volunteer help with stations for the older group, 4th-8th.
This is a fun and great way to get your volunteer hours completed. Please contact your homeroom teacher if you can help with class supervision and Coach Green if you are able to help with stations and activities. Coach really needs volunteers for the afternoon session from 1:00-2:30 to help with running and supervising the activity stations.
Volunteers are vital to making the Field Day a success. Thank you!

GO MUSTANGS
Coach Green

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