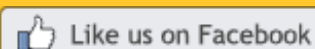




# St. Stephen Catholic School



October 18, 2018

## Principal's Points



Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Friday, **October 12**, **Facts/RenWeb** launched a new website rebranding the RenWeb company to the FACTS name.

What does this mean for you?

\* The way you log into your accounts will not change (whether in ParentsWeb or on the RenWeb Home app). **Your usernames and passwords will remain the same.**

\* If you currently go to RenWeb.com to access ParentsWeb, you will be able to continue doing so for a time, but you'll want to start making the switch and logging in at [FACTSMgt.com](http://FACTSMgt.com).

\* There are **additional login instructions on the Parent Resources** sheet that FACTS provided. It's available [here](#).

**The name ParentsWeb will be changing to FACTS Family Online.** However, you will still login using the same credentials at [FACTSMgt.com](http://FACTSMgt.com) and you will still use it the same way once you've logged in.

## FAMILY FAITH FEST

**Catholic School Tuition Drawing**  
(see below for details)

**All Star Lineup**  
[Entertainment Preview](#)



### 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



**Box Tops are**  
**due October 23**

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## Reminder

If Thursday  
folders go home  
please  
remember to  
return them to the  
school the next  
day

## 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](#)

## 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](#)



Please be sure you are reserving your free [tickets](#) for the  
Bishop's Family Faith Fest. I'm hoping to see everyone there on  
Oct. 27.

Click [here](#) for the top 10 reasons to attend Family Faith Fest!

Thank you for all the support you give our school!

Peace

Linda Umoh

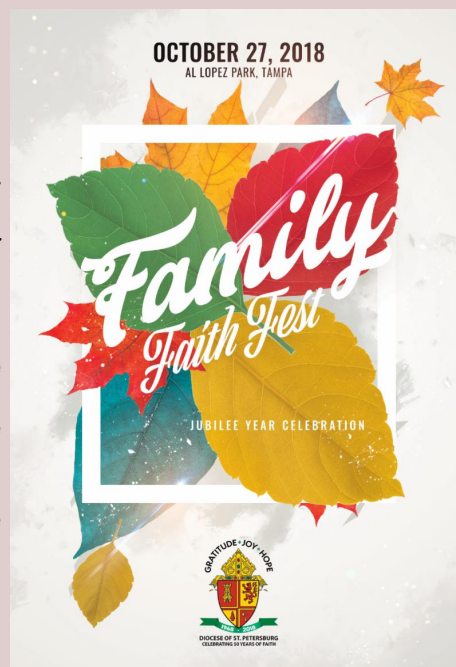
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don't need a Facebook account to see our page.  
Like us if you have one.  
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## Family Faith Fest

### Family Faith Fest Brings Together One Family

The Family Faith Fest is a one-of-a-kind experience for families and adults of all ages that will bring together thousands of people from across Tampa Bay and West Central Florida. We hope you will join us on Saturday, October 27 from 10 am to 6 pm for live music, food (for purchase) exhibits, activities for children and teens, the celebration of Mass, shopping, health displays and much more. By joining together as one Body of Christ - One Family, we can all grow in faith and grow in unity! Bishop Gregory Parkes invites you to the Family Faith Fest, the Diocese of St. Petersburg's 50th Anniversary celebration, Saturday, October 27 from 10 am to 6 pm at Al Lopez Park in Tampa. Visit [www.familyfaithfest.org](http://www.familyfaithfest.org) for more information.





## 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



### Winthrop Arts Annual Children's Art Show 2018

Please click here for more details and registration form

[Winthrop Arts Show Information](#)

[Registration](#)



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 @ AL LOPEZ PARK, TAMPA**

**VISIT THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOOTH  
10AM - 4PM TO ENTER TO WIN ONE OF:**

Four \$250 tuition vouchers for Catholic K-8

Four \$500 tuition vouchers for Catholic high school

The drawing will be held on Tuesday, October 30 and winners will be notified by email. Vouchers will be sent directly to the child's Catholic school. Vouchers have no cash value but may be used at any Catholic school in the Diocese of St. Petersburg for the current academic year or the 2019-20 school year. No purchase necessary to win. Each adult may enter one child in the contest; parents/guardians may enter all children in their family. [www.familyfaithfest.org](http://www.familyfaithfest.org)

### Come ride with us to Family Faith Fest!

October 27th at Al Lopez Park, Tampa

Cost is \$15 per person. The bus will pick up passengers at 9:15 am here at St. Stephen Catholic Church underneath the handicap awning on the North side of the building and return at 7 pm.



