



St. Stephen Catholic School

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October 4, 2018

Principal's Points

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you to all our volunteers this week who were All In for the Enchanted Book Fair and Donut time with Dads. We had a great week and on some days I think our teachers had more fun dressing up than the students.

Teachers and students are all excited to end the week by spending time with grandparents and grandfriends. We will be starting the day off with Mass together then each class will have activities, breakfast, and a chance to visit the book fair together.

Please be sure you are reserving your free tickets for the Bishop's Family Faith Fest. Scroll down for details. There will be some great activities and nationally known artists performing at the festival. I'm hoping to see everyone there on Oct. 27.

Thank you for all the support you give our school!

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/>



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

Kona Ice will be available on all half days for purchase.
(They will be located in the parking lot)

Spirit Week Schedule and Reminders

Friday October 5th- Faithful Friday/ Grandparents Day

**Class Pictures,
8th Grade Cap
and Gown
Pictures and
Retakes**

*(Please call the school if
you plan to retake your
students picture)*

Tuesday, October 9

B-I-N-G-O

**Thursday,
October 11
in the FLC**

**Doors open at 6pm
Bingo starts at
6:30PM**



**Monday, October
15th**

Timeless Tales
will be presenting

**The Gingerbread
Boy**

to our PK3, PK4, K
and 1st grade
classes.

Students will be in
the FLC 8:45am-
11:00am

**PK3 & PK4 Field
Trip to St.
Andrews Church
Thursday,
October 18th**

**Father
Daughter
Dance**

Sponsored by
Community for
Women

**Friday, October 19,
2018**

Click here for more

Today is a day to appreciate our grandparents and grandfriends. Everyone should be in regular uniform (no PE) and we will begin our day with Mass.

1. Grandparents can come to school and check in between 7:45-8:10 and go to their grandchild's classroom. They can check in at two locations: the front entrance by the office or in the breezeway by the Angel's Wing. You will then walk to church and sit with the class.
2. Grandparents who come late can go directly to Mass, find your grandchild, and sit with the class. If there is no room, please sit behind them. You will then check in after Mass on the way back to the school then proceed to their grandchild's classroom. We will have a table set up as you enter the breezeway from the church.
3. Grades 5-8 with grandparents who wish to visit the bookfair will proceed directly to the bookfair after Mass and stop to pick up siblings along the way.
4. All other classes will go to their classrooms for their breakfast after Mass.

Noon Dismissal Tomorrow

**Noon Dismissal
Friday, October 5, 2018**

Kona ice will be available for purchase



Grandparents, GrandFriends Day...



**Grandparents'
and
Grandfriends' Day
Friday, October 5th**



at
St. Stephen Catholic School

**Join us for
Mass ~ Breakfast Treats ~ Book Fair ~ Class Activities
and best of all...Time with the Grandkids!**

Grandparents and Grandfriends should arrive 7:45-8:00. Please check in at either Front reception area or the breezeway between the Main Building and the Angel's Wing prior to going to the classroom. You will walk to Mass with the students. For those not attending Mass, may check in at either door at 9:15.

Parents should send in a note to the teacher if the students will be leaving with a grandfriend or grandparent.

Last Chance to order your books!

Information:

[Father Daughter Dance Information](#)



Box Tops are due October 23

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 &](#)



October 1st through October 5th
You may order your books online with the link below:

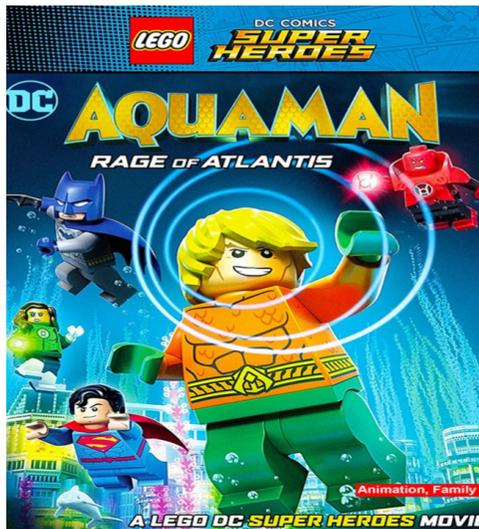
[Book Fair Online Shopping](#)

Pumpkin Pops



Pumpkin Pops will be sold during both lunch periods all next week for \$1.00 a pop. Student Council will deliver the purchased pops on October 31, 2018 during homeroom.

For the very first time here at St. Stephen...



SSCS PTCO Presents... Double Feature Night

Friday, October 12th, 2018
in the FLC
Doors Open @ 6:00 pm
Movie Starts @ 6:30 pm

Hot Dogs, popcorn, snacks, and drinks will be available for purchase.

