



SVS This Week

Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith

April 30 - May 4, 2018

School's Out for Mrs. Wagner

Mrs. Libby Wagner will give out her last homework assignments in May. After 42 years of dedicated service to educating our students, she has announced that she will retire at the end of the school year. She has shaped and touched so many lives and for that we are honored and grateful! We will all miss you very much and will never forget your passion and contributions. We wish you luck and relaxation as you start a new phase outside of the classroom.

SVS Celebrates Teacher Appreciation Week

"DESTINATION: APPRECIATION" - Let's show our wonderful SVS teachers and staff how they've made a "world of difference" in our children's lives. Teacher Appreciation Week will be held this week, April 30 - May 4. We are planning on taking them around the world for a week of activities and special treats:

Monday: "Spain" - Let's start the journey by packing the teachers/staff classrooms and offices with



This Week at a Glance

Monday 4/30

- Supply Day and Coffee Bar for Teacher Appreciation

Tuesday 5/1

- May Crowning at Grotto, 7:50 a.m.
- Last Bank Day
- Breakfast for Teacher Appreciation
- 5th Grade Market Day

Wednesday 5/2

- 5th Grade Market Day
- Family Luncheon
- Teacher Luncheon, 12-2 p.m.
- Gray SVS shirts may be worn.

Thursday 5/3

- Massage Day for Teacher Appreciation

Friday 5/4

- Mass at Holy Family, 8:30 a.m.
- Prize Day for Teacher Appreciation

Prayer & Pledge Leaders

3rd Grade

Mass Leaders

6th Grade

Looking Ahead . . .

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

all the essentials for SUPPLY DAY. [Wish lists](#) are posted on the school website. The PTO will also set up a made-to-order coffee bar in the staff lounge.

Tuesday: "France" - Breakfast will be provided in the staff lounge.

Wednesday: "Italy" - A teacher luncheon will be held from 12-2 p.m. We need volunteers to sit with each class during this time. If you're available, please let your room parent know or contact svspto@yahoo.com.

Thursday: "Sweden" - Teachers and staff can get a massage and a refreshing snack during their break. * *Note to Teachers & Staff: please sign up for a time slot in the lounge.*

Friday: "USA-Las Vegas" - Teachers can spin to win at the Prize Wheel, to be set up in the lounge. PTO asks that each class supply 2-3 gift cards to give out as prizes. We need these turned in no later than Wednesday, May 2.

Please contact your room parent on what's needed and how you can help. If you have any questions or would like to help the PTO with setup, clean-up, decorations, etc., please email svspto@yahoo.com.

Come Shop the 5th Grade Market

The 5th grade market will be held May 1-2. All SVS students and families are welcome to explore and shop the market. Both classes have been learning about entrepreneurship. They've decided on products to sell and made prototypes. They created business plans and obtained permits to operate their businesses at school. Then they secured start-up capital to begin making their products, and finally they came up with a marketing plan. Some also chose to air commercials at school, and some chose to hang posters in the main hall. Please consider supporting our 5th grade entrepreneurs.

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).

SVS Track Team Places 2nd at Diocesan Meet

Congratulations to our SVS Track team, who placed 2nd at the Diocesan track meet last week. Our students trained hard this season and we're so proud of how they represented our school. Thank you to Ms. V for her tireless efforts. Go Knights!

Brick Orders Due Monday

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.

Register for Lego / Robotics / Stem Camp at SVS

SVS will hold a Lego/Robotic/Stem Adventure Summer Camp for 2 weeks this summer. If your child is inquisitive and creative, this is the perfect chance to build skills. Tuition is \$185 for one week of camp, held Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The 3-year-old to Kindergarten camp will be June 11-15 and the camp for 1st-4th will be July 16-20. A non-refundable fee of \$85 is required with the registration form to reserve camper's space (payable to SVS). Remainder of tuition is due on the first day of camp. A flyer and registration form was sent home last week, but if you need more information, please contact the front office or Leslie Herrera at 228-284-9739 or leslieherrera0310@hotmail.com.

May 23

- PK & Kindergarten promotion

May 24

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

This Week's Sanctuary Light Burns in Memory of

Gene Dedeaux

Knight Winner

Kristyn Gunter

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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