



# SVS This Week

*Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith*

September 3 - 7, 2018

## Join Us for Grandparents Mass

SVS will honor our grandparents at a special mass on Friday, September 7 at Holy Family church. All are invited to attend. A reception will be held just for grandparents after mass in the cafeteria.



## Class & Make-up Pictures - Sept. 13

Class pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 13. Order forms for the group pictures will go home on Monday, September 10, and they must be pre-ordered (\$10 each). Students who were absent for picture day last week will also have the opportunity to have their pictures taken on Sept. 13.



## This Week at a Glance

### Monday 9/3

- Labor Day-No School

### Wednesday 9/5

- Seafood Festival shirts may be worn.

### Friday 9/7

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

### Prayer & Pledge Leaders

1st Grade

### Mass Leaders

2nd Grade

## Looking Ahead . . .

September 12: PPM, 8 a.m.

September 13: Class & Makeup pictures

September 18: First Bank Day

September 26: Flu Shots available at SVS.

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

Bill Seal

### and in Honor of

James and Carolyn Raborn

## Last Week's Knight Winner

Mary Glass

## September



Lunch Menu



## SVS Supports the Pink Hearts Fund

SVS is supporting the [Pink Hearts Fund](#) this year. The Pink Hearts Fund makes high quality, human hair wigs for women and children with cancer and other hair loss diseases. They also give free breast prosthesis to women. Recently a trusted member of the organization embezzled almost all of their money. They need our help.

Right now we are having a Ribbon Campaign. Families can purchase a ribbon for \$1 in memory of or in honor of someone who has or is fighting cancer. These ribbons will be attached to a larger Styrofoam ribbon to make one big awesome display!! All of the elementary schools in the area are doing the same. The school that sells the most ribbons will be honored at the Pink Hearts Fund Walk in October. Come see Mrs. Tara to pick out your ribbon(s) and place them on our big Styrofoam display!

As it gets closer, we will also organize a team of walkers and runners to compete on race day.

## Mass Transit Cards

Students in grades 1 - 6 are using the [Mass Transit Cards](#) again this year, but we are implementing them a little differently. Teachers are using them in the classroom to facilitate discussion about the Readings and Gospel of the upcoming Sunday Mass. They will send them home before the end of the week so [families can prepare for Mass](#). If your child did not bring home a Mass Transit Card, you can get it on our school website.

## Sign up for the People's Bank Savings Program

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](#).



## Carnival Season Kicks Off

The [SPCA calendar](#) is now posted under the carnival link on the school website. The first event will be [Gourmet to Go](#) on September 22.

The deadline for [Orders](#) for this year's [carnival shirt](#) has been extended to September 7. Students may wear these shirts on Wednesdays starting in October until Mardi Gras.

## 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 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.

## Flu Shots Available at SVS

Walgreens will be coming to SVS on Wednesday, September 26 to administer flu shots for students 7 years and older, as well as parents. Walgreens' [consent forms](#) and the school's [permission forms](#) are available on the school website.

## 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

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.

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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