



# SVS This Week

*Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith*

**August 28 - September 1, 2017**



## Picture Day is Here!

SVS students will take their individual school pictures in full uniform on Wednesday, August 28. The package price lists have been sent home. If your child misses school on this date, make-up pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 6.



## MASS Transit Cards

Remember to turn in your first Mass transit card on Monday. Follow the directions to cut and store the cards. Then each Sunday on your way to church, pull the card for that day out. It



## This Week at a Glance

### Monday 8/28

- Art Contest entries due

### Wednesday 8/30

- School Pictures

### Thursday 8/31

- Student of the Month

### Friday 9/1

- Mass at Holy Family, 8:30 a.m.
- World Day of Peace

### Prayer & Pledge Leaders

3rd Grade

Mass Leaders

5th Grade

## Looking Ahead . . .

September 4

- Labor Day - No School!

September 6

- Class & Make-up Pictures

September 8

- Grandparents Mass

September 11

- Progress Reports

September 12

- Bank Deposit day begins

September 13

- PPM for Fall festival

September 27

- Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

September 28

- Student of the Month

**This Week's Sanctuary Light Burns**

lists the Readings, a simple quote from one of the Readings, a simple family-friendly reflection, and a short prayer. Then after Mass, fill out the back of the card and send it to school with your child on Monday. Several will be pulled out and shared at Prayer and Pledge. If yours is pulled, you get a prize!



## World Day of Peace Art Contest

September 1st is the International Day of Prayer for the Card of Creation. SVS students may enter an art contest to design a prayer card based on [Psalm 224:1-2](#). *The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it; the world, and those who live in it.* Check out [the flyer](#) for more information.



## SVS Basketball Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the 2017-2018 Catholic Schools Basketball League. Students in grades 3-6 are welcome to participate. Please complete your [registration form](#) by September 8. For more information, read the [welcome letter](#) to parents. If you have any questions, please contact Edwin Franco at [svshoops@gmail.com](mailto:svshoops@gmail.com).



## SVS Students Invited to Join RISE

All 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join *RISE*, an activity-based faith formation program at Holy Family Parish, which will be held every Sunday evening beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>. Children will learn about their Catholic faith with lessons, games, skits, socializing, worship and music that center on the Mass and Jesus. Come attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass, with new upbeat youth-gearred music, followed by the *RISE* activities. The evening will end with dinner and pick-up at 8 p.m. Registration forms are located in yellow folders at the back tables in the church. And if you have any questions, please contact Linden Williams at [williamslinden@yahoo.com](mailto:williamslinden@yahoo.com).



## Box Tops Contest Underway

See it, clip it, turn it in. Our fall box top contest has begun and you have until October 24 to send them in. Prizes will be given to the top 3 classes that bring in the most box tops. This is a big fundraiser for our school and you don't even have to leave your home. Thank you for your support!

*\* Note: we also collect other labels to bring in cash for our school. Please bring in any Community Coffee, Tyson Chicken or Coke tops that you have at the home or office. Coca-Cola also has an app where you can scan the codes from your smartphone. If you can't volunteer at events, this is a great way to give back to support our school.*

## School Bank Starts Soon

The first day for the school bank deposits will be September 12 after Prayer & Pledge. Students need to make a deposit each week that the bank is open, beginning on September 12, to earn the bonus at the end of the year. All new applications should be turned in before this date to be eligible to participate in the bonus incentive. [More information](#) is available on the school website.

## Get Scrip, Earn Tuition

Stock up on all your daily needs with [SCRIP](#). Shop and earn tuition dollars! Details are on the school's Website. There are over 300 merchants that you can purchase gift cards from at face value

in Memory of

Ray Blackwell

Last Week's Knight Winner

Allison Ladner

August



Breakfast & Lunch Menu

[Class Lunch Times](#)

If you'd like to submit an announcement to be included in the weekly newsletter, please email [yynasrallah@gmail.com](mailto:yynasrallah@gmail.com) no later than Thursday by 3 p.m.

and get a percentage for SVS. Please see Mary in the front office if you have any questions or [sign up](#) today. (School code: 59D317EB4998). Order early, order often!

## Support our School

**Brick Walkway** - Are you looking for a way to honor your child or another loved one? Consider purchasing a brick with their name on it to add to the walkway in front of the school. It's truly a memorable gift that will last for years to come! [Download the sponsorship form](#).

Fleece Jackets with the SVS crest are now available and can be worn in the classrooms. You can pick up order forms at the front office or download it [here](#). Proceeds benefit the enrollment/PR committees.

**Birthday Book Club** is a great way to support our library and remember your child's special day! Feel free to wrap a new book, preferably library bound or hardback, and have your child present their book to the school at Prayer and Pledge on their birthday! A special sticker will be placed in the front of the book to honor your child's donation.

**Honor a Loved One with the Sanctuary Light** - If you would like to have the light in the chapel burn in honor or in memory of a loved one and have them remembered at Prayer & Pledge for the week, please submit his/her name and the date you'd like the light to burn along with a \$5 donation to the front office. This is a wonderful way to honor someone special.

**Rewards Programs** - There are lots of ways to support our school with your everyday purchases. Check out all the [opportunities](#) on the school Website. You can also help by volunteering to hearing codes from Coke Bottle Tops. Pick up a bag from the front office (instructions included) or email [svspto@yahoo.com](mailto:svspto@yahoo.com) and we will send a bag of bottle caps home with your child next week. Thank you!

Prayer and Pledge is held in the gym at 7:50 a.m., Monday through Thursday. All families are invited to attend.

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