



# St. Stephen Catholic School

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August 30, 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

**Tomorrow  
Noon Dismissal  
Friday  
August 31**

## Lunch /WT Cafe

## Principal's Points

Labor Day is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. Let us keep all workers in our prayers this weekend and thank those who have added to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Next Wednesday, Mr. Larson will be videotaping throughout the school to create a promotion for Angels Among Us. We hope to highlight a typical day at St. Stephen where students are All In for learning. The video will play at church and during the Angel's Gala.

Now that we have been in school for a few weeks, everyone should be familiar with the handbook and what is expected in terms of the uniform. There are still a number of students who do not have the right socks and shoes. Socks may not have a logo, must cover the ankle, and may only be white, navy, or black. Regular uniform shoes must be SOLID BLACK, including the side of the sole. Soles may NOT be white. If your child has white soles or a logo, consider using black shoe dye or you will need to purchase new shoes by Tuesday. Hair accessories for girls should be solid colors that match the uniform and bows should be small. Boys hair must be above the ears, collar, and eyebrows. Please see the handbook for more details. Students who have had three uniform violations may not participate in jean day tomorrow.

My last reminder is in regard to tardies. It is very important that students arrive at school on time in order to have a good start to their day. Parents will be receiving an alert email when a student has been tardy 5 times and every time after that until they reach 10 tardies. At that point, it will be necessary to have a conference. Continued tardiness will have consequences. The same is true for excessive absences. There are always times when these are unavoidable, but the policy was created with the children's interests at heart. We want our students to get the most out of their education.

Have a very blessed weekend.



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 [WTcafe](#)

### 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 to the homeroom teacher **2 weeks prior** to your child's birthday treat day.

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/>



### Your Photos are Ready to View and Purchase!



### Your student's photos are ready to personalize and order!

YOUR EVENT CODE: FE119

Preview Photos Now! <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

A new school portrait experience designed by you, for you.

Preview Your Pictures Before You Pay  
Choose From Multiple Poses & Backgrounds  
Buy Only What You Want  
Order \$20 or more and get free shipping  
Order \$25 or more and receive free high res digital downloads of your portraits

### Volunteer Opportunity

**ALL IN** for the Enchanted Forest Book Fair!

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](#)

### 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](#)



The Book Fair is looking for volunteers. Please click on the link below

[Sign Up Genius](#)

### Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge



It is time again for the Annual Knights of Columbus "Soccer Challenge"! This event is open to ALL boys and girls ages 9-14.

Dates will be September 12 and September 19. The challenge will be held in the St. Stephen soccer field. Times will be 12pm start for grades 5-8, 12:45pm for

grades 3 and 4, both during the students recess period. If we need more time due to participation we have been approved to extend the time. There will also be an evening session available for all other BOYS and GIRLS that want to participate from 5:00pm-7:00pm on September 12 and September 19. Pre-Registration is requested which will help to expedite completion of the event. Forms may be picked up from the School and Parish Offices or you may print form below. Please return completed forms to the school or parish office no later than close of business September 7, 2018.

Knights of Columbus point of contact: SK Ed Veronick, KOC 14084 Community Programs Director, (850)305-9745; council@kofc14084.org or edveronick@yahoo.com  
GOOD LUCK TO ALL

[Soccer Registration Form](#)

### Save the Date: Altar Server Trainings



If you are interested in becoming an altar server for weekend and school masses, please mark you calendar for the second weekend of November.

November 10th 9am-11am and

November 11th 1pm-3pm

## Volunteer Opportunity

# Ministry Fair

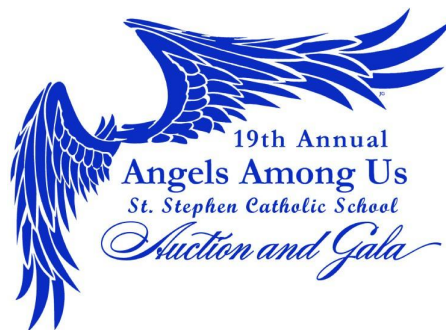
We have a wonderful volunteer opportunity to help the St. Stephen Catholic Church with the Ministry Fair on September 8 and 9. Overall, we need volunteers to chaperone the bounce houses, help with food and clean up, and lead fun activities (face painting, crafts, etc) for the children.

