



# St. Stephen Catholic School

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November 1, 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

**November 2 is the  
end of Trimester I**

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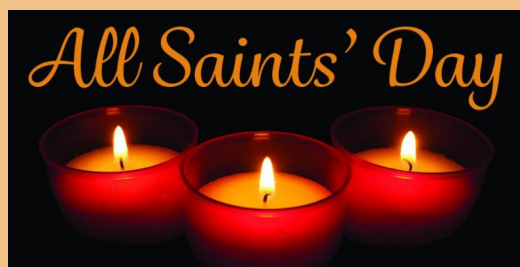
### Reminder

If Thursday folders  
go home please

## Principal's Points

Dear Parents/Guardians:

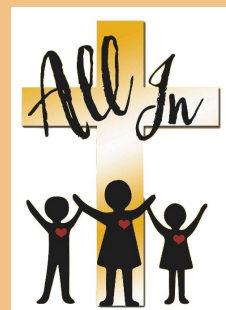
All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. Today, our future saints celebrated the day with Mass and remembering all the saints in heaven.



*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/>



## Christmas Card Contest

remember to return  
them to the school  
the next day  
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## **Crayola ColorCycle Program at SSCS!**

Bring your dried up  
markers (any brand) to be  
recycled!

### **Symbaloo**



The school symbaloo page is a collection of links for students and parents that will make it easy to find the information and sites that are frequently used at SSCS. Bookmark it!

<https://sscs.symbaloo.com>

### **Class Pictures**



Here is the direct link to the [St. Stephen Catholic School gallery](#). Once you are on the site, enter the following email to gain access to the gallery - [kbiase@sscsfl.org](mailto:kbiase@sscsfl.org) This is where you may purchase class pictures. Individual pictures will have a separate website and we will let you know when they are available.

### **Lunch /WT Cafe**



**All students are invited to participate in the SSCS Christmas Card Contest. Card designs should reflect the seasons of Advent or Christmas and the Birth of our Lord. Students should use a plain white 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. The winning design will be printed on Christmas cards sent out by the school and the student will receive a set of 25 cards with the design. All submissions should be the student's original artwork and should include the student name and grade written on the back in pencil.**

**Designs must be submitted by Friday November 2, 2017 to the front office. Drawings sent in after that date will not be considered.**

### **Donation Needed for Angels Among Us**



#### **Will you fulfill our last Angel wish?**

**We would appreciate a donation of tickets to a Bucs home game. If you can grant our wish, please call Nicki Gallagher in the school office at 813-741-9203 or email at [ngallagher@sscsfl.org](mailto:ngallagher@sscsfl.org).**

**Thank you!**

### **Nov. 6 - ELA Parent Curriculum Night for Grades 3-5**

**WIT & WISDOM**  
MORE MEANINGFUL ENGLISH

**All parents of students in grades 3-5 are invited to join us on Tuesday, November 6th from 6:30-7:30 in the Media Center to learn more about our exciting new ELA curriculum, Wit & Wisdom. Please RSVP [here](#).**

### **Original Works Art Fundraiser**





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

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](#)

Original Works Art Fundraiser online orders are due 11/2.

Those Ordering must return artwork to school by 11/5.

*With Peace,  
Mrs. Gonzalez  
Art Teacher*

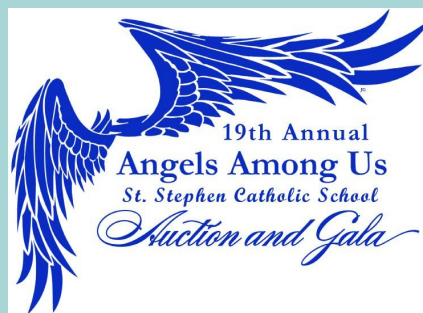
### Santa Shoppe



The Santa Shoppe is a way for our children to participate in "secret" holiday giving for friends and family. Parent volunteers help them shop and wrap, so their family, friends and pets can be surprised on Christmas morning. Additional volunteer opportunities include setting up and inventory on the final day. Volunteer hours run from after morning announcements until noon each day. To sign up to help, please contact Erin Taylor at [speak2erin@gmail.com](mailto:speak2erin@gmail.com) or sign-up with our [SignUpGenius](#)

Click [here](#) for more information including days and times.

### Angels Among Us Update



We are just a little over a week away from the 19th Annual Angels Among Us Auction and Gala on November 10th! We have family fun, jewelry, trips, and outdoor activities to bid on. Please stop by the office to see the beautiful class crafts that will be available to bid on at the auction too. We hope to see you there to support our wonderful school! Click [here](#) for more details.



## 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](#)

## Mrs. Gonzalez's ART BLOG



### [Art Blog](#)

Thank you for your  
support of the art  
program.

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](#)



## Side Heading



## BID AT THE ANGELS SILENT AUCTION



Place your seat reservation on line at the school website.  
[sscsfl.org](http://sscsfl.org)

## The Winthrop Art Factory Children's Show 2018

St. Stephen's Art Studio had several students enter the juried art show at Winthrop Art Factory this fall. Every student who exhibited work displayed their talent and earned a Mustang Buck for sharing their gifts with the community. St. Stephen's artists who participated were Raven G., Kenleigh A., Alicia R., Zoe G., Kaelyn L., Lindsay L., Eyla W., Kobey H., and Brianna D. Zoe G., 1st grade, won 2nd place for her age group, Kobey H., 6th grade, earned a third place finish and Lindsay L., 5th grade, won 1st place for her age group. SunCoast Federal Credit Union Sponsored the show and provided cash prizes. However, the real prize was the student experience of being in a real gallery and showing their work in a public space.



## Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest



## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Knight of Columbus are sponsoring a poster contest with the theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas." Winners will receive a certificate and a \$50 cash prize! Deadline is Dec. 1

Click [here](#) for more details.

### Mustang Sports News



This is the last week of just practice for the girls basketball teams before games get started next week. The Mustangs host Villa Madonna on Tuesday in the FLC. The varsity plays at 4:00 and the JV at 5:00. Girls basketball paperwork and \$65 fee are due to Coach Green or the office by tomorrow. The four sports forms and fee must be turned in to be eligible to play in the games that start on Tuesday. Please see the school website for the complete girls basketball schedule.

The Mustang boys track team has one more week of practice before the first running, relay, and high jump meet on Saturday November 10 at Jesuit. We have a limited number of boys participating, but they all are working hard to represent St Stephen well. Boys track sports paperwork and \$65 fee are due to Coach Green or the office by next Wednesday, November 7. The four sports forms and fee must be turned in to be eligible to run in the meet Saturday November 10. Please see the school website for all of the dates of the boys track season events.

**GO MUSTANGS!**

Coach Green



