



SVS Newsletter

Week of July 18, 2023



From the Principal

Dear families,

I hope that you all have had a great and relaxing summer. I would like to welcome all of our new families and staff. I ask that each of my current families and staff reach out to the new families and staff to lend a helping hand as they learn about our school. Hopefully this newsletter will aid in giving some needed information before school starts. If you have questions, please email or call the school office.

We can't wait to get started on an amazing new school year. Looking forward to seeing all of you.

Blessings,

Carol Church and Faculty/Staff

Summer Hours

School office hours for the summer are Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00am -
2:00pm

Returning to school hours (8:00 - 3:30) beginning July 25th

Final Registration



This Week at a Glance

Monday 7/18

Tuesday 7/19
Office hours 8 - 2

Wednesday 7/20

Thursday 7/21
Office hours 8 - 2

Date for MANDATORY final registration is August 1st - 7:30am - 5:00pm

Please come and pickup items needed to begin the school year, such as car pick up sign. You can also bring school supplies to your child's classroom. Class assignments will not be given before August 1st.

Cafeteria News

[Click for August Lunch Menu](#)

**We will return to regularly
priced breakfast and
lunches.**

Sandwiches Served Daily: PB&J &

Grilled Chicken - Raw Baby

Carrots with Ranch available daily

Select 1 Entrée Daily \$3.50 -

Includes Milk Variety of Milk

Juice and bottled water served

Daily - \$.50 all extra drinks,

available with lunch

boxes. Lunch Accounts must be

paid in FACTS.

Cafeteria News



News and Changes:

- ✓ Last year the USDA made it possible for school nutrition programs to serve "all" students free breakfast and lunch through "waivers". Congress did not extend these waivers for the upcoming school year, so we will go back to regularly priced breakfast and lunch.
- ✓ Please be sure to fill out a Meal Benefit Application (Free or Reduced) at the beginning of the school year and return it to the office ASAP.
- ✓ Students who bring their lunch will not be able to purchase a la carte items, per the National School Lunch Program.
- ✓ As always, due to our participation in the National School Lunch Program, if you or your child bring a lunch please make sure there are no logos on the wrappers.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. You can contact me via email: jrutledge@svdpcatholicsschool.org or by calling the school office.

Welcome back to school, and I look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces.

Josh

**Snacks may be purchased during
morning recess until 9:40 a.m.; cash
only.**

**Grab and Go Breakfast available
daily, \$2. Preorders not required.**

**Snacks may not be charged to a
lunch account, no exceptions.**

22-23 Calendar

[Click for .pdf of school calendar](#)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - AUGUST 5th

School Communication

Weekly Newsletter - This letter is sent out every Monday (Let us know if you would like an email added or removed from this list)

Family Portal - See below for videos of how to use Family Portal

Parent Facebook Group - Parents & guardians can request membership @ SVS School Parent Group

Text Reminders - *important* you have to opt-in for text messages. To ensure you are able to receive our alerts, text *START* to 22-383 from your mobile device.

Summer Reading & Supply List

[Summer Reading List](#)

[2022-2023 Supply List](#)

Family Portal Videos

We created 5 videos to help you become more familiar with the new Family Portal.

[Video 1 – Intro \(3:19\)](#)

[Video 2 – Student Section \(2:46\)](#)

[Video 3 – Family Section \(1:17\)](#)

[Video 4 – Financial Sections \(2:12\)](#)

[Video 5 – Report Cards \(1:50\)](#)

Uniform Policy

ALL STUDENTS PK3 -

PK2

Navy shorts or slacks

School T shirt (sold at
Southern Printing)

Navy blue tennis shoes

PK 3 -2nd grade Girls

School Plaid Jumper

White Peter Pan Collar
shirt (School Crest
Embroidered on the left
collar)

May wear navy blue skort
on T-shirt Wednesdays

6TH GRADE

White Crew socks (Girls:
White or Navy tights or
leggings)

Navy Blue leather shoes
or tennis shoes (PK2,
PK3, PK 4 with Velcro
closure only)

PK3 - 6th grade Boys

Pants:

Navy shorts or slacks
(length of slacks touches
shoe) Traditional style, no
patch pockets; Elastic
waist allowed for
Preschool; Brand:
Elderwear K12.

Shirt:

White Pique Knit Pull Over
Polo Shirt - Long or short,
straight sleeve, Tucked
(school crest embroidered
on left chest

3rd - 6th grade Girls

School Plaid Skirt or
Skort (Maximum 3"
above the Knee)

White Pique Knit Pull
Over Polo Shirt - Long
or short, straight
sleeve, Tucked (school
crest embroidered on
left chest.

Red Sweatshirt or
Flannel Jacket (School
Crest embroidered on left
chest)

Outer Coat Not Specified
(NOT TO BE WORN IN
THE CLASSROOM)

Plain white undershirts or
turtlenecks (with no
visible logo) may be worn
under uniform shirt.

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS:

SOUTHERN PRINTING (PASS
CHRISTIAN) DAVIS AVENUE 228-

452-7309

SCHOOL & SCRUBS (BILOXI)

POPPS FERRY RD SUITE F 228-

388-2787

Used Uniform Closet located at the
school

New Faculty / Changes

PK2 class: Natalie Auger, Teacher

Amanda Hall (asst.)

Katy Peranich (asst.)

Kindergarten Assistant (Martin): Elizabeth Mink

Second Grade Teacher: Emily Pletsch

First Day Procedures

If you plan to attend Prayer and Pledge in the gymnasium, please park in the back parking lot and enter through the back cafeteria door. This will alleviate congestion in the hallway allowing all the classes to move seamlessly in the hallway to the gym.

PreK 3 and 4 students will be dropped off to the front of school. K- 6 will be dropped off to the back cafeteria door. (If you have an older sibling to a PK student, you may drop off in the front).

If you arrive at 7:45, you need to drop off in the front as all teachers have left duty stations to move to the gymnasium. 7:50 starts the school day. If you plan to attend Prayer and Pledge, park in the back and enter through the back cafeteria door. Ida will have to buzz you in after 7:45.

For the first day of school, we will host a first day ceremony. All are invited to attend in the gymnasium.

PTO News

PTO will have photo opportunities in the cafeteria for first day festivities.

Faith / Parish News

Dear Lord,

As our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good

Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end.

Amen.

