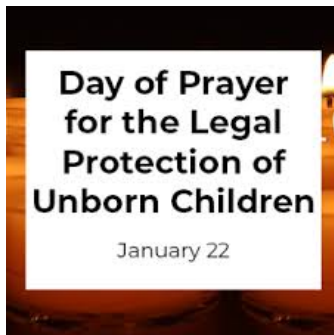


SVS Newsletter

Week of January 22, 2024



This Week at a

Glance

Monday (1/22)

Prayer & Pledge,
7:50

Tuesday (1/23)

Prayer & Pledge,
7:50

Peoples Bank Day

Wednesday (1/24)

Prayer & Pledge,
7:50

Thursday (1/25)

Prayer & Pledge,
7:50

Student of the Month

Friday (1/26)

Mass, 8:30

Mass Leaders: - 5th

grade

Prayer & Pledge

Leaders: - 4th Grade

Knight Club

Winner: - Rachel

Bond

Sanctuary Light

Burns:

In Thanksgiving for

Message from Principal Church

In order to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and families, St. Vincent will remain on a soft lockdown until further notice. Mrs. Church, the Board and Pass Christian Police Chief are in the process of extensive research in order to find the safest and cost attainable option for security at our school. In the meantime, we have had two inspections of our facility and procedures and have gotten positive feedback on what we have in place. With that being said, only allowing the front entrance for visitors is our safest option. Therefore, all visitors will enter through the front door to sign in at any time of the day. Unfortunately, this includes Prayer and Pledge in the mornings. For those of you who are not aware, the cost of an SRO almost doubled since our talk with the Sheriff of Harrison County at the end of last school year. We have hit several roadblocks in an effort to find an affordable option. Although this should never be a situation for any school, it is apparently something all private institutions are facing. We are not eligible for any of the grants that public schools use to fund the SRO. There are no grants available for private institutions that I have been able to locate. In my opinion, this is something that should be changed as all children deserve protection. If you have an opportunity, you might want to address this issue with your legislators. Blessings, Carol Church

23-24 Yearbook Orders - Due by Feb. 2nd

Yearbooks for the 23-24 school year is now on sale. Please click the link below to fill out the google form and order your yearbook.

All orders will be charged to your FACTS account and are **due by Feb. 2nd.**

[Please click here in order to place your order.](#)



SVS Basketball

The Knights are off to a great start! Come cheer them on for their games this week!



KNIGHTS BASKETBALL
UPCOMING GAMES

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| Monday 1/22 @ Coast Episc. SVS 5th/6th Boys 7:30 pm | Thursday 1/25 @ Coast Episc. SVS 2nd Co-Ed 6:30 pm |
| Tuesday 1/23 @ St. Alphonsus SVS 2nd Co-Ed 5:30 pm SVS 3rd/4th Girls 6:30 pm | Friday 1/26 @ St. Alphonsus SVS 5th/6th Boys 5:30 pm |
| Wed 1/24 @ St. James SVS 4th Boys 5:30 pm SVS 3rd Boys 6:30 pm | Saturday 1/27 @ St. James SVS 5th Girls 1:00 pm SVS 6th Girls 2:00 pm |

SVS PTO Newsletter



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
PTO NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2024

President's Message:
Hello!
Welcome back! We hope you all had a very enjoyable Christmas break with your families.

As the PTO board, we are continuously thinking of new ways to try to get our information out to everyone. Starting this month, we will write and distribute a monthly newsletter. Please contact us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Volunteers are the cornerstone of any successful PTO, so if you haven't already, please consider joining the PTO!

Calendar of Events:
FAMILY LUNCH: 1/17
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: 1/29-2/2
KREWE OF WRECKS 2/9
CLASS VALENTINE'S PARTIES 2/9

CONTACT INFO:
Email: SVSPTO@SVSKnights.com

THANK YOU CORNER!
Thank you to everyone who helped with the poinsettia fundraiser!
Shout out to all of the pin rollers who helped with the handprint ornaments! This was a labor of love and we could not have done it without you!
Thank you to all who helped with the teacher luncheon!

December Highlights
PTO Fundraising: Thank you for supporting our Poinsettia Fundraiser. If you purchased one, we are sure you have seen how beautiful and ever lasting they are.
Christmas Blessings: The staff appreciates the extra Christmas bonus. We were able to give each staff member \$200 by our donations, along with a PTO contribution.
Handprint ornaments: This year we had the pleasure of crafting with our students. They were all excited to bring their handprints home and we hope you were equally as excited to receive them.

Teacher Holiday Luncheon:
Thank you to all who set up, served, cleaned up, watched a class, etc. The teachers enjoyed their two hour uninterrupted lunch break.

Carnival Association of Long Beach

Floyd and Patsy

Bishop & Family

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Buy a Firepower Raffle ticket and a Drawdown ticket to get
Drawdown insurance (Your ticket will go back into the drawing after being pulled the first time—like getting a second ticket for \$10)

To Buy:
Contact
Junior Husband
(228) 861-2200

See CALB facebook page for more details on 30 day (a gun a day) Firepower raffle.

Saint & Virtue of the Month

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Patience



PRAYER

Dear Jesus,

Sometimes it feels like school is extra-long. My body and mind feel tired, and I don't want to pay attention to class. Help me to practice patience and bear these difficulties calmly and cheerfully, so that I can give my very best during every day of school.

Amen.

Patience Looks Like:

- trying my best to keep my body and mind attentive when something feels long or boring.

Ex: Do I groan or show signs that I am uncomfortable when I am at a time-consuming event?

Monthly Vocation Video

[Click for VIDEO week #11](#)



[Quick access to SVS resources](#)

FACTS SIS Family Portal Link - District Code: SVDP-MS <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>

Peoples Bank - [Click for Flyer](#) ** [Click for application](#) ** [Click for deposit slips](#)

Brick Walkway - Honor a loved one by adding a personalized brick to our front walkway. It's truly a memorable gift that will last for years to come! [Download the sponsorship form.](#)

Fleece Jackets with the SVS crest are can be worn in the classrooms. You can purchase fleece jackets and sweatshirts from Southern Printing, Pass Christian.

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. Check out [a list of suggested titles.](#)

Honor a Loved One with the [Sanctuary Light](#). We will light a candle in the chapel to 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.

Rewards Programs - There are lots of ways to support our school with your everyday purchases: collect [Box Tops](#), empty ink cartridges, Community Coffee labels. [Click for more information](#)

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