"About Our motor coaches: Restrooms, overhead and undercarriage storage and so much more!"



"Bring your picnic baskets, lawn chairs, and blankets! Get ready for a "faith-filled" day with fun, food, fellowship, Christian entertainment and especially Mass with 6000 plus other Catholics with Bishop Parkes and leave the "driving and parking" to the professionals!"

### Nov. 6 - ELA Parent Curriculum Night for Grades 3-5

**WIT & WISDOM**  
MORE MEANINGFUL ENGLISH

All parents of students in grades 3-5 are invited to join us on Tuesday, November 6th from 6:30-7:30 to learn more about our exciting new ELA curriculum, Wit & Wisdom. Please RSVP [here](#).

### [Art Blog](#)

Thank you for your support of the art program. Look for artwork and information about the Original Works Fundraiser program coming home Thursday October 25th. All students grades EC3-8th will be included.

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

### Statement from the Diocese of St. Petersburg



In light of the news stories regarding a former priest at Christ the King, the Diocese of St. Petersburg has issued the following [response](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Umoh.

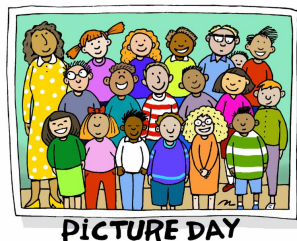
### Office Volunteer Needed



**Angels Among Us** needs a volunteer to work in the office for a few hours. Please call Nicki Gallagher 813-741-9203 or email [ngallagher@sscsfl.org](mailto:ngallagher@sscsfl.org) to set up day and time.

**If you are a new family, please remember 4 volunteer hours must be for Angels.**

### Class Pictures



Here is the direct link to the [St. Stephen Catholic School gallery](#). Once you are on the site, enter the following email to gain access to the gallery - [kbiase@sscsfl.org](mailto:kbiase@sscsfl.org) This is where you may purchase class pictures. Individual pictures will have a separate website and we will let you know when they are available.

### Father - Daughter Dance



**Sponsored by Community for Women  
Friday, October 19, 2018**

## Original Works Art Fundraiser



Keep a look out for a yellow folder included with the Thursday folder on 10/24. It will have an order form and an original artwork created by your child. You will order online but will have to return the artwork to school so Mrs. Gonzalez can send it and your order form back to the company for processing. All artwork and orders are due Friday, November 2nd. If you do not wish to order, you can keep the artwork and discard the order form and folder. There is no pressure to purchase but please know that all orders will be in before Christmas break and make awesome personal gifts for friends and family.

*With Peace,*

*Mrs. Gonzalez*

*Art Teacher*

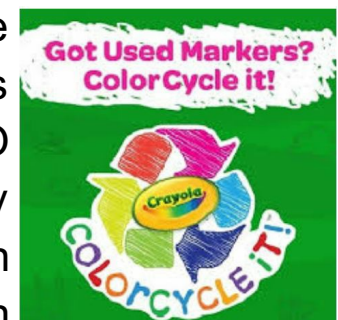
*Religion Coordinator*

*Middle School Coordinator*

## CRAYOLA COLORCYCLE PROGRAM

**4H Techwizards** club has started the **Crayola ColorCycle Program** at SSCS!

Crayola is encouraging people to collect dried up markers (any brand, including EXPO markers) to be recycled! They even pay for shipping! Each grade level has a collection center.



St. Stephen's Catholic School Parking Lot

FRIENDS and FAMILY! Join us for **TRUNK or TREAT!**

Decorate your "trunk" for Halloween – Prizes awarded to Most Creative, Most Interactive (Game/Activity for kids), Best Theme, Attention to Detail, "CAR costumes"!

