



St. Stephen School

Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 14th at 7:00pm in the Church

**K-8 will meet their homeroom teachers in the Church at
6:45 pm.**

**UPK/Pre-K will meet their teachers in the Hospitality
Room. Further information will be provided by your child's
teacher.**

Dress: Christmas colors/ Christmas best

St. Stephen's Staff presents...

Drop & Go Shop!

Errands to run?

Gifts to get?

Boxes to wrap?

Drop off your kids for an afternoon of fun-filled activities supervised by SSS teachers & alumni while you get all those holiday tasks completed!

Kids will be playing holiday games with Mrs. Calato, watching a holiday movie, building gingerbread houses with Miss Duck, making a holiday craft with Mrs. Katz and singing Christmas Carols with Mr. Alessi!

Open to St. Stephen's students only!

Saturday, December 9th
1:00-4:00pm

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/bepbUsFhyB8FwQPm9>

\$25/student

Cash or check payable to St. Stephen School accepted or pay via Give Butter using the QR code:





Students in grades 2 - 8 are invited to our

Italian Cooking Club hosted by Ms. Mistriner and Miss Cacciatore.

A permission slip and a small fee will be required before each meeting.

For our next meeting, we will make homemade pasta while listening to **Italian music!**



Please return permission slips along with
\$3.00 cash by November 27, 2023
as we need to plan for supplies.

Date of the club: Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Time: after school until 4:15

Location: Life Skills Room

Cost: \$3.00

My child _____ Grade _____ will be attending the
cooking club meeting on Wednesday, November 29, 2023

I have included \$3.00 for supplies.

I understand that my child should be picked up at 4:15.

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Mission Club

Our First Mission Club meeting will be on Thursday, November 30, 2023 from 3:15 - 4:15 P.M. We will have a guest speaker on our collection of food for the next couple of months for the Grand Island Neighbors Foundation.

Mission club is open to students grades 3 - 8th Grade.

God's Blessing - Ms. Fusco, Mrs. Figler & Ms. Kaeser



A permission slip is mandatory to attend our meeting. **No phone calls will be accepted at any time.**



I give my permission for my child/children,

_____ to attend
the Mission Club Meeting on November 30, 2023 from
3:15-4:15 PM.

Parents Signature: _____

Student Grade _____

Retake Picture Day is 11/29/2023! If you're satisfied with your child's picture, no further action is required.

If you purchased and were unhappy with your Picture Package, please send your Picture Package to school with your student on Retake Day. Your Retake Picture Package will be produced and shipped to the school four weeks after Retake Day. Please note, if your child is photographed on the original and Retake Picture Days, the Retake picture will replace the original picture in certain products, like the yearbook.

Students who were absent for Picture Day should come to school prepared to have their picture taken. If you have not preordered, please use the Retake Order Code 80371JF to place your order at <https://inter-state.com/Order>



Uniform Reminders



As a Catholic School, the uniform is an important part of our identity and one of the reasons why parents choose to send their children to our school.

Please reread the uniform policy, found in the Parent-Student Handbook.

Boots & High-tops: Boots and high-tops are not allowed as part of the dress code. As Winter is coming, please bring an extra pair of shoes to change into. Students can wear dress shoes or nice athletic shoes. Socks must be visible. Dark green, gray, white and black socks are allowed.

Coats/Hoodies: Green cardigans, green SS sweatshirt, SS fleece. Jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies, and fleeces that are not part of the uniform are not allowed. There are plenty of extra fleeces and cardigans in the uniform exchange closet for students who need one.

Skirts: Skirts and skorts must be knee-length, no more than 3 inches above the knee.

After-School Homework Club

Grades 5-8

Tuesdays-Thursdays

From 3:20-3:50pm

Tuesday: Mr. Kenline's Room

Wednesday: Ms. Sippel's Room

Thursday: Mrs. Calato's Room

Homework Club will begin after Thanksgiving
break on Tuesday, November 28th.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Schedule for Family 17

