



SVS This Week

Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith

August 14 - 18, 2017



Coffee Talk on Wednesday

Got questions about the school? Want to meet fellow parents? Interested in volunteering? Or just want to hear what's going on at SVS? Join Mrs. Church and the PTO for a coffee and chat as we kick-off the new school year. We will meet in the school cafeteria right after prayer & pledge on Wednesday, August 16.



Back to School Picnic

Let's celebrate the new school year with friends, family, food and fun! All SVS families are welcome to the Back to School Picnic on Friday, August 25 from 5-7 p.m. Please bring your



This Week at a Glance

Tuesday 8/15

- Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Wednesday 8/16

- Coffee Talk, 8 a.m. in the school cafeteria

Friday 8/18

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

Prayer & Pledge Leaders

4th Grade

Mass Leaders

6th Grade

Looking Ahead . . .

August 24

- Student of the Month

August 25

- Back to School Picnic

August 30

- School Pictures

September 1

- World Day of Peace

September 4

- Labor Day - No School!

September 6

- Class & Make-up Pictures

September 8

- Grandparents Mass

September 11

- Progress Reports

September 13

- PPM for Fall festival

**This Week's Sanctuary Light Burns
in Thanksgiving of**

own chairs or blankets. And if you'd like to volunteer to help, please email svspto@yahoo.com.



MASS Transit Cards

What a great way for the whole family to celebrate the Mass and weekly readings together. We are so excited about this simple resource! Look for your family's set of MASS Transit cards to come home next week.



Knightly News Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting for any 5th and 6th graders interested in being a part of our school newspaper. The meeting will be held Tuesday, August 15 during afternoon carline in the Art room. It will be over by 3:15 p.m.



SVS Students to Learn about Solar Eclipse

You may all have heard about the solar eclipse that will take place on August 21. This is an historic event and the teachers and staff at SVS are excited to give our students a great science lesson. But certain precautions, policies and preparations are being devised to keep the kids safe. Look for information to be sent home next week about what to expect at SVS during this event.



Connect with SVS

Be sure to check out the school's Facebook page and search the app store for "St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School" to download the school's app. These are great ways to stay connected and get all the latest news, announcements and access to school resources.



Carline Procedures

PK student drop off and pick up is at the front of the school. Kindergarten through 6th grade drop off and pick up as at the back. All students, except for 2-year-olds, who arrive before 7:30 a.m. must be dropped off in the back at Before Care. All students who arrive after 7:45 a.m. must be dropped off in the front. If you come in for Prayer & Pledge, please park in the BACK. The front parking lot is reserved for PK2 parents who have to walk their child into the school.

Also, for the safety of the students, all visitors are asked to sign in and get a pass.



Handbook Refresher

The newly revised [handbook](#) is available on the school website as well as in the back of your child's planner. We encourage all parents—both veteran and new—to review the rules and policies of SVS, especially dress code and carline procedures, so that the year runs as smoothly as possible.

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Last Week's Knight Winner

Kristen Larsen

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 no later than Thursday by 3 p.m.

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!

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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