



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





OCTOBER CALENDAR WINNERS!

Oct. 1st: Benny Dutton- Dress Down day

Oct. 2nd: Smith Family- Class Popsicle Party

Oct. 3rd: Weigand Family- Mystery Prize

Oct. 4th: Swanson Family- \$20 Scholastic Book Fair Bucks

Oct. 5th: James Gambino- Class Outdoor Recess

Oct. 6th: Marina Hojnacki- Class PJ Day

Oct. 7th: Weigand Family- Class Crazy Hat Day

Oct. 8th: Dewey Family- Class Snack Bar

Oct. 9th: Drullard Family- Class Lunch Outdoors

Oct. 10th: Matt Cwiklinski- Dress Down Day

Oct. 11th: Dewey Family- 1st Period Class Free-time

Oct. 12th: Marina Hojnacki- Class Crazy Hair Day

Oct. 13th: Farmer Family- Mystery Prize

Oct. 14th: Burngasser Family: Karaoke during Music Class

Oct. 15th: Burngasser Family- Class Afternoon Recess

Oct. 16th: Ostertag Family- Class Popcorn and a Movie

Oct. 17th: Conway Family- Class Timbits and Juice

Oct. 18th: Matt Cwiklinski- Music Teacher for the Day

Oct. 19th: Frommert Family- Class Ice Cream Party

Oct. 20th: Burke Family- \$20 Scholastic Book Fair Bucks

Oct. 21st: Burngasser Family- Class Fun Friday

Oct. 22nd: Burngasser Family- Middle School Teacher for the Day

Oct. 23rd: Wild Family(Henry & Martin)- Choose the PE Activity for the Day

Oct. 24th: Wild Family(Henry & Martin)- Principal For the Day

Oct. 25th: Weigand Family- Class Pizza Party

Oct. 26th: Johnson Family- Class Bingo with Mr. Buttino

Oct. 27th: Johnson Family- Class Tech Day

Oct. 28th: Schaefer Family- Elementary Teacher for the Day

Oct. 29th: Saldana Family- Cupcake Class

Oct. 30th: Lundberg Family- Class Cider and Donuts with Ms. Kaeser

Oct. 31st: Schaefer Family- Gym Teacher for the Day

BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED

We are in danger of not having a girl's Varsity basketball team because we do not have a coach!

If you can help us or know someone willing to volunteer please email sippele@ststephensgi.org.

Volunteers must be VIRTUS trained.



ST. STEPHENS CHEERLEADING

*To register please fill out the Google form
by November 12th
Grades 5-7 only*

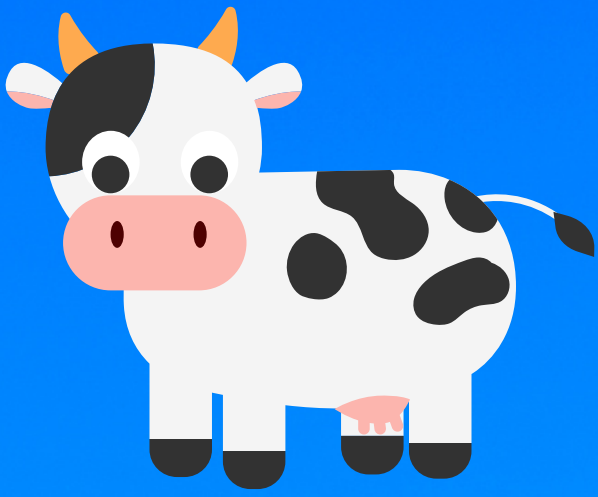


Scan QR code to fill out the registration form!



Practices will be Tuesdays after school from 3:30 until 5:00
First practice will be November 14th in the St.Stephen's Gym!

Please contact Alexis Smith with any questions
smitha@ststephensgi.org



On Friday, October 27th, food service directors across NYS received information regarding an unexpected nationwide shortage of 1/2 pint milk cartons.

State and Federal guidelines permit schools to serve meals without milk curing the on-going supply issue. Your child's health and well-being remain top priority for the district. Knowing the vital role milk has on our students, the Grand Island food service department will continue to have milk readily available for lunch.

Grades 6-8: 1% white milk and low-fat chocolate milk will be available in bulk for students to self-serve. Students will be asked in the lunch line if they would like a cup for milk and they are welcome to dispense it themselves.

Grades Pre-K-5: 1% and low fat chocolate milk will be available on the cafeteria serving line in pre-portioned cups with lids for Lunch service.

It has been forecasted that the carton issue will last until early January 2024. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Food Service Department.

