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October 1- 31 October Calendar Faculty Fundraiser	World Day of Bullying Prevention Wear Blue	3	4	5	<b>No School</b> 6 Diocesan Professional Development Day	7
8	No School 9	Fire Prevention 10 10:00 a.m.	11 PICTURE DAY	12	13	14
Pastor Appreciation Day	1st Eucharist Parent Meeting 6:00 pm	17	Progress Reports	19	20 School Liturgy 10:00 am	21
22	23 Red Ribbon Week	24	25 Dress Down Day	26	27	28 Halloween Meat Raffle 1st Eucharist Enrollment Mass 4:30 pm
29	30 School Liturgy 10:00 am	31			All Dates are Subject to Change	Standing New John



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Friday, September 15th Friday, September 22nd Friday, September 29th Thursday, October 5th Friday, October 13th Friday, October 20th Thursday, October 26th







#### SSS School Store

ran by our very own 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students!

The school store will be open at the end of each lunch period on MONDAYS beginning next week, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Fall Items include: Halloween Pens 50¢ Pete the Cat Pencils: 25¢ Triple Slushie Highlights \$1 Stacked Jellyfish Highlighters \$1 Scented Bear Erasers 50¢ Pond Animals Erasers 50¢





All sales to benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class!

## World Day of Bullying Prevention

### Wear Blue to show your support!

Monday, October 2nd

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Wednesday, October 11th





#### CHOIR WILL MEET EVERY THURSDAY MORNING AT 8AM. WE WILL MEET MR. ALESSI IN THE GYM.

#### CHOIR NEWS

THE CHOIR WILL BE SINGING IN MASS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

### Save the Date!

The Induction Ceremony for new NEHS and NJHS members will now be held on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the 10:00am School Mass.

To be considered for membership in the NEHS (currently in grade 5 & 6), students must have an overall GPA of 95 or above.

To be considered for membership into the NJHS (currently in grade 7 & 8), students must have an overall GPA of 90 or above.

For questions about NEHS or NJHS, please contact Mrs. Calato at

calatok@ststephensgi.org



# Red Ribbon Week October 23-27, 2023

10/23 - PAJAMA DAY - DON'T LET DRUGS RUIN YOUR DREAMS! Wear your favorite pajamas to show everyone that you have BIG DREAMS and won't let drugs ruin them.

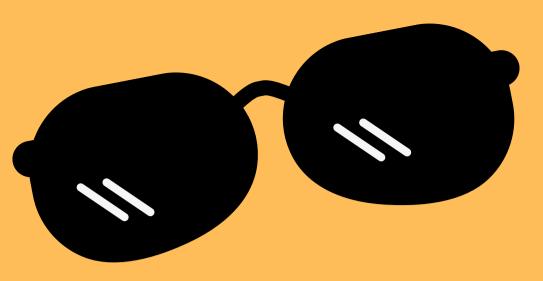
10/24 - TIE DYE DAY - PEACE OUT TO DRUGS! Wear your tie-dye clothing to tell drugs to "PEACE OUT". We don't need drugs to be GROOVY!

10/25 - WEAR RED DAY Wear as much RED as possible to take a stand against drugs!

10/26 - SPORTS DAY - TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS! Wear your Bills sports attire!

10/27 - SCHOOL COLOR DAY - OUR SCHOOL IS DRUG-FREE! Wear GREEN and YELLOW with the RED RIBBON we give you.





There was a pair of expensive sunglasses found on 9/20. If anyone is missing a pair, please call the office to describe and claim them

**Thank you!** 

We have some extra yearbooks from last year for sale for \$18. If anyone is interested, please email Mrs. Calato at <u>calatok@ststephensgi.org</u>

#### Saint Stephen's Beekeepers Club Parent/Legal Guardian Permission Slip 2023-2024

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian

As our new school year starts, it's time to start winding down our current season of beekeeping. We were very fortunate this year and were the recipients of a grant that will allow us to expand our beekeeping program. We'll need to ensure that our equipment is ready to go, and we have lessons we need to learn before we get started when spring arrives. Not to be forgotten is getting our two beehives ready for the long winter ahead.

Your student is eligible to participate in the St. Stephen's Beekeepers Club sponsored by St Stephen's R.C. Church. Mr. Kenline will provide the guidance and supervision for the students in the Beekeepers Club. During the year, the Beekeepers' Club will meet Wednesday afternoon each week from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Science Lab to learn about the basics of beekeeping, and to become familiar with honeybees and what they need to survive. We'll also be taking care of equipment and getting everything ready for next spring. A lot will depend on the weather when it comes to working with the bees, but we'll deal with those challenges as they arise. One thing you need to know is that beekeeping is not something that runs on a timetable or a set of instructions, a lot of it is "beeing" flexible.

If your child is interested in participating in the club, please complete the statement of consent and release from liability and medical release information at the bottom of this letter. As a parent, legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility that may result from actions taken by your student.

#### **Liability Release**

I/We recognize and acknowledge there are risks in my child's presence and participation in the above mentioned club. I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, waive and relinquish all claims I may have against St. Stephen's R.C. Church and the Diocese of Buffalo including any negligence claims on their part and its officers, agents, employees, representatives or volunteers arising out of the transportation to and/or from the club meetings, or in connection with any claims arising out of or caused by any activity my child participates in during club activities.

#### **Medical Release**

Our permission is hereby given to the representative of S. Stephen's R.C. Church to authorize by his/her signature, whatever medical or surgical treatment may be necessary in the event of an accident or medical emergency in which the parent or guardian cannot be reached. It is understood that every attempt to reach the parent or guardian will be made. If the physician below cannot respond, I authorize any licensed physician or medical center to treat the participant designated below.

Student Participant	Parent's Name/Signature		
Address	Telephone Number		
Emergency Contact/Telephone Number	Primary Care Physician/Phone Number		
Health Insurance Company/Plan #/ID #			
Allergies, Reactions, or other pertinent medical i	information:		
I would be interested in assisting with the St. Ste	ephen's Beekeepers Club:		
Please contact me at:			

Please contact me at kenlinep@ststephensgi.org if you have any questions or would like to join us. Thanks, Mr. Kenline

## Protecting God's Children

Workshop

St. Stephen Church Hospitality Room Wednesday, October 25, 2023 6 p.m. Register online at: Buffalodiocese.org