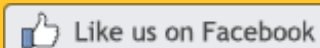




St. Stephen Catholic School



November 15, 2018



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



Thanksgiving Break
November 19th-

Principal's Points

Dear Parents/Guardians:



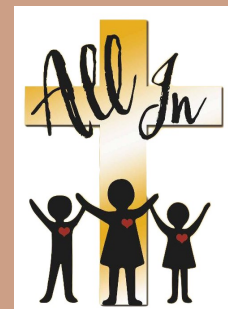
This week, I have been reminded to be continually thankful. Our Angels Among Us Gala last weekend was such an incredible outpouring of love and support from our community that I cannot help but be filled with gratitude.

I want to thank every parent and parish member who put in their time to volunteer to make this event such a success. I am grateful for every one of you. Take time this coming week to be thankful with your family and friends, but especially with your children. It is vital for our children to see a spirit of gratitude in us. It can be too easy sometimes to complain and let bitterness creep into our words in front of our children. Make sure you let them hear you being thankful to those around you this week. I wish you all a wonderful and "Thankful" Thanksgiving holiday. God bless you all.

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/>



Dave and Buster's Power Cards are back!

November 23rd
Classes resume on
Monday November
26th

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**Reminder**

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

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**Crayola
ColorCycle
Program at SSCS!**

Bring your dried up
markers (any brand) to be
recycled!

Symboloo



The school symboloo page is
a collection of links for
students and parents that will
make it easy to find the
information and sites that are
frequently used at SSCS.
Bookmark it!

<https://sscs.symboloo.com>

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 This is
where you may purchase
class pictures. Individual



Hello Mustang Families,

Attached you will find an order form for
Dave & Buster Power Cards, which are
part of a PTCO fundraiser. If you are
looking for a great Christmas gift or an
activity to do over the Christmas break then please stock up
on your Power Cards with this sale! You can order them for
\$20 each and you may purchase as many as you like. There
is no activation fee and you will get up to 22% in bonus chips
for buying them as part of our fundraiser! The best part is that
whatever amount you spend, **50% comes back to St.
Stephen Catholic School!!** So get ready for fun and support
our school at the same time! Please return your forms and
checks no later than Friday, December 14th. Cards will be
available to be picked up from the office the following week.
Thank you, as always, for your support.

St. Stephen Catholic School PTCO

[Order Form](#)

A message from WT Cafe



Food Kids Love

**Use coupon code: fall
at checkout to receive 1(one)
free lunch when you purchase a lunch***

** The value of the coupon is for 1 (one) free lunch only,
not one free lunch with each lunch purchased. (One free
lunch per account total)*

Yearbook Ads

Order your Yearbook Recognition Ad today!

Create your ad online at www.jostensadservice.com

pictures will have a separate website and we will let you know when they are available.

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

Birthday Treat Request Form

The Birthday treat request form has been updated. Please complete and return



Deadline: 1/31/2019

Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. In addition, revenues from recognition ads help our school to create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines on the bottom of this form during the creation of your ad online. All ad orders must be placed online by 1/31/2019.

Sincerely, St. Stephen Catholic School Yearbook Staff
Ad Size Color

Full Page \$225.00

1/2 Page \$135.00

1/4 Page \$80.00

1/8 Page \$40.00

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

Order and Customize your Yearbook Personalization today!

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=AOIII4850>

Deadline: 3/1/2019

The magic of a yearbook is even stronger with personalization. Enhance the cover with a name, crest, monogram or icons to make it truly yours. Click on the link above.

MIRRORS



First grade needs donations of used compact make-up mirrors or similar compact mirrors for science class.

Volunteer Opportunity

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



[Art Blog](#)

Thank you for your
support of the art
program.

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.

Mr. Siffermann is looking for some volunteers in early December to help pick-up donations from HCC Brandon. Including a pallet of PCs, some large hardware, and furniture. If you have a truck, trailer or large van, please contact him at csiffermann@sscsfl.org

VOLUNTEER



Volunteer Opportunity



Make Our Christmas Program Extra Festive!

We need volunteers to loan us 2 Full-Sized Artificial Christmas Trees (with stands), undecorated with just lights, plus several volunteers to loan us Poinsettias (real or artificial, any color), and finally volunteers to donate trays of store-bought Christmas cookies and bottled water for after the show. Please see the individual sign-ups for details.