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!

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:



NEHS Meeting:

Thursday, November 16th

3:20-3:50pm

We will be nominating & voting on officers and going over logistics of fundraising.

NEHS students must pay \$10 in annual dues. These can be paid upfront at the first meeting or by paying \$1.50 at each monthly meeting.



NJHS Meeting:

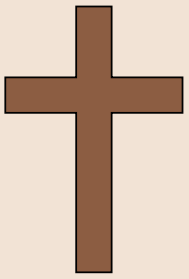
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“Serve and you shall be served”

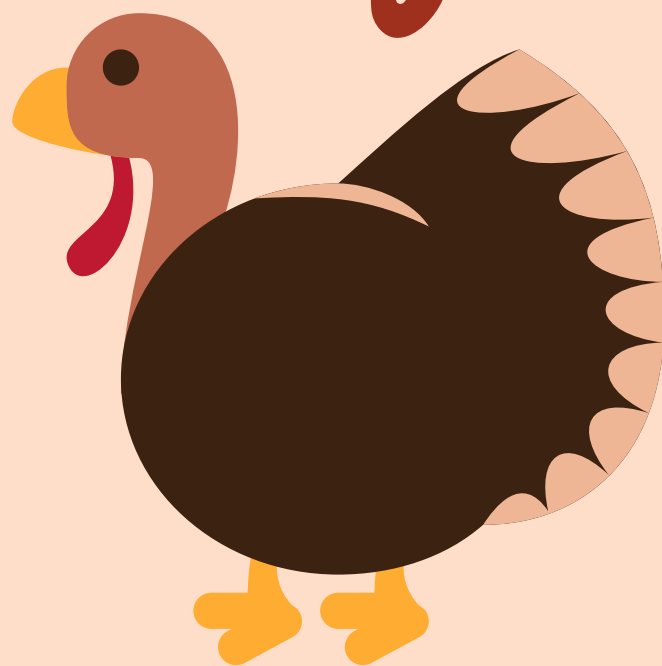
Are you an ambassador for Catholic Education and looking to be an active voice and support St. Stephen’s School? If you would like to share your talent & expertise please consider sending a letter of intent to the school board. Please consider serving as a Chair of the Finance Committee or Chair of Enrollment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

Happy
Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving break is from
11/22 to 11/24.

We'll see you back in school on
11/27!

**2023
Christmas Plant Sale**



The 8th grade class at St. Stephen School is once again sponsoring a Poinsettia and Wreath Sale to benefit their class expenses. Poinsettias, Douglas fir wreaths, and swags will be available for purchase.

The online order form can be used to place your order and gives you two options for payment. Orders, along with payment, will be accepted through noon on Tuesday, November 21st.

Pick up will be available on Friday, December 1st from 3:30 until 7:00 PM at Door #2 (near the School cafeteria)

The Class of 2024 appreciates your support.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14LSHhICWpx7DRFxrU1bqRzeSeBP2C01R789zGayBOHo/viewform?ts=653c1852&edit_requested=true&pli=1





Snow Day Reminder



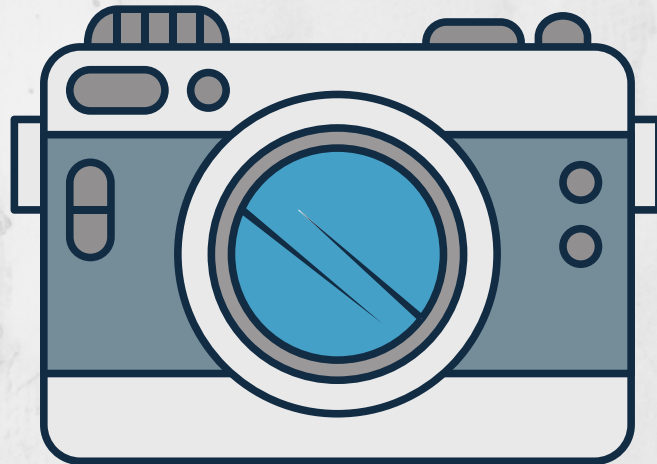
Please be advised that if the Grand Island School District closes due to the weather, St. Stephen School will also close.



Thank you!



FALL RETAKES



NOVEMBER 29, 2023

**PARENTS, PLEASE RETURN YOUR PICTURE
PACKAGE ON RETAKE DAY TO ENSURE THAT
YOU RECEIVE THE SAME PACKAGE BACK WITH
THE RETAKE PHOTO**

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 MONDAYS beginning next week, October 2nd.



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 8th Grade Class!