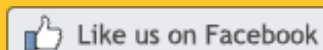




St. Stephen Catholic School



March 1, 2018



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

**Sacrament of
First
Eucharist:
Workshop**

Principal's Points

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Next week students in grades 2-8 will take the Iowa Assessment. This assessment provides standardized test information for measuring student achievement and growth. It allows us to compare ourselves to other students in Florida and in the nation and helps us make informed decisions about students and curriculum. This is just one assessment, along with iReady testing and classroom assessments, that allows us to track student progress.

How can you help get your child ready for test day? Be sure they get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive to school on time. Any student in grades 2-8 arriving late on a test day will remain in the front office until testing time is over for that day. Test time typically ends at approximately 10 a.m. each day. This will also mean that they will miss instructional time to make up their test.

I would also like to take this time to remind everyone of the importance of coming to school on time. On time does not mean 7:59, it means being in the classroom between 7:40 - 7:50 a.m. This allows students time to catch up with their friends and prepare themselves for the day. When students arrive late to class it is a disruption to those in the room and makes for a rushed start to the day. If your child is habitually arriving to school late, I will be setting up conferences to discuss strategies to help you get the children to school on time.

Our Spirit Raffle is underway. Raffles sales are supporting

Sat. April 14
12:30 pm in FLC

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Rehearsal

Thurs. May 3
6:15 pm in
church

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First Eucharist
Sat. May 5
10:00 a.m church

Counselor Corner

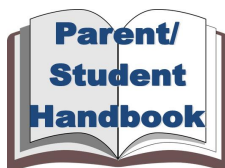


**Helping Kids Cope with
Test Anxiety and
Stress**

A quick video that goes
over some helpful tips
for families as the
Iowa Assessment
starts next week.

[Video](#)

Handbook Highlights



**Change of
Address/Phone
Number/Email**

It is very important, for
emergency and
administrative reasons, that
every enrolled family
maintains an up-to-date
address/phone number and

the purchase of 7 AC units this year. Please make every effort to do what you can to support this fundraiser. If you have just enrolled your child to attend St. Stephen next school year, you too can participate in our raffle. Tickets are available in the school office for purchase or for you to sell. Remember, if you have a business where we can put some out for sale, please pick up tickets in the office.

Peace

Linda Umoh



Remember to like our
Facebook page



<https://www.facebook.com/sscsfl/>

Volunteer opportunities still available



**Keeping it Kool
St. Stephen Spirit
Raffle**

Support our Spirit Raffle. Money earned will help purchase new AC units for the school. Tickets went home last week in the Thursday folder. 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](#)

****Volunteer Opportunity****

Click [HERE](#) to sell raffle tickets at the Fish Fry

****More Volunteer Opportunities****

Click [HERE](#) to sell raffle tickets at the Wee
Boutique



Volunteer Hours

Just a friendly reminder that volunteer hours for the 17/18 school year need to be completed by April 30th. Families who do not complete the required 20 hours will be billed in May - \$50.00 for each hour not completed. Continue to

email address record at the school office. It is the parent's responsibility to notify the school immediately if there is a change in this information during the school year.

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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](#)

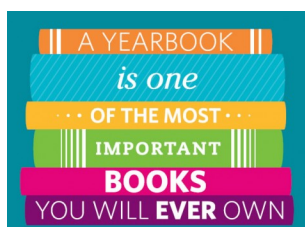
Uniform Information

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



watch the tid bits for volunteer opportunities. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your hours you may contact Annie Martinez at amartinez@sscsfl.org or speak with her in the front office.



A big Thank you!



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Suburban Tampa

Thank you for your generous donation and Welcome to our school. We look forward to having you join the SSCS family!

Sponsors Needed



If you are a business owner, or know someone who is, and may be interested in advertising in our student planner, please click [HERE](#) to learn more about this opportunity.

Bingo



Come join us for BINGO
Thursday, March 8th in the FLC.
All proceeds benefit our students.
Doors open at 6:00pm and Bingo starts at 6:30pm

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

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

[Sign Up Genius](#)



Spirit Night



**Tuesday, March 13th
3:30pm-9:00pm**

A percentage of all sales will come back to support SSCS.

Please don't forget to mention our school and your classroom. There will be a pizza party for the class with the most participation.

East Coast Pizza
13340 Lincoln Rd.
Riverview, FL 33578

See [Flyer](#)

Volunteer Opportunity

Mr. Siffermann is looking for someone with a truck that would fit 4 pallets and some office furniture. These items need to be picked up at Hillsborough Community College and delivered to the school. If you can help please contact Mr. Siffermann at csiffermann@sscsfl.org.



Donations needed

Hello SSCS Families,

I am looking for donations of the following items:

- large car magnets
- wire hangers
- empty 2-liter bottles
- zip ties



- lace
- fishing line

Thank you for your support of the art program.

Mrs. Gonzalez

Mustang Sports News



BOYS BASKETBALL:

The boys varsity basketball team lost both games last week to end the regular season. They lost to Villa Madonna, 39-24 and were led in scoring by Brandon D. 12 points and to St. Joseph, 40-31 with Brandon D. scoring 19 points. The Mustangs finished the regular season 9-5 and the 3rd seed for the playoffs. St Stephen hosted a quarterfinal game Tuesday vs Corpus Christi and won 35-27, and were led in scoring by Frankie F. 13 points and Brandon D. 12 points. The Mustangs played St. Joseph in the semifinals and won 59-53 in overtime. They were led in scoring by Jakob M. 26 points and Frankie F. 15 points. The Mustangs play Friday night in the Championship Game Friday vs Villa Madonna at Jesuit at 7:30. Good luck Mustangs!

The Mustang JV basketball team played great on Friday in the championship game at Jesuit vs first seed St. Lawrence but lost, 38-33. The Mustangs were led in scoring by Austin W. 13 points and Antonio M. 11 points. The boys should be very proud of their season. The JV didn't win a game last year and then made the championship this year. It's a testament to their hard work and teamwork. Thank you to all of the parents and students who came to Jesuit to support and cheer on the team! Great season Mustangs!



Girls JV and Varsity Track season and practice starts next week. Girls in 5th-8th grade can participate. Mrs. Stencel and Mr. O'Reilly are coaching the team this season. Practice starts Tuesday, March 6 3:00-5:00 and Wednesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 8 3:00-4:30. The running and relay meets are Saturday, April 14 and Friday, April 20 at Tampa Catholic 5:00-9:00.

GO MUSTANGS

Coach Green

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