



# SVS This Week

*Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith*

September 24 - 28, 2018



## Flu shots available at SVS

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.

## Last chance to order PTO t-shirts

The PTO will place a second order for the red t-shirts, which may be worn on Wednesdays. The [deadline for this](#)



## This Week at a Glance

### Tuesday 9/25

- Bank Day - \$0.10 minimum deposit
- Flu Shots

### Wednesday 9/26

- See You at the Station
- PTO and Seafood Festival shirts may be worn.

### Thursday 9/27

- Student of the Month

### Friday 9/28

- Mass at Holy Family, 8:30 a.m.
- PTO shirt orders due
- Art contest entries due
- Holy Family Seafood Festival begins (starts Friday, ends Sunday)

### Prayer & Pledge Leaders

5th Grade

### Mass Leaders

1st Grade

## Looking Ahead . . .

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, 1-4 p.m. (Book Fair Open)

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

Bettye Fairley

## Last Week's Knight Winner

Kendrea Simpson

final order is Friday, September 28. The cost is \$15/shirt, and forms are available on the school website and at the front office. Please send orders, along with payment, in an envelope marked "PTO T-shirt Order". Checks can be made payable to SVS PTO



## Art contest open to 4th-6th grades

The Children in the Arts contest is one of Mrs. Tara's favorite contests. The theme this year is "Havana Carnivale". Students in grades 4-6 can create their entry using color pencils, markers, watercolor, pastels, paint, collage or any combination of materials. Entries can be as small as 8 1/2 x 11" and as large as 16x20". But they must be flat (2D). The top 3 entries from our school will go on to represent our school where they can win cash prizes. Those entrants are also invited to an art workshop led by local artists. Entries are due to Mrs. Tara no later than Friday, September 27. Flyers are available on the school website.

## Pray for law enforcement at "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.

## Reminder on how to send in payments

There are many activities at the school, and payments are being sent with no name or indication of what it is for. This is becoming a problem, so please remember the following guidelines:

Cash payments will not be issued receipts unless they are paid in person. Please send any payments in an envelope marked with the student's first and last name, the teacher's name and what the payment is for. If you send in a lunch payment, also include the student's lunch number. If the payment is for more than one child, you will need to note how much you want in each account; otherwise, the office will just divide it evenly.

If you send in a check, you can indicate what it is for in the "For" line on the check. If you have more than one student, you can write one check for lunch, but please indicate all information on the check.



## 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 (young and old), and walkers or runners. There are prizes for top finishers in the race, most decked out kids and most decked out dogs. 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.

## 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.

## September

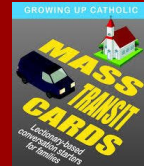


Lunch Menu

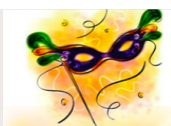
Class Lunch Times

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.



## CARNIVAL NEWS Carnival Happenings

Check out what's new with our two carnival associations. Remember, these organizations directly support our school so please get involved! Here's what's coming up:

- 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.

### Holy Family Seafood Festival

It's that time of year again. Come out and support Holy Family Parish during their **42nd annual Seafood Festival** on Friday, September 28 - Sunday, September 30. There will be lots of great food, music, rides and arts and crafts -- fun for everyone! Don't miss, bring the whole family.

### Can/Bottle Drive for St. Thomas Fall Festival

St. Thomas is holding a can/bottle drive for their Fall Festival and they need our help. Each grade has been assigned a drink to collect (list below). The goal is to collect as many purchased cans or bottles as possible. The grade with the most cans or bottles will win an ice cream party! Thank you for your help.

PK-2 - tea (bottles)

PK-3 - Powerade (bottles)

PK-4 - Water (bottles)

K - Water (bottles)

1st - Coke Zero (cans)

2nd - Sprite (cans)

3rd - Diet Coke (cans)

4th - Coke (cans)

5th - Dr. Pepper (cans)

6th - Barq's Root Beer (cans)

### 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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