A raffle for a Blu-Ray/DVD copy of the movie will be held at the end of the movie.

Families are welcome to bring a blanket/pillow to sit on. NO OUTSIDE

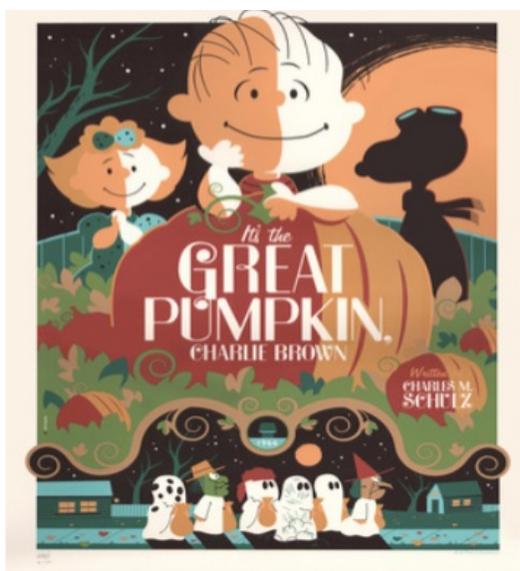
[Safe Environment Process](#)

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](#)

CHAIRS PLEASE

Parents must stay for duration of movie. Dropping off of children is not permitted.



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](#)

Spirit Night

Spirit Night

Monday, October 15th

2010 Bloomingdale Ave.

Valrico

3pm-8pm

Don't forget to mention

St. Stephen Catholic School



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](#)

Trunk or Treat

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](#)

[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](#)



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 26th

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



Are you a crazed sports fanatic?
Is tasting new wines a favorite pass time?
Like to visit new places?
Love adventure?

Enjoy sitting in your yard on a cool evening?
Cannot resist an adorable puppy?

We Have An Auction Item Just For You
You Must Join The Party On November 10th
Dinner, Music, Raffles, Fun, Family and Friends
And a Magic Mirror



ANGELS AMONG US AUCTION AND GALA



PIC•COLLAGE

Place your seat reservation on line at the school website. We are down to a few weeks so please act now! 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



SOCCER: Last Thursday, the St. Stephen soccer team lost to Christ the King, 4-0. The Mustangs rebounded and played well on Tuesday beating St. Peter Claver, 10-0. The Mustang goals were scored by Aaliyah P. 3 goals, and Noelle H., Jacob L., Avery M.,

David O., Allan R., Diego J., and Austin W. with a goal each. The Mustangs are back on the field today in their final regular season game against Incarnation at Incarnation at 4:00. Players and siblings will have a 2:45 early dismissal. The playoff start next week with the Mustang's playing on either Monday or Tuesday. Opponent and field site still to be determined.

VOLLEYBALL: The St. Stephen varsity volleyball team lost last Thursday to Christ the King two games to zero to finish the regular season. The Mustangs had to play Christ the King again on Tuesday in the quarterfinals of the playoffs and lost two games to zero. Good season girls! Thank you to the varsity coaches Mr. and Mrs. Sava for their commitment to the girls volleyball players this year and the past few seasons. Good season Mustangs!



All girls volleyball players should wash and return their volleyball uniform to Coach Green as soon as possible. Players should keep their team shirt.

Girls JV and Varsity Basketball and Boys JV and Varsity Track are the next school sports.

Sign ups for boys track season and girls basketball tryouts were this week.

Girls JV Basketball tryouts are Monday October 8 from 3:00-5:00. Boys Track practice and Girls Varsity Basketball tryout info coming next week.

Good luck to our Mustang soccer team as they compete in the playoffs next week.

Please see the school website under athletics for more info about the boys and girls sports seasons.

GO MUSTANGS

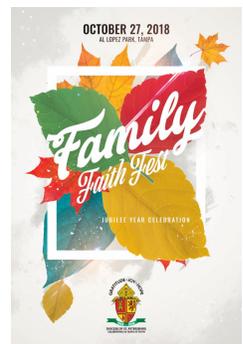
Coach Green

Family Faith Fest

Sing a New Song Unto the Lord at the Free Family Faith Fest

Our headline artist at the Family Faith Fest is one of the best known Christian music artists - Jeremy Camp. Also performing at the Family Faith Fest will be faith-filled artists Colton Dixon, Sarah Hart, ValLimar Jansen and Ivan Díaz. Gathering together as a community of faith, we will raise our voices and sing about God's great love, mercy and forgiveness and most of all, the hope that we have in our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Bishop Gregory Parkes invites you to the Family Faith Fest, the Diocese of St. Petersburg's 50th Anniversary celebration, Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 am to 6 pm at Al Lopez Park in Tampa.



To learn about the exciting lineup and to register for your free tickets visit www.familyfaithfest.org

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