



SVS This Week

Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith

September 25 - 29, 2017



1st Grade Sponsors Food Drive

In honor of the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, the first grade students are sponsoring a food drive. They invite everyone to send in non-perishable food items and drop them off in the front office. Thank you for your generosity!



Submissions for Art Contest Due

The theme this year for the *Children in the Arts* contest is: *The Roaring Twenties: Age of Innovation*. Students in grades 4 - 6 should create original compositions no larger than 16" x 22". They may use any media — paint, collage, marker, pastel, color pencils, etc. And the



This Week at a Glance

Monday 9/25

- Art entries due.

Tuesday 9/26

- Bank Day

Wednesday 9/27

- Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
- Gray SVS shirts may be worn

Thursday 9/28

- Student of the Month

Friday 9/29

- School Mass at Holy Family, 8:30 a.m.

Prayer & Pledge Leaders

4th Grade

Mass Leaders

1st Grade

Looking Ahead . . .

October 4

- Blessing of the Animals

October 5

- Eye Screening

October 6

- End of First Quarter

October 9

- Fall Break - No School!

October 11

- PPM for Fall festival
- Report Cards
- Flu Shots

October 13

- Book Fair Opens

October 14

artwork must be flat. The top three (3) entries from our school will be submitted to the *Children in the Arts* overall contest. Those three will then compete against other student artists from around the coast for the chance to win cash prizes. Those three (3) are also invited to attend an art workshop and reception in November. [Check out the flyer for more information](#). The SVS deadline for entries is Monday, September 25.



Register for the SVS Tech Run

The annual SVS Tech Run will be held on Saturday, October 14 before the fall festival. Please be sure to submit your registration and/or sponsorship form for the 5k or 1-mile fun run. Funds raised will go toward upgrading and maintaining our school's technology. The race is an out and back course. Runners and walkers of all fitness and skill level are invited to participate. Don't forget to check out the [Tech Run](#) page on the school website for all the details.

Walgreens to Give Flu Shots at SVS

Walgreens will come to SVS on October 11 to administer flu shots to staff, students and family member (7 years and older). [Permission slips](#) and [waivers](#) are on the school website. If you'd like to take advantage of this opportunity to protect yourself from the flu this season, please send completed forms and a copy of your insurance.



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.*



Fall Festival Mark Your Calendar for Fall Festival

Plans for the annual SVS Fall Festival are now underway. It will be held Friday, October 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We've got some great events planned this year – including a craft fair, pony rides, train ride, bounce houses, games, music and much, much more! Please keep a lookout for more information from your room parents and the PTO.

If you or anyone you know is interested in participating in the Craft Fair, please send in an application by October 7. The booth fee is \$25. Details and the application form will be posted on the school website. For more information, contact Kaye Couvillon at svfunevents@gmail.com.

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 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!

- Tech Run & Fall Festival

October 17

- Honor Roll & AR Awards

October 26

- ADORE at Sacred Heart Dedeaux
- Student of the Month

Last Week's Knight Winner

Renee Pennell

This Week's Sanctuary Light Burns in Thanksgiving for

Scott Katetsch

September



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 no later than Thursday by 3 p.m.

Don't forget the St. Paul Carnival Association's Kick-off Party is Saturday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. Come meet this year's royalty at 201 E. Scenic Drive in Pass Christian.

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 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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