



# SVS This Week

*Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith*

September 17 - 21, 2018



## Bank Day Starts Tuesday

The SVS People's Bank Savings Program will begin on Tuesday, September 18. 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](#).



## This Week at a Glance

### Tuesday 9/18

- Bank Day - \$0.10 minimum deposit

### Wednesday 9/19

- PTO and Seafood Festival shirts may be worn.

### Friday 9/21

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

### Saturday 9/22

- SPCA Gourmet to Go

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### Prayer & Pledge Leaders

6th Grade

Mass Leaders

5th Grade

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## Looking Ahead . . .

**September 25:** Flu Shots available at SVS.

**September 26:** See you at the Station at Long Beach Police Dept.

**September 27:** Student of the Month

**October 4:** Blessing of the Animals

**October 5:** Fall Holiday

**October 10:** End of First Quarter

**October 25 - November 2:** Book Fair

**October 27:** Fall Festival

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

David Lord

## Last Week's Knight Winner

Erin Ruiz



## Date Change for Flu Shots

Walgreens will be coming to SVS on Tuesday, September 25 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.



## CARNIVAL NEWS Carnival Happenings

Check out what's happening with our two carnival associations. Remember, these organizations directly support our school so please consider getting involved!

- [SPCA Gourmet to Go](#) - September 22
- [SPCA Golfing with Royalty Golf Tournament](#) - October 20
- [CALB Tea Party](#) - October 21

[Calendars, news and details](#) about both carnival associations and their events are updated and available on the school website.



## Register for the Pink Hearts Fund Race

It's time to get our SVS Team together for the [Pink Hearts Fund](#) race. Race [registration forms](#) were sent home and are also available on the school's website. The goal is to have 150 SVS team members. You can walk or run, but we want our SVS TEAM to be the largest team at the Pink Heart!! This is for SVS students, families and friends. As always, the race is October 13. Don't worry, the race begins at 8:00 AM, so you will have plenty of time to get to the St. Thomas Fall Festival or Crusin' the Coast events. In addition to medals for race winners, there will be prizes for the biggest team, most 'decked out' runners/walkers, etc.

## SVS Invited to Attend "See You at the Station"

SVS parents and students are invited to attend "See You at the Station" on Wednesday, September 26, at the Long Beach Police Department on Alexander Road. This is a 15-minute prayer ceremony for officers that will begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. Students attending will receive an excused tardy until 8:15 a.m.

## 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.

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## PTO News

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** PTO hosts many events throughout the year to build community and support our school.

September

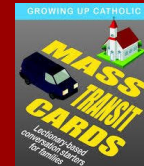


[Lunch Menu](#)

[Class Lunch Times](#)

Prepare for Sunday with this week's

**MASS TRANSIT CARDS**



If you'd like to submit an announcement to be included in the weekly newsletter, please email [ynnasrallah@gmail.com](mailto:ynnasrallah@gmail.com) no later than Thursday by 3 p.m.

We depend on our parent volunteers to make these events a success. And this year, we want to try something new. Each parent that volunteers for *at least one hour* at all PTO events will be eligible to have their name placed in a drawing for one free Registration Fee for the 2019-2020 school year. The first sign-up sheet will be at Fall Festival. We know you're busy and may have conflicts, so if you can't actually attend the event, there are other ways to contribute your time. Please contact [svspto@yahoo.com](mailto:svspto@yahoo.com) to find out how you can help.

You can also check out the latest news via the [PTO link](#) on the school's website. A [budget summary](#) for the 2017-2018 school year is now available on the school website. Get an overview of what funds were raised and how it was spent. And thank you for your continued support!

## 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](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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