

SVS This Week

Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith

October 8 - 12, 2018

Join us for the October PPM

The PTO's next parent planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 10 in the cafeteria after prayer and pledge. We'll be finalizing plans for the Fall Festival and we still need volunteers to help manage the event. If you can't make it, but still want to help, please email svspto@yahoo.com.



Art contest winners announced

Many of our 4th - 6th graders entered our school level contest for the Children in the Arts. Our judges had a very



This Week at a Glance

Tuesday 10/9

Bank Day - \$0.10 minimum deposit

Wednesday 10/10

- PPM, 8 a.m.
- PTO and carnival shirts may be worn.
- End of First Quarter

Friday 10/12

• Mass at Holy Family, 8:30 a.m.

Prayer & Pledge Leaders

PK-4

Mass Leaders

4th Grade

Looking Ahead...

October 15: Report cards issued.

October 16: Honor Roll announced

October 25 - November 2: Book Fair

October 25: Student of the Month

October 27: Fall Festival, 1-4 p.m. (Book Fair Open)

October 31: Family Luncheon

November 3: 6th Grade Bonfire

November 8: Veterans Day Reception

This Week's Sanctuary Light Burns in Memory of

Mavis Floyd Roger Sardis

Last Week's Knight Winner

Denise Carver

hard time selecting the winners because all of the entries were excellent. However, five were selected for recognition: Elizabeth Simpson and Kimber Pennell, both in 5th grade, won Honorable Mention; Aubrey Canzoneri in 5th grade won 3rd place, Hannah Walters in 6th grade won 2nd place; and Gus Simpson in 6th grade won 1st place. Congratulations to all who entered and especially to those who were recognized!

The top three entries will go on to represent our school at the local contest where they have a chance to win cash prizes. Also their artwork will be on display at Toast to the Coast on 10/19; then it will hang in the Gail Keenan Art Gallery until 11/10. Finally all three were invited to attend a half day art workshop and artists' reception. Mrs. Tara is very excited for and proud of them. Note: if any of the top three can not attend the workshop, one of the Honorable Mention winners will be able to go in their place.



Students to learn about Safe Environment

Safe Environment will be taught during the month of October. Please look for information in your teacher's newsletter. If you do not want your child to participate, please send in a letter stating that you will teach your own child.



Time for Box Tops

The fall Box Tops drive is well underway. The deadline is October 17. Please check the expiration date, fully clip and send in your box tops. The class that collects the most will win a prize party. This is a big fundraiser and it's easy to do. So start clipping!



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.



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:

Octobe:



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 no later than Thursday by 3 p.m.

- 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.

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.

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 syspto@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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