Contact Nicki Gallagher at the school office with any questions (813) 741-9203.

loan of one tree = 1 hr

for every 2 Poinsettias = 1 hr.

tray of store bought Christmas Cookies = 1 hr.

2 cases of water = 1 hr.

Date: 12/20/2018 (Thu.)

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm EST

Location: SSCS FLC

Please sign up here: [Sign Up Genius](#)

Volunteer Opportunity

[Sign Up](#)



Side Heading

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Don't miss this opportunity to help promote fellowship within our parish. We need 25 volunteers to keep it going from January 6 to May 19th. With 25 volunteers each volunteer would serve after no more than four Masses, of course more volunteers are always welcome. Shifts run from 7:00 -9:15 am and from 9:15 to 11:30 am. **Parents can receive credit for volunteer hours with the school.** This will not interfere with Mass times, volunteers are encouraged to attend.



Training sessions will be held on December 2nd at 7:00 am in the Family Life Center. Coffee and Donuts will be served to our parishioners.

Please consider joining us and be part of this wonderful ministry! We hope to see you there! For questions please contact Jennifer at c+d@ststephencatholic.org

[Sign Up Genius](#)

Santa Shoppe



The Santa Shoppe is a way for our children to participate in "secret" holiday giving for friends and family. Parent volunteers help them shop and wrap, so their family, friends and pets can be surprised on Christmas morning. Additional volunteer opportunities include setting up and inventory on the final day. Volunteer hours run from after morning announcements until noon each day. To sign up to help, please contact Erin Taylor at speak2erin@gmail.com or sign-up with our [SignUpGenius](#)

Click [here](#) for more information including days and times.

Angels Among Us

Thanks to all who joined us at the Angels Gala to

support our students . Please share your photos and comments on Facebook and send them to ngallagher@sscsfl.org



Congratulation to Caryl Nolan



Caryl was presented with the Angel of the Year Award at the 19th Annual Gala on November 10th. Guests of the Gala celebrated the ministry work of all who were nominated. The nominees are all truly Angels Among Us as they inspire us to follow their lead to do great things in His name.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Knight of Columbus are sponsoring a poster contest with the theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas." Winners will receive a certificate and a \$50 cash prize! Deadline is Dec. 1

Click [here](#) for more details.

Girls Basketball: The Mustang girls basketball teams played last Thursday against Christ the King. The varsity won an exciting game 33-31, and were led in scoring by Hannah Grace W. 10 points, Noelle H. 9 points, and Tabitha V. 8 points. The JV played well but lost 14-10. The



varsity beat Corpus Christi 37-17, and were led in scoring by Hannah Grace W. 14 points and Noelle H. 11 points. Both teams played great on Tuesday and beat Nativity. The varsity won 31-10, and Hannah Grace W. and Tabitha V. both scored 10 points to lead the Mustangs. The JV won 16-8, and were led in scoring by Sophia C., Vivian G., and Dani J. all with 4 points. The varsity played St. Joseph yesterday and won 41-26. They were led in scoring by Hannah Grace W. 17 points and Noelle H. and Tabitha V. 9 points each. There are no games scheduled the week we return from Thanksgiving break.

Boys Track: The boys track team had their first running, relay, and high jump meet Saturday at Jesuit and all of the Mustang runners did a great job. The varsity finished 5th and the JV 6th overall. Here are the results for the Mustang runners that placed in the top 8 and earned points for the team.



Varsity- Antonio M.-3rd/100(12.80), 2nd/400(1:01), and 2nd/High Jump (4'4")

JV- Austin W.-6th/800(2:56), Kobey H.-7th/200(31.99), and the 4x100 relay/6th(1:07)

The first field event meet-discus, shot put, and long jump is today at Christ the King at 4:00. Only the boys participating in those events have to attend. The team has a busy week when we return from Thanksgiving break. The cross country meet is Tuesday, November 27 here on the St. Stephen campus at 4:00. There will be a lot of participants and families on campus that afternoon for the meet. Please be safe and aware of the cross country runners. Thank you. The second field event meet is Wednesday, November 28 at Christ the King at 4:00 and the final running, relay, and high jump meet is Thursday, November 29 at Tampa Catholic at 5:00.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday!

GO MUSTANGS!

Coach Green

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