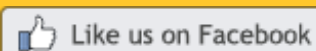




# St. Stephen Catholic School



November 7, 2018

## Principal's Points

Dear Parents/Guardians:



I am very blessed to be a part of an incredibly kind and caring community. At Mass this week, the students surprised me by offering the Mass as a celebration of my mom who passed away recently. What a beautiful way to remember her and have so many pray for her. I especially thank them all for the beautiful spiritual bouquet and a special thanks to

2A who planned the Mass.

I also have some sad news to share with everyone. The following information was sent to Fr. Dermot this week and will be in the Sunday bulletin. Please pray for all.

*Announcement from the Diocese: The Diocese of Buffalo has received two allegations of the sexual abuse of minors by Rev. Michael P. Juran. Father Juran is a priest of the Diocese of Buffalo, currently residing within the Diocese of St. Petersburg. He served as Parochial Vicar of St. Stephen Parish from 2006 to 2011 but has not possessed the faculties of this diocese since 2011.*

*Upon learning of the allegations, Bishop Richard Malone has placed Father Juran on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation. He is not permitted to wear the clerical collar, nor may he function publicly as a priest nor present himself as a priest.*

*Victims of abuse are encouraged to report crimes to local law enforcement. They may also wish to contact Mr. John Lambert, the diocesan Victim Assistance Minister at (866) 407-4505.*



## 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

**B-I-N-G-O**  
Tonight



in the FLC  
Doors open at 6pm

Bingo starts at 6:30pm

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1A & 1B Field Trip to  
November 15th

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### Reminder

If Thursday folders  
go home please  
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 This is  
where you may purchase  
class pictures. Individual  
pictures will have a separate

I look forward to seeing those attending Angels Among Us this  
Saturday and don't forget this is Uniform Weekend.

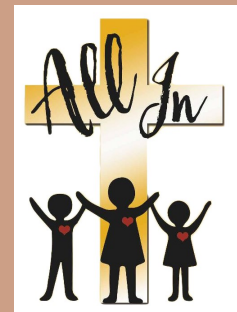
Peace

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/>



### Report Cards



**Report cards were sent today  
by email. If you have not  
received this email, please  
contact the front office.**

### MIRRORS



**First grade needs donations of  
used compact make-up mirrors  
or similar compact mirrors for  
science class.**

### Noon Dismissal tomorrow



**Noon Dismissal tomorrow Friday, November 7th  
Harvest Festival  
Students may wear a fall shirt and jeans  
(no leggings or jeggins please)**

### Free Dress Pass

website and we will let you know when they are available.

### 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 & 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



St. Martin  
Bishop of Tours  
316 - 397  
Memorial - 11 November  
+  
St. Martin, pray for us!

**Wear your school uniform to Mass this weekend and receive a holy card at the end of Mass to be used as a free dress pass on Monday, November 12th.**

### Veterans Day Prayer Service



**Monday 11/12/18  
in the FLC**

**8:05 am to 8:20 am**

**All school & parish members and friends are invited to attend. We will honor and pray for the veterans in our community. The Knights of Columbus will provide the color guard, there will be prayer, reflection and we kindly ask for donations for the James A. Haley VA Hospital. Suggested donations: paperback books, magazines, puzzles, Hygiene items, new clothing: socks, shoes, and underwear.**

***Please try to have your child arrive to school by 7:50 as we will start walking over to the FLC at 7:55 a.m.***

### 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



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](#)

### 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.

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



Angels 2018 is just two days away!

To all the volunteers, parents who sent in donations, sponsors, advertisers, parishioners, and friends of the school community, we salute your generosity.

It is because of all of you, Angels can continue to support the students of the St Stephen Community.

Watch for the Gala photos on FaceBook, School Website and Tid Bits. Please support the sponsors, advertisers and local businesses who gave to Angels. Watch for the announcement of who was presented with the First Annual Angel Award.

### Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest



**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER  
CONTEST**

[Sign Up](#)



Side Heading

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

Girls Basketball: The girls basketball teams had their first games on Tuesday against Villa Madonna. The varsity won 31-30 and were led in scoring by Noelle H. 12 points and Hannah Grace W. 8 points. The JV won 18-13, with the girls led in scoring by Vivian G. 8 points and Riley O. 4 points. The teams are back on the court today vs Christ the King at Christ the King. Varsity at 4:00 and JV at 5:00. The Mustang's have three home games next week. They play Monday vs Corpus Christi (varsity only), Tuesday vs Nativity, and Wednesday vs St. Joseph (varsity only). Varsity games start at 4:00 and the JV at 5:00.



Boys Track: The boys track team has their first running, relay, and high jump meet Saturday at Jesuit at 8:00. The boys have been working hard to prepare for their first events. The meet results will be posted in next week's sports tidbits. Good luck to all of our Mustang runners on Saturday. The first field event meet-discus, shot put, and long jump is next Thursday at Christ the King at 4:00. Only the boys participating in those events have to attend.

**GO MUSTANGS!**

Coach Green

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