



# St. Stephen Catholic School

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September 6, 2018

## Principal's Points

Exciting things are happening this weekend. It's a wear your uniform to Mass weekend. Don't forget to have your child get a Holy Card so that he/she can have free dress on Monday. It is also the Parish Ministry Fair weekend. Be sure to stop by the FLC and learn more about the many ministries at St. Stephen.

I would like to remind everyone of our policy regarding forgotten items (lunch, homework, PE uniforms, blankets, etc.). Please double check that you have everything you need for school before you leave home. We are unable to make deliveries of forgotten items to the classrooms. We cannot leave the front desk unattended and it's disruptive to learning if we call down to the classrooms to send someone. Thank you in advance for understanding.

*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

**BINGO**  
September 13  
in the FLC  
Doors open at 6pm  
Bingo starts at 6:30pm

## Free Dress Pass



### Lunch /MT Cafe



Food Kids Love

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



**Wear your school uniform to Mass every second Sunday of the month and receive a holy card at the end from Father to be used as a free dress pass for the following Monday. The next opportunity for this is September 8th and 9th.**

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



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

YOUR EVENT CODE: FE119

Preview Photos  
<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

### Class Pictures, 8th Grade Cap and Gown Pictures and retakes:

Tuesday, October 9.

*If you are planning to retake your pictures please call the front office to be put on a list.*

### Volunteer Opportunities

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

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  
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 still in need of a some volunteers. Please click on the link below

[Sign Up Genius](#)

They also need parents to help decorate the studio If you are interested in bringing your creativity and a little magic please contact Julie Campbell at [julesismom@gmail.com](mailto:julesismom@gmail.com)



### Mustang Buck REWARDS!!!!

Have you been an awesome Mustang and you are ready to cash them in for some awesome PRIZES??? During the Month of September, Student Council will be in the lunch room collecting your Mustang Bucks and helping you redeem your prizes! Come see us on Friday September 14th and Friday September 28th!



10 Bucks - Ice Cream Pass, Shoe/ Sock Pass, Make-up Pass, Hat Pass, Sweatshirt Pass, Painted Nails for a Week (girls only) Pass

15 Bucks- Mustang Football, Mustang Water Bottle

20 Bucks - Free Dress Pass, Mustang Drawstring Bag,

30 Bucks - Homework Pass, Car Magnet

### 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 your calendar for the second weekend of November.

November 10th 9am-11am and

November 11th 1pm-3pm

For more information on Altar Serving please visit the parish website: [Altar Server](#)

### CareFest 2018!



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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

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.

## Angels Among Us



**Thank you to all parents and volunteers for your help with the 19th Annual Angels Gala.**

We are presently in need of donations of Spirits and Liquor. At this time, we are not requesting wine donations.

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.

School families can also help by donating 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)

Additional donation requests and volunteer needs will be posted weekly in Tid Bits.

To reserve your seat on November 10th, please visit the school website [www.sscsf.org](http://www.sscsf.org) Sponsorships, Advertising Opportunities and Donations can also be found at this site.

## Haal Pass

**WHAT IS A HAAL PASS YOU ASK?**



In addition to the great resources St. Stephen's Catholic School students receive from their school media centers, the HAAL

Pass program will enable them to use their student ID number as a public library card to access online databases and research tools, read eBooks, and borrow up to 3 physical items from any public library branch with NO overdue fines or lost book fees. Please click on the link below to find out more about the program.

[Click here for more info on HAAL Pass](#)

## Mustang Sports News

**SOCCER:** The soccer team's game on Tuesday vs Incarnation was postponed due to the weather and bad field conditions. The game has been rescheduled for Thursday October 4 at Incarnation at 4:00. The Mustang's play today at local rival Nativity at 4:00. Players and siblings have a 2:50 early dismissal and will be dismissed from the Angel's wing breezeway gate. The Mustangs have their first home game of the season next Wednesday vs Villa Madonna here at St Stephen at 4:00.



**VOLLEYBALL:** The volleyball teams have their first match of the season today vs Nativity at Nativity. Varsity plays at 4:00 and JV at 5:00. Varsity players and siblings have a 2:50 early dismissal and will be dismissed from the Angel's wing breezeway gate. The Mustangs also have two matches next week. They host Mother Teresa on Tuesday and play at Incarnation on Wednesday. Varsity matches at 4:00 and JV at 5:00. Varsity players and siblings have a 2:45 early dismissal on Wednesday.



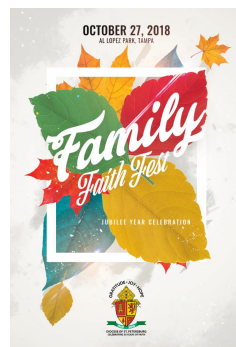
**Good luck to our Mustang soccer and volleyball teams!**

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

**GO MUSTANGS**

Coach Green

## Family Faith Fest



**Everyone is invited to the Free Family Faith Fest!**

The **Family Faith Fest** is expected to be the largest event in the 50 year history of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. All are invited to take part in this one-time event that will bring our community together like never before! Everyone is invited--your neighbors, cousins, best friends, especially anyone who is searching for hope, faith and the love of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Gregory Parks invites everyone 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.

**Volunteers Needed for the Free Family Faith Fest**

Your help will make the **Family Faith Fest** a success for the thousands who will be attending to enjoy themselves through fellowship, prayer, faith,

music, and most of all FUN! There are many volunteer opportunities available. Visit [www.familyfaithfest.org/volunteer-information](http://www.familyfaithfest.org/volunteer-information) for complete list as well as volunteer requirements. Participants must be 16 years old to sign-up to volunteer. Deadline to sign up for volunteering is Friday, October 5.

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