



SVS This Week

Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith

August 27 - 31, 2018



Smile for Picture Day

Individual school pictures will be taken on Thursday, August 30. Students must be in uniform. Order forms were sent home last week.

No Aftercare on Wednesday

Due to a mandatory teacher/staff workshop, there will be NO AFTERCARE on Wednesday, August 29. Please make



This Week at a Glance

Tuesday 8/28

- Knightly News meeting, 2:50 p.m.

Wednesday 8/29

- No Aftercare

Thursday 8/30

- School Pictures

Friday 8/31

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

Prayer & Pledge Leaders

2nd Grade

Mass Leaders

4th Grade

Looking Ahead . . .

September 3: Labor Day Holiday - No School.

September 7: Grandparents Mass, 8:30 a.m.

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

Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Villard

and in Thanksgiving for

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Last Week's Knight Winner

arrangements to have your child picked up during regular car line. The office will also be closed. We apologize for the inconvenience.



Join the Knightly News

There will be an informational meeting for any 5th and 6th grade students interested in joining the school newspaper staff on Tuesday, August 28 in the Art Room. The meeting will take place during carline (2:50 PM - 3:10 PM).



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.

What's New with 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 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.

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.

Save the Date for A Knight to Remember

Dana Clark

August



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.

Save the date! SVS will host its annual fundraising event, A Knight to Remember, on May 3 at Oak Crest Mansion Inn. This year's theme is "Southern Charm". During the month of August, SVS parents may purchase tickets at last year's prices - \$35/each or 2 for \$60. A family sponsorship of \$150 gives you 4 tickets and admittance into the patron party. After August, the price goes up to \$45/each. Don't miss this deal!

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.

Register for "Junior Rocks"

Junior Rocks is a youth program for girls ages 4-12 put on by Saint Stanislaus Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. Girls will have the opportunity to work with SSC cheerleaders, learn a fun dance, cheer and chant and perform during half-time at an SSC home football game. Registration forms and payment for the clinic and t-shirt (\$45) are due Wednesday, August 29, and may be returned to either your school's front office or Saint Stanislaus (Attn: Aimee Saucier). A flyer with more details will be sent home on Monday.

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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