



SVS This Week

Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith

December 3 - 7, 2018



Advent Season begins

Advent begins on Sunday, December 2. It's a new year in the church and we have 4 weeks to prepare ourselves for Jesus coming on Christmas. Please don't skip Advent - it's what this season is really all about. Take time as a family to observe this holy season. Need suggestions on how to keep Advent holy and meaningful? We will provide handouts each week until Christmas break with information to guide your family. To start, check out [Simply Advent](#), available on the school website. Also posted is an [Advent Calendar](#) with daily activities.



This Week at a Glance

Tuesday 12/4

- Bank Day, \$0.10 minimum deposit
- PK-2nd Christmas Program, 6 p.m.

Wednesday 12/5

- PTO and carnival shirts may be worn

Thursday 12/6

- 3rd-6th Christmas Program, 6 p.m.

Friday 12/7

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

Prayer & Pledge Leaders

3rd Grade

Mass Leaders

4th Grade

Looking Ahead . . .

December 13: Student of the Month

December 14: SVS Spelling Bee (after Mass)

December 19: 6th Grade Nativity

December 19: 60% Day

This Week's Sanctuary Light Burns in Memory of

Joe Probst

Last Week's Knight Winner

Maria Richardson

December



May God bless all our families.



Breakfast with Santa

The SPCA will hold their annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 1 in the SVS cafeteria from 7:30-10:30 a.m. \$5 includes a pancake breakfast, visit with Santa and Christmas activities. Professional photographs with Santa will be available for purchase. Children can also shop Santa's workshop for family and friends.



It's showtime!

The annual SVS Christmas music programs will be held this week. Students in grades PK2-2nd will perform on Tuesday, December 4 and students in grades 3-5th will perform on Thursday, December 6. Each program will begin at 6 p.m. and will feature the Nativity Story, performed by the 6th grade students. Students are asked to arrive to their classroom by 5:45 p.m. and should wear their Sunday best.



Send in your Christmas Blessings

We all appreciate our wonderful faculty and staff here at SVS. To show our appreciation, the PTO is collecting money for a Christmas Bonus to be given to all faculty and staff. ***We are asking you to consider donating to the Christmas Bonus in lieu of a Christmas gift.*** This way every member of the staff and faculty will receive a Christmas thank you gift in addition to your individual teachers. They all do so much for our children. Remember, no amount is too small... or too large. It all counts!

Envelopes will be sent home to each family on Monday. We will collect donations until Friday, December 14.



Donate to Toys for Tots

Every child deserves a little Christmas. SVS is participating in the Toys for Tots drive for children living in poverty. You can drop off unwrapped toy donations in the box located in the SVS gym from now until December 14.

Get ready for the holidays with SCRIP

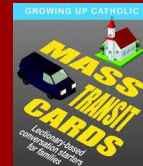
Now is the time to stock up on all your holiday needs. Whether it's food for your feast or the perfect gift - shop with Scrip and give a little back to your school. There are hundreds of merchants that you can earn money from toward your tuition. It's also a great way to solve your shopping needs for those "extra" people on your list - babysitter, hairdresser, mailman, handyman,

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 yynasrallah@gmail.com no later than Thursday by 3 p.m.

etc. And don't forget, if your family is going to Disney, cards are available in 25, 100 and 1000 and can be used for *anything* on Disney property. Check out the "Shop Scrip" link on the homepage and use the SVS enrollment code 59D317EB4998.

Lunch reminders

If your child packs a lunch, the lunches MUST be at the school before the teacher takes lunch count at 8:10 a.m. Otherwise, a lunch will be ordered.

Account balances due

All PAST DUE balances for lunch, aftercare and tuition **must be paid by December 18** to continue receiving these services.



Don't miss out on all the great Carnival activities! Remember, these organizations directly support our school so please get involved! [Tuition incentives](#) are available for those that volunteer. Here's what's coming up:

- SPCA Breakfast with Santa - December 1
- SPCA Christmas in the Pass - December 7

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

**REMINDER: There will be NO AFTERCARE on Wednesday, December 19.
PK will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. and K-6 students will dismiss at 12 p.m.**

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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