



# SVS This Week

*Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith*

December 4 - 8, 2017



## Spread the Joy, Send in Christmas Blessings

We have wonderful staff and faculty at SVS, so let's show them our appreciation with a special Christmas Blessing, sponsored by the PTO. In lieu of a gift for your child's individual teacher, please consider donating money for a Christmas Bonus that will be split evenly among all SVS faculty and staff. No amount is too small or too large. You can send in your contributions in the envelope provided until Monday, December 11. If you have any questions, please contact [svspto@yahoo.com](mailto:svspto@yahoo.com).

A paper ornament with each participating child's name will be placed on the large paper Christmas tree that will be on display in the cafeteria. Thank you for your generosity!



## This Week at a Glance

### Tuesday 12/5

- Bank Day

### Wednesday 12/6

- Gray SVS shirts may be worn
- ADORE at St. Mary's, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, 12/7

- Spelling Bee

### Friday 12/8

- Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Family, 8:30 a.m.

### Prayer & Pledge Leaders

2nd Grade

Mass Leaders

4th Grade

## Looking Ahead . . .

December 11

- Christmas Blessings end.

December 12

- PK - 2nd Christmas Program

December 14

- 3rd - 6th Christmas Program

December 15

- 60% Day, Christmas break begins.

### This Week's Sanctuary Light Burns for

Sister Cecilia

### Last Week's Knight Winner

Kristen Wahl

December



## Check Off Your Christmas List with Scrip

It's the season of gift-giving, so check off your shopping list using [SCRIP](#) and earn tuition dollars! To ensure you get your cards before the holiday break, be sure to place your orders no later than Tuesday, December 12. More 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 ask the front office if you have any questions or [sign up](#) today. (School code: 59D317EB4998). Order early, order often!



## SVS Students Prepare for Annual Christmas Plays

It's that time of year again to celebrate the joys of the season in song. Mark your calendars for the annual SVS Christmas plays. Students in lower grades (PK-2nd) will perform on Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Students in upper grades (3rd-6th) will perform on Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Please look out for information about costumes to be sent home (if they haven't already) in the next few days.

## 1st Grade Boys Sponsor Project SACHEL

Our Tiger Cub Scouts (Pack 321) have teamed up with Hope Haven in support of Project Satchel to provide "Bags of Hope" to the youth in our community. Project SACHEL stands for Special Are The Children He Entrusted in our Lives and provides every child that has been removed from an abusive environment with a bag of necessities and comfort items. The bags are given to Child Protective Services for distribution as needed. The boys kindly ask our SVS families to donate backpacks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, underwear, socks, pajamas, small stuffed animals and/or books. You can drop off items from now until December 5 at the front entrance of the school. Thank you for your generosity.

## Buy Your Boat Raffle Ticket

The SVS PTO is selling [raffle tickets](#) for a chance to win a fishing boat from the Mississippi Fishing Rodeo. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at the front office. SVS receives \$2 for every ticket sold, so please tell your friends, family and neighbors to buy from us! The winner will be announced July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

## Upcoming Carnival Events

Mark your calendars for upcoming carnival associations events. Remember that these organizations help support our school, so let's support them! Check out the Carnival link in the sidebar for more details:

- Sunday, December 10: SPCA Golf Tournament
- Saturday, December 16: CALB Ugly Sweater/Spirit Party

## 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.



[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.

[Check out the latest Carnival News & Events](#)



**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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