



# SVS This Week

*Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith*

**August 21 - 25, 2017**



## 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. in the back play area, weather permitting. *Please bring your own chairs or blankets.* Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and water/lemonade are complimentary. Cool treats and baked goods will be for sale. And if you'd like to volunteer to help set up or clean up or wish donate a dozen or so of your favorite baked good, please email [svspto@yahoo.com](mailto:svspto@yahoo.com).



## MASS Transit Cards



## This Week at a Glance

### Friday 8/25

- Mass at Holy Family, 8:30 a.m.
- Back to School Picnic, 5 p.m.

### Prayer & Pledge Leaders

3rd Grade

### Mass Leaders

5th Grade

## Looking Ahead . . .

August 30

- School Pictures

August 31

- Student of the Month

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 12

- Bank Deposit day begins

September 13

- PPM for Fall festival

## This Week's Sanctuary Light Burns in Memory of

Novel LeBoeuf

## Last Week's Knight Winner

Lisa Frazer

Look for you family's set of Mass Transit Cards to come home on Monday with your oldest child. They are a fabulous resource for involving the whole family in the Mass. 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 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! So simple.



## 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.* See the website for more information.



## SVS Solar Eclipse Policy

Due to the difficulty of ensuring all students' safety, SVS will NOT permit students to go outside to view the solar eclipse. However, students will be provided activities and lessons in conjunction with this historic event and may see live streams of it via the Internet. If you would like your child to view it outdoors, parents may check out their students from school no later than 12:30 p.m. on August 21; it will be an excused check out/absence for educational purposes. Please send a school note if you intend to check out your child for the eclipse.



## Carnival Season Kicks Off

Carnival season has begun! There are two great carnival groups that support our school--Carnival Association of Long Beach and St. Paul Carnival Association. Both work all year to raise money for SVS and we encourage all of our families to participate and support these groups. Check out the [Carnival link](#) on the home page of the school website to learn more and find out what events are coming up. *Laissez les bon temps rouler!*



## 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.

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.

## 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](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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