

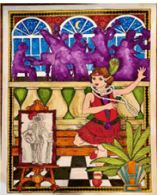


SVS This Week

Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith

April 16 - 20, 2018

A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER



Time for A Knight to Remember

It's time for the annual school auction "A Knight to Remember". Step back into the Roaring 20s with live music, food and drinks. The event will be held April 20 at Oak Crest Mansion. Tickets are \$35/each or \$60/couple. Dress is cocktail attire, and 20s-themed costumes are encouraged. You can purchase tickets online through the Facebook page or parents may send money to the school in an envelope marked with the parent/child names and tickets will be sent home. Raffle tickets for free tuition (\$3,500) at any Biloxi Diocese school or \$3,000 cash can be purchased for \$25/each.

The committee is also in need of auction items and sponsorships. A [sponsorship form](#) is available on the school website, so pass it around to all the businesses you know! And keep a lookout for more event details to come.



This Week at a Glance

Monday 4/16

- ITBS Testing

Tuesday 4/17

- ITBS Testing
- No Bank Day

Wednesday 4/18

- Gray SVS shirts may be worn.
- ITBS Testing

Thursday 4/19

- ITBS Testing
- Adore at Our Lady of the Gulf, 6:30 p.m.

Friday 4/20

- Mass at Holy Family, 8:30 a.m.
- A Knight to Remember at Oak Crest Mansion, 7 p.m.

Sunday 4/22

- Father-Son Stem Event, 2-5 p.m.

Prayer & Pledge Leaders

PK3

Mass Leaders

3rd Grade

Looking Ahead . . .

April 23

- Progress reports

April 24

- Diocesan Track Meet, 5 p.m. at St. Patrick High School

April 26

- Student of the Month

April 28

- Mother-Daughter Painting Party, 6-9 p.m.

April 30-May 4

- Teacher Appreciation Week

May 1-2

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: You are highly encouraged to pre-register for the auction online at <https://501auctions.com/svdp>. Enter your contact and payment information, get your bid number and explore all the fantastic silent auction items that are available.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please consider donating some of your time to help during the night of the event, starting at 4 p.m. Various shifts are available, and if you work 2 hours, you get 2 free event tickets. If you can help, please contact Ashley Thompson at apthompson@gmail.com.

Get Rested for ITBS Testing

SVS students will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) all this week. Please make sure your child(ren) go to bed early, eat a good breakfast and come to school early. Please try NOT to make any unnecessary appointments this week. The test schedule is also posted on the school's website.

Room parents are also contacting their classes about helping with healthy snacks and drinks for each day of testing. Please make sure everything is individually portioned to allow for easy distribution.

Get Your Tickets for Father-Son Space Stem Event

SVS is sponsoring a Father-Son Stem event on Sunday, April 22 from 2-5 p.m. in the SVS cafeteria. Tickets are \$5/each. There will be LOTS of great activities for all ages and skill levels. You can pre-purchase your tickets by submitting the form on the bottom of the [flyer](#) sent home or get them at the door.

SVS MOMS: we need volunteers to help set up, clean up and monitor the activity tables. Please contact Megan Williston (megan67018@aol.com) if you can volunteer.

We are also accepting donations of newspapers, toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, wine corks, clean soup/vegetable cans with no sharp rims and cardboard boxes of all sizes. Please drop them off in the red wagon at the front office. Thank you!

Volunteer for Career Day

Career Day is rapidly approaching and we need your experiences. Whether you are a nurse, doctor, engineer, military, banking, astronaut or a business owner, we need you! We are looking for a variety of people interested in spending a few hours talking to our 4th-6th grade students about your career. This is a fantastic way to provide our students with first-hand knowledge of potential career paths. Career Day will be held on Monday, May 14 in the SVS gym. Time TBD.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Ms. Acosta (eacosta@svdpcatholicsschool.org) or Ms. Bermond (mbermond@svdpcatholicsschool.org).

Now Accepting Nominations for the PTO Board

Do you like to volunteer? Got great ideas? Are you an organized leader? We Need You! The PTO is now accepting nominations for PTO officers for the 2018-2019 school year. Positions open are for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. If you or someone you know would be great, please submit nominations in the yellow box at the front office by April 25. This is a great way to help the school and build community!

Peoples Bank News

Due to ITBS Testing, there will be NO BANK DAY on Tuesday, April 17. Also, note that the last day to make deposits will be Tuesday, May 1.

Brick Orders Due

Are you looking for a way to honor your child or another loved one for graduation, first communion or just because? 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](#). All orders are due by April 30.

- 5th Grade Market Days

May 1

- May Crowning

May 2

- Family Luncheon

May 14

- Career Day

May 15

- Field Day

May 17

- Seniors "Walk the Halls"
- Talent Show

May 18

- 5th Grade Pinning

May 22

- Awards Day

May 23

- PK & Kindergarten promotion

May 24

- 6th Grade Promotion
- Last Day of School - 60%

This Week's Sanctuary Light Burns in Memory of

Amy Levron Reed

Knight Winner

Chad Rhodes

April



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.



Welcome Spring, Get Scrip

It's finally spring, and that means new clothes, spring cleaning and gardening. When you buy all your seasonal supplies, you can also earn tuition money - if you get Scrip! When you buy scrip gift cards through the school's scrip program, you receive the full value of what you paid, and the school earns an immediate rebate percentage of what you spend - typically between 3% and 15%, depending on the retailer. Just go to the "[Shop Scrip](#)" link on the school website and use the enrollment code for SVS: 59D317EB4998



Make SVS a Part of Your Summer Camp Plans

Summer camp will be held at SVS from June 4 to July 25. It is open to children from PK2 to 6th grade, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be provided. A non-refundable registration fee is \$75/child. Each week will have a special theme. Camp fees must be paid monthly or by week in advance. Need a day off? Drop-ins are welcome for \$35 per child per day. For more information, visit the [Summer Camp](#) link on the school's homepage where you can also download a registration form.

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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