

# top 10 ways to stay connected @ SSFS

## Read the weekly e-newsletter!

It's sent out via email every Sunday afternoon, and also available online. Be sure you read the all-school section and your child's division bulletin each week for important School announcements and information.

## Bookmark the Parent Portal page

Click "Springers Login" on any web page and select "Parents." Login use the username and password that the Technology office provided. This is where you'll find lots of useful resources, including fast access to your child(ren)'s classes, My BackPack, lunch menus, photos, the PA website, and more.

## Update your contact information

If we don't have your correct email address(es) in My BackPack, you won't get School emails, and you will miss out on important communications!

## Sign up for calendar alerts/RSS feeds

Go to the calendar page on our School website (Quicklinks > Calendar), and click the orange bell icon to get email reminders automatically sent to you for calendar events, and/or the click the grey RSS icon to download events to your iCal or Outlook calendar. You can select the full school calendar, or filter so that you only get reminders or alerts for a specific division.

## Check out PA Community Connections

The PA Community Connections website is a great resource for families to connect about topics not part of the traditional school day or school related events. Think: babysitter or musical teacher references, getting a group together to go hiking, setting up a carpool with nearby families.

## Activate your Vidigami account

Vidigami is the School's secure and private photo sharing software service, accessible by clicking the Photos icon from the Parent Portal page. You can upload and download photos of School events and activities throughout the year, tag your child, and create your own personal album of special moments.

## Come to a Coffee & Conversation

Each division head provides opportunities for parents to gather and discuss issues related to their specific age group. Some meetings address a pre-determined topic, and some are open Q&A sessions.

## Volunteer at a School event

From Friends Day in the fall to the Auction in the spring, there are so many fun activities happening throughout the year. Volunteering is a great way to get to know other parents, have fun, and help the School.

## Enjoy a performance

SSFS has many spectacular arts performance evenings throughout the year. Be sure to attend an Upper School Dance and Music Concert, see the musical, and join in on the fun for the Community Play!

## Join us on social media!

If you are a social media user, take a minute to like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and Instagram, and check out our YouTube site. Photos and videos posted daily provide a great way to get a window into the day-to-day life of our students and staff.