**When:** Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:30 - 8 p.m. Vehicle **MUST** be parked by 6:15 p.m. (Participating cars must be placed between 5:45 - 6:15 pm to participate)

**What:** Kids - wear your costumes.

(No scary masks or costumes, no weapons and no clowns permitted)

Parents - decorate your car trunk. Kids will walk around for trick or treating – please bring **LOTS** of treats to pass



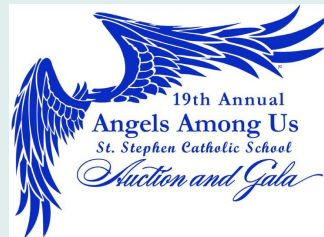
#### Event Details

- Set-up starts at **5:45 p.m.** Vehicle **MUST** be in place by **6:15 p.m.**
- Park with **trunk** exposed so kids can walk around and collect candy from the back of your vehicle. Fill in all parking spaces upon entering the lot. Volunteers will be on hand to help direct.
- **One** adult must stay with **vehicle** at all times.
- Turn vehicles **OFF** during the event.
- **7:50 p.m.** Announcement of the "END OF THE EVENT" will be called. Parents are to help gather children and place them into your vehicle.
- **"ALL CHILDREN ARE SECURE"** approximately at 8 p.m. (do NOT put your car in motion until you hear this announcement) The **Knights of Columbus** volunteers will direct vehicles out – please be patient and move slowly for the safety of the children.

We look forward to seeing you at Trunk or Treat 2018 and helping us keep our kid's safe and having FUN!



#### Angels Among Us Update



## Celebrate the Ministry Work of the Angels of St. Stephen

Join us on November 10 to celebrate the ministry work of the thirteen nominees for the First Annual Angel Award. Share in the excitement as the Award is presented to Kit, Mark or Caryl.





The seat reservations are far exceeding prior years so go to the school website and purchase your reservation now. If you prefer, please come into the school office with your payment (cash or check only accepted in the office).

**We are down to a few weeks so please reserve your seat now!**



**Classes have been busy creating their masterpieces which will be available at the event!**

**Place your seat reservation on line at the school website. [sscsfl.org](http://sscsfl.org)**

## High School Visit - October 30

### Academy of the Holy Names and Jesuit High School

Parents of eighth grade students are invited to attend an informational meeting with representatives from Academy and Jesuit from 12:30-1:15.



Contact Mr. Honors for more information:  
[ahonors@sscsfl.org](mailto:ahonors@sscsfl.org)



## Volunteer Opportunity

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

We are looking for volunteers to assist with coffee and donuts following all Sunday morning Masses, 8am - 1pm.

**For SSCS parents, volunteer hours can be used to count towards volunteer school hours for the school.**

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Bernie at the Parish Office, 813-689-4900



### Mustang Sports News



**Basketball and Track:** Girls basketball and boys track seasons have started. All of the teams are practicing for the next few weeks to prepare for the games and meets.

Girls basketball paperwork and \$65 fee are due to Coach Green or the office by **Friday November 2**. The four sports forms and fee must be turned in to be eligible to play in the games that start on Tuesday November 6. Please see the school website for the complete girls basketball schedule.

Boys track paperwork and \$65 fee are due to Coach Green or the office by **Wednesday November 7**. The four sports forms and fee must be turned in to be eligible to run in the meets that start Saturday November 10.

Here are the dates of the boys track season meets:

- Saturday November 10 at Jesuit High School from 8:00-noon-Running and Relay Meet 1
- Wednesday November 14 at Mary Help of Christians at 4:00-Cross Country Meet
- Thursday November 15 at Christ the King at 4:00-Field Event Meet 1. Disc, Shot Put, and Long Jump
- Wednesday November 28 at Christ the King at 4:00-Field Event Meet 2
- Thursday November 29 at Tampa Catholic from 5:00-9:00-Running and Relay Meet 2

All soccer players should wash and return their uniform to Coach Green asap. Players keep their team shirt.

**GO MUSTANGS!**

Coach Green





