

# 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!



# BILLS DAY

**Let's show our support and  
wear your best Bills gear!**

Friday, September 15th

Friday, September 22nd

Friday, September 29th

Thursday, October 5th

Friday, October 13th

Friday, October 20th

Thursday, October 26th



# TRUNK OR TREAT

Annual St. Stephen's Trunk Or Treat  
Tuesday, October 31st. 1:00pm-2:30pm

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**Volunteers are needed to decorate trunks or the back of vans so students can trick or treat!**

**We are asking all families to donate a bag of candy for this event. Candy can be dropped off in the office by Monday, 10/23.**

**Kid's Costume Rules: Costumes may be worn to school. Masks cannot be worn on the bus and all accessories must be in backpacks. No guns, swords or knives will be allowed in school.**



# The 8th grade class is holding a school supplies drive for local schools in need!

If you bring in an item you can dress down on October 17

You may bring in one of these items:

3 Ringed Binders

Dividers

Pens

Pencils

Sharpies

Plastic folders with pockets and prongs

Single subject notebooks





# GRAND ISLAND SHORELINE TRAIL CLEAN UP



OCTOBER 21ST

JOIN US FROM 9-11 AM FOR A  
SHORELINE TRAIL CLEANUP!  
MEET AT KAEGEBEIN ELEMENTARY

BRING GLOVES AND ANY GARBAGE  
PICKERS YOU MAY HAVE



**Rotary**  
Club of Grand Island



# 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@ststephengi.org](mailto:calatok@ststephengi.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.





# CATHOLIC CHARITIES ISSWP NEWSLETTER



October  
Edition

TOPIC OF  
THE MONTH

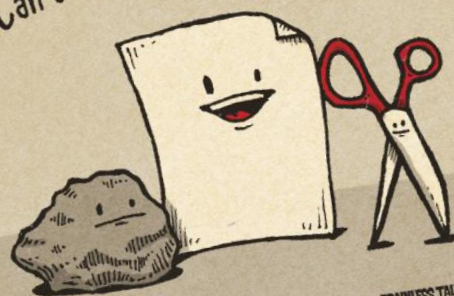
## Emotional Awareness

Every month our school mental health professionals push into classrooms to teach and practice a social-emotional skill. This month all grades will be focusing on emotional awareness. Not only will we be identifying our own emotions, we will be attempting to identify others' feelings and discuss how they affect our own behavior.

## HOW THIS HELPS IN THE CLASSROOM

Your kids are bombarded by emotions every day at school- theirs, their teachers, and their friends. If they know how they are feeling and are aware of others' emotions, they can appropriately adjust their behavior to avoid melt downs, conflicts with friends, and disruption in learning. In addition, it allows everyone to focus on academics instead of conflict resolution, drama, and frustration.

Can't we all just get along?





# THINGS TO TRY AT HOME!!!

As parents, we are very aware of our kiddo's feelings. When they are grumpy or moody, we are asking ourselves, "Are they tired? Are they hungry? Did they have a challenging day at school?" And then we adjust our behavior to theirs. But do they ever do the same for us? There are many days when we are tired or frustrated or sad. Are our children aware? Do they adjust their behavior because of ours? It is **okay** to tell them how you are feeling and ask or help them adjust their behavior. This teaches emotional awareness as well as **empathy, compassion, and kindness**. Those are all qualities we want our kiddos to have, and not always easy to teach. Real life gives you the scenarios you need to practice emotional awareness every day.



## Resources

- Your Catholic Charities social worker can help you and your family find help in your community if wanting improved emotional awareness at home and school.
- Call or email today at 716.291.5159/john.farrell@ccwny.org.

**For more  
information**

Visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org)

The Grand Island Historical Society

Open House Presents

# Hats Through the Generations



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**BEAVER ISLAND STATE PARK at RIVER LEA**

# Protecting God's Children

## Workshop

St. Stephen Church

Hospitality Room

Wednesday,

October 25, 2023

6 p.m.

Register online at:

[Buffalodiocese.org](https://www.buffalodiocese.org)

## ***ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!***

An altar server is someone who assists the priest during the Mass, and we are looking for boys and girls from 4<sup>th</sup> grade and higher to be Altar Servers for our parish. **Please fill out the form below if your child is interested and place it in the collection basket at Mass, or drop it off at the rectory.** Someone will contact you regarding training. We look forward to working with our new team of servers!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_