These volunteer hours count towards SSCS parent hours. Volunteers for food and clean up do not require the fingerprinting (as you will not be volunteering with the children). If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Marino-Coyle 813 924 4303 (cell) or [Lynnmarinocoyle@gmail.com](mailto:Lynnmarinocoyle@gmail.com). Please sign up below

[Ministry Fair](#)



## Angels Among Us



Volunteers Families are out in the community speaking with local businesses about sponsoring our 19th Annual Angels Among Us. We are starting to receive donations for the silent and live auction and the raffle items. We will soon share with you some of the exciting items you will have a chance to bid on or

buy a raffle ticket for at the November 10th gala.

If you own a business, please consider a sponsorship as a way to support the students. If you have a family member or friend that own or operate a business, please tell them about Angels and explain how a sponsorship helps the students as well as provides their business with advertising starting at \$100 for a business card ad in the event program. Additional info is available on the school website or contact [ngallagher@sscsfl.org](mailto:ngallagher@sscsfl.org)

The Angel Wish List that school families can help with includes containers that can be used instead of baskets for the silent auction. This could be a decorative box, a crate, a metal tub. Please drop these donations off at the front desk in the school office. We are also looking for small pieces of furniture that might

be considered an antique or was hand crafted. This could be a chair, a small table, a desk. If you have such an item you would like to donate, please send a photo to [ngallagher@sscsfl.org](mailto:ngallagher@sscsfl.org)

**Our Wish List for the live auction includes:**

*Long Weekend or a week Vacation Home/ Condo*

*Custom Made Canoe. Paddle Board. Play House or other desirable item*

*Professional Sport Team Sport Package - flexible with specific donation*

*Connection to set up a career day experience for a child- with a police officer, chef, nurse, etc.*

*Know an experienced fisherman willing to donate his time to give fishing lessons*

*Connection to set up meet and greet with local area personality*

*Know an experienced fisherman willing to donate his time to give fishing lessons or for a fishing charter experience*

*Secure good spot to view Christmas Boat Parade*

*Restaurant chef willing to provide a special dinner with wine pairings in restaurant for 4 guests or a chef prepared dinner party for 8 in someone's home.*

Please contact [ngallagher@sscsfl.org](mailto:ngallagher@sscsfl.org) if you can grant us any of our wishes.

## Dancing for Joy @ St. Stephen

### 2018-19 Schedule

#### Classes Begin

9/7/18 -

12/14/18



Friday 3:30-4:30 Ballet, Tap, Acro ages 5-8

Friday 3:30-4:30 Ballet, Lyrical, Acro ages 9-13

Monthly Cost is \$50 & due on the first of each month.. Registration is \$25 annually

Dance Attire black leotard, pink tights and dance shoes (pink leather ballet, tan taps) Hair up in a ponytail. We usually perform at the Christmas Concert in the Life Center before the show. We have other classes available in Brandon, Riverview, and Ruskin. See our website for details.

Costume \$50 per class Includes tights

Recital Fee \$35 per dancer includes 2 recital tickets. Recital is first week of June at Riverview Highschool.

To Register go to our website [dancingforjoy1.com](http://dancingforjoy1.com) and download and email the registration form to [dancingforjoy4@gmail.com](mailto:dancingforjoy4@gmail.com)

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/dancingforjoy4>

Or Call 813-477-3358 Payments can be made on our website, cash, by phone, check or Credit online.

We have wholesome values and affordable pricing.

Classes will be held in the Music Room after School.

## Mustang Sports News



This is the last week of just practices for the St Stephen girls volleyball and coed soccer teams have before the games and matches start next week.

**SOCCKER:** The soccer team opens the season next Tuesday September 4 with a game vs Incarnation at Incarnation at 4:00. They also play local rival Nativity at Nativity on Thursday September 6 at 4:00. Players and siblings will have a 2:45 early dismissal on Tuesday and Thursday for the games. Players and siblings will be dismissed from the Angel's wing breezeway gate at 2:45. Soccer players sports paperwork and \$65 fee are due to the office or Coach Green by tomorrow to be eligible to participate in the games.

**VOLLEYBALL:** The volleyball teams have their first match on Thursday September 6 vs Nativity at Nativity. Varsity match at 4:00 and JV at 5:00. Volleyball players sports paperwork and \$65 fee are due Tuesday September 4 to be eligible to participate in the matches.

Please see the school website under athletics for the complete volleyball and soccer match/game schedules.

**GO MUSTANGS**

Coach Green



## Family Faith Fest

OCTOBER 27, 2018

AL LOPEZ PARK, TAMPA

Family  
Faith Fest

JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATION



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