December 24/Christmas Eve

4pm – Blessed Sacrament,

St. Andrew,

St. John the Baptist

4:30pm – St. Stephen,

St. Timothy

5pm – St. Paul

7pm – St. John the Baptist

10pm – St. Andrew

12midnight – St. Stephen



December 25/Christmas Day

7:30am – St. Timothy

8am – St. Stephen,

St Andrew

8:30am – St. John
the Baptist

9:30am – Blessed
Sacrament

10am – St. Paul

10:30 – St. Andrew,
St. Timothy

11am – St. Stephen,
St John the Baptist

Christmas Mass Schedule

FAMILY OF PARISHES



BILLS DAY

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

Friday, November 3rd
Monday, November 13th
Friday, November 17th
Friday, December 8th
Friday, December 15th



2023-2024 St. Stephen's Ski Club

Dear Families,

The students at St. Stephen's School will have the exciting opportunity to participate in ski and snowboard club at Holiday Valley once again this year. The club will start January 7, 2024 and provides skiing every Sunday for the entire season.

Students can arrive at Holiday Valley by 2:30 and will be provided with a one-hour ski/snowboard lesson each week, which is included in the cost. The lesson is optional for students who are already proficient and have previous experience.

The club is open to all students in grades K-8. ALL students will need a chaperone. The Ski club is available for all students and their families whether they are attending SSS or not. Parish is also welcome, but we will not be supplying rides or chaperone coverage at Holiday Valley. This is called a club but it is just for the purpose of getting discounted rates for Holiday Valley. We encourage all parents to share in the chaperoning experience and work together to alternate weeks of coverage to share the chaperoning duties. If there is an emergency, the ski patrol is available to handle all situations. We are on site for serious situations.

Holiday Valley has once again offered us a great deal, with the student club pass (Sunday Ultimate Select Pass) costing \$190, which includes skiing for EVERY Sunday, the entire season. We are only participating January 7– March 3rd, but the students are free to ski any Sunday from season start to finish with friends and family. Even more exciting is that parents are also being offered the student pass price of \$190 for unlimited Sunday skiing. **The passes include an hour's lesson each week as well.**

Unfortunately, transportation is not included, and families are responsible for monitoring and remaining with their children (or a designated chaperone) while at Holiday Valley. NO SUPERVISION IS PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL, PARISH, OR RESORT. PARENT CHAPERONES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

Lastly, ownership of ski or snowboard equipment is **not** required, as students are offered very reasonable prices for rental gear. Most students and chaperones rent because of the cost of personal gear. The fact that Holiday Valley has Ski and Snowboard gear that is updated every two years and is like NEW and makes the experience that much easier.

If you were a member last year and registered for the club online, I encourage you to do the same. Our new members should register online using the following information. You will need to create an account for each member. To purchase passes or rent equipment please go to:

[2024 Ski Passes](#)

Enter club name: MWSTEPHEN

Member password: STEPHEN

Both parents and student will sign up for the same pass, SUNDAY ULTIMATE SELECT PASS, \$190

Please contact if you have any Questions:

David St.Onge 716-523-9280 dstonge@nfschools.net

SSS School Store

ran by our very own 8th Grade Students!

The school store will be open at the end of each lunch period on FRIDAYS!



Fall Items include:

Halloween Pens 50¢

Pete the Cat Pencils: 25¢

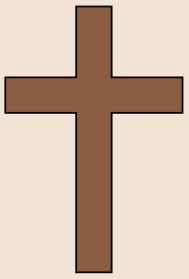
Triple Slushie Highlighters \$1

Stacked Jellyfish Highlighters \$1

Scented Bear Erasers 50¢

Pond Animals Erasers 50¢

All sales to benefit the 8th Grade Class!



“Serve and you shall be served”

Are you an ambassador for Catholic Education and looking to be an active voice and support St. Stephen’s School? If you would like to share your talent & expertise please consider sending a letter of intent to the school board. Please consider serving as a Chair of the Finance Committee or Chair of Enrollment & Development/Marketing for the school.

All interested may send their letter of intent including experience & skillset to:

Traci Terlecky Wrobel at trathetrainer@gmail.com. The deadline is December 1, 2023.

Catholic Diocese Operating Principles & Board Purpose: The purpose of the SSS Board is to promote and advance the mission of this Catholic school for the education and instruction of students in assisting them to “reach the fullness of the Christian life.” In keeping with the principles of the Roman Catholic Church, the board ensures that this school fulfills its mission of forming the human person for our final end and for the common good: the finances of the school remain healthy; and a course of education as prescribed by the DIOCESE OF BUFFALO and the applicable policies, rules, and regulations of the STATE OF NEW YORK