



SVS This Week

Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith

August 13 - 17, 2018

WELCOME BACK!

Register for PowerSchool

Instructions for how to set up your PowerSchool account will be sent home soon. Be sure to register as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. ALL students must be registered. There are easy to access tabs on the site to help keep you informed of upcoming events, including for the school, PTO, Scrip and Carnival.

Also, be sure to download the SVS app on your smartphone or check out Facebook for the most up-to-date information and notifications. Search St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in your app store to download.

Lunch Reminders

Parents are welcome to eat lunch with their child in the school cafeteria any day of the week. There is no need to



This Week at a Glance

Wednesday 8/15

- Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary at Holy Family, 8:30 a.m.
- PTO T-shirt orders due.

Friday 8/17

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

Prayer & Pledge Leaders

4th Grade

Mass Leaders

5th Grade

Looking Ahead . . .

August 21: Open House, 6 p.m.

August 30: School pictures

September 3: Labor Day Holiday

September 7: Grandparents Mass

September 12: PPM, 8 a.m.

September 13: Class & Makeup pictures

This Week's Sanctuary Light Burns in Honor of

Blakeley Quinn Hammons

No Knight Winner This Week.

August

preorder your meal. The [menu and class times](#) can be found on the school website as well as in the red margin of the newsletter. Due to state regulations, no fast food or drinks may be brought into the cafeteria. We ask that you PLEASE put your child's name and lunch number on all lunch payments sent to the office. Morning snacks must be purchased with cash each day. Your child's lunch balance is updated and available on PowerSchool.

PTO T-shirt Orders Due Wednesday

All orders for the 2018-2019 PTO t-shirts are due at the office on Wednesday, August 15. Students may wear these shirts on Wednesdays throughout the school year with approved uniform bottoms. (Girls in grades PK2-2nd who wear jumpers may wear this shirt with school plaid or navy skirts - only on Wednesdays. If the girl does not have the t-shirt, then the regular uniform jumper must be worn.)

[Order forms](#) are available at the front office or on the school website. Shirts are \$15 each (or \$18 for Adults 2xl-5xl). Please note that Adult Medium sizes are available, and you can write it in if it doesn't show on your order form. A corrected version is online.

What's New with People's Bank Day?

The SVS People's Bank Savings Program will begin on Tuesday, September 18. Please submit new [applications](#) by August 28. A MINIMUM deposit of \$0.10 is required every Tuesday that the bank is open. Please visit the school website under documents for [more information](#).

Interested in SVS Sports?

Volunteers are busy working to gauge interest in various sports programs at SVS:

- If your child in grades 3-5 would like to participate in tackle football, please contact Chad Rhodes at 228-236-5244 no later than Friday, August 10. Practice would take place at SVS from 3:30-5 p.m.
- Information will be sent home soon about reviving the SVS basketball program.
- Look for a flyer on starting an SVS cheer squad to support our school teams.

CALB to Host Back to School Bash

The Carnival Association of Long Beach will host a [Back to School Bash](#) for children in grades 3-5 at the Long Beach Recreation Center on August 24 from 6-9 p.m. Admission is \$5. Chaperones will be on site, but parents are welcome to stay.

Take the PTO Event Survey

The PTO has created an [online survey](#) to get your opinion about the various events we host each year. Because we are all part of the PTO, we want to know what you like so we can plan community events that you and your family want to attend. The survey takes about 3-5 minutes to complete and will be open until 3 p.m. on August 15.

Mark your Calendars for Open House

The SVS Open House will be held on Tuesday, August 21 at 6 p.m. Please join us first in the gym for a brief welcome before visiting your child's classroom.

Earn Free Tuition with SCRIP

Do you shop at Winn-Dixie, Walmart, Belk, Home Depot, Lowes or Walgreen's? Or maybe you like to eat out at Harbor View, Logans or Subway? Planning a vacation to Disney World? There are hundreds of merchants that you can earn money from toward your tuition. Check out the "[Shop Scrip](#)" link on the homepage and use the SVS enrollment code 59D317EB4998.



[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.

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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