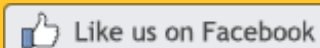




# St. Stephen Catholic School



September 20, 2018

## Principal's Points

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I've heard your feedback on the lunch program and we have researched with the company. It was too long to write here, but if you would like to read about our findings, please read the [attached](#). Thank you, and always, know that your feedback and sharing your concerns is appreciated.

*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

**Carefest Week**  
**September 24th - 28th**  
 (Bring in your canned food  
 for the food drive)

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**Book Fair**  
**October 1st - 5th**  
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## Spirit Night

# Spirit Night

**Come join in the YUM!!!**  
**Monday. September 24th**

**Donuts with  
Dad**

A-L October 2nd  
M-Z October 3rd  
7:00 am-7:50 am  
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**Noon Dismissal  
Friday, October  
5th**  
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**Grandparents  
Day and School  
Mass  
Friday, October  
5th**  
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**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**  
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**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**



**Little Greek Restaurant  
10173 Big Bend Rd.  
Riverview, FL 33578**

**Please mention that you are from St. Stephen catholic School  
and 15% will come back to the school!**

**CareFest 2018...September 24th - 28th**



**DIOCESE OF  
ST. PETERSBURG**

Each year our students participate in CareFest, a week of Catholic deeds and prayer, hosted by the Diocese. As part of CareFest, we will host a school supply drive to benefit San Jose Mission in Dover.

We ask that you send in the following items according to what grade your child is in:

EC 3 & 4: Copy Paper  
Kindergarten: Individual Dry Erase Boards  
1st Grade: Colored Pencils or Crayons  
2nd Grade: White Board Markers  
3rd Grade: Copy paper  
4th Grade: White Board Markers or glue sticks  
5th Grade: Individual Dry Erase Boards  
6th Grade: Sharpie Markers  
7th Grade: Sharpie Markers  
8th Grade: Index Cards

**We will also be having a Can Food Drive. Grades who have a 100% participation, will have their cans counted. The class with the highest "cans per student" number will receive mustang bucks for each member of the class.**



If you would like send items in a reusable grocery bag, those are items that can be donated as well. We will collect items the week of September 24th-28th. Thank you for participating in this drive. Students will be saying prayers of thanks for their educational opportunities and supplies and prayers of petition for children who do not have the opportunity to go to school on the morning show.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**St. Stephen Catholic School  
Volunteer Opportunities**

**Spirit Wear Chair**

Estimated # of hours: 20

Location: Home and School



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 [WTCafé](#)

### 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.

Description:

- \* Outreach companies for prices and order information
- \* Order samples and design shirts
- \* Take student/parents orders
- \* Distribute items and manage funds (with PTCO treasurer)

#### **Spirit Raffle Chair**

Estimated # of hours: 20

Location: Home

Description:

- \* Assist with design of raffle ticket
- \* Manage volunteers for outreach sales (Publix, i9, fish fry, spirit events, etc.)
- \* Update flyers and brainstorm marketing
- \* Oversee sales and volunteers

#### **Spirit Raffle - Outreach sales**

Estimated # of hours: 10-15

Location: Home

Description:

- \* Call community locations that will allow volunteers to sell Spirit Raffle tickets. Examples are Publix, i9 Sports, School Spirit Events, etc.
- \* Send out Signup Genius for volunteers to work the tables
- \* Arrange for cash box and supplies and collect the proceeds

#### **Spirit Night Chair**

Estimated # of hours: 10

Location: Home

Description:

- \* Organize the October Spirit Nights
- \* Work with volunteers who can organize the events for you
- \* Call potential locations and pick the event and date for the Spirit Night event.
- \* Provide any set-up, flyers or information to Board and School office necessary.
- \* Collect the proceeds (check from venue) after the event is finished

**Contact the PTCO Board for opportunities - Katie (813) 505-8484, [katie.olender@yahoo.com](mailto:katie.olender@yahoo.com)**

### 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!**



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](#)



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.**

### Book Fair



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

[Book Fair Online Shopping](#)

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 CHAIRS  
PLEASE

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

## Angels Among Us



### "Will you be my Angel?"

Be an Angel to our school and  
an Angel to this sweet, little  
Yorkie-Poo puppy, by bidding  
to be his new family at the 19th  
Annual Angels Among Us  
Auction and Gala on November

10th! You have to be there to bid! Reserve your seats here:  
[Seat Reservation](#)

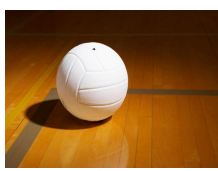
We continue to need donations of Spirits and Liquor. The spirits or liquor  
must have a minimum cost of \$20 a bottle. For every 2 bottles you donate, you  
will receive credit for one hour of volunteer work. Please bring your donation  
to the front office with your name on the bag and the receipt in the bag.

**Thank you for your generous donations and volunteer assistance. We are  
ALL IN to make Angels 2018 a great success!**

## Mustang Sports News



**SOCCER:** Last Thursday, the soccer team  
lost to St Lawrence 6-0. They played St Joseph  
on Tuesday and tied 2-2 with both Mustang  
goals scored by David O. The Mustangs are  
back on the field today vs Mother Teresa at  
Mother Teresa at 4:15 and players and siblings  
have a 2:45 dismissal. They also have a home game next  
Tuesday vs Corpus Christi at 4:00.



**VOLLEYBALL:** The JV played in the Jamboree hosted by Christ the King last Saturday and the Mustangs played well. They tied Christ the King 1-1, beat Villa Madonna 2-0, and tied Mother Teresa 1-1.

The varsity and JV teams beat St Joseph yesterday. The varsity won an exciting three game match and the JV won 2-0. Both teams play today vs Villa Madonna at Villa Madonna. Varsity plays at 4:00 and JV at 5:00. Varsity players and siblings have a 2:45 early dismissal. The girls also have matches next Tuesday vs Corpus Christi and Wednesday vs St Lawrence. There is no JV match on Tuesday vs Corpus Christi. Varsity plays at 4:00 and JV at 5:00.

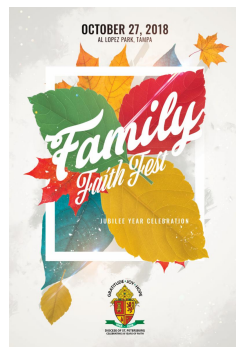
Good luck to our Mustang soccer and volleyball teams!

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

**GO MUSTANGS**

Coach Green

### Family Faith Fest



### There's Something for Everyone at the Free Family Faith Fest!

The Family Faith Fest is a day of worshiping Jesus, praying, and making great memories. There will be lots of fun activities for people of all ages, including street performers, arts and crafts, the BayCare Health Village, inflatables, carnival games, great food (for purchase) and awesome music by contemporary Christian artists. The day will wrap up with Mass celebrated by Bishop

Parkes at 4 pm.

**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.

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