



SVS This Week

Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith

September 4 - 8, 2017

SVS Sponsors Sacred Heart Catholic School in Rockport, TX

The Catholic Diocese of Biloxi Education Department has adopted Sacred Heart Catholic School in Rockport, Texas. SVS has been asked to fill up backpacks for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade with school supplies, age appropriate toys and toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.). Gift cards are also needed (Visa & Mastercard). Please have your students write a note to the students in Rockport and include it in the donated backpack. Be sure to mark the grade on the donated backpack and send them in by Friday, September 8. You can drop them off in the front lobby of the school.

Monetary donations can also be made at the [Diocese of Corpus Christi website](#). Please go to Special Intentions and note the donation is for Sacred Heart School, Rockport Texas - tuition assistance.

\$5 Free Dress Day for Hurricane Harvey Victims

Students can bring in \$5 to wear Free Dress on Thursday, September 7. The funds raised will be included with our backpack donations to Sacred Heart Catholic School in Rockport, Texas. We appreciate your generosity to help those in need.



This Week at a Glance

Monday 9/4

- Labor Day - No School!

Wednesday 9/6

- Class & Make-up Pictures
- Gray SVS shirts may be worn AFTER class pictures

Thursday 9/7

- \$5 Free Dress Day
- PTO shirt orders due

Friday 9/8

- Grandparents Mass at Holy Family, 8:30 a.m.
- Backpacks for Sacred Heart due.

Prayer & Pledge Leaders

1st Grade

Mass Leaders

2nd Grade

Looking Ahead . . .

September 11

- Progress Reports

September 12

- Bank Deposit day begins
- International Day of Peace

September 13

- PPM for Fall festival

September 27

- Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

September 28

- Student of the Month

October 4

- Blessing of the Animals

October 5

- Eye Screening



Grandparents Mass at SVS

All SVS grandparents are invited to attend a special mass in honor of grandparents Day on Friday, September 8 at 8:30 a.m. at Holy Family. A reception will be held for grandparents in the cafeteria following the mass.



Smile for Class Pictures

Each class will have their picture taken on Wednesday, September 6. All students must be in full uniform. Also, if you're child missed last week, they can take their make-up pictures this week.

Students may bring their gray SVS shirts with them to change into after pictures.

St. Vincent de Paul



Last Chance for PTO T-shirt Orders

It's not too late to order your 2017-2018 PTO t-shirt. We will be sending in a second (and LAST) order next week, so if you'd still like one, please return the [order form](#) with payment by Thursday, September 7. Students can wear these shirts every Wednesday with regular uniform bottoms. Price is \$12/each.



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.



SVS Students Invited to Join RISE

All 3rd to 5th 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 10th. 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.



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!

October 11

- PPM for Fall festival

October 13

- Book Fair Opens

October 14

- Tech Run & Fall Festival

This Week's Sanctuary Light Burns in Memory of

Bill Seal

Last Week's Knight Winner

Denise Carver

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.

* 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 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!

PTO would like to extend a special THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped at the Back to School Picnic and who donated yummy treats for the bake sale!

We greatly appreciate your generosity and support!

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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