

**ST. Stephens is looking for students 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade to participate in the National Catechism Contest to represent our school.**

**The DEADLINE to Register is MONDAY, JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Registration cost is \$15.00 per student. Make check payable to St. Stephens School, attention Ms. Kaeser**



**September 25-29, 2023**

**Join 20 fellow schools in the National Catechism Contest.  
Last day to register is June 12 !**

Faith Platforms presents the National Catechism Contest, a fun faith competition with emphasis on the Catechism and the Bible. This engaging competition will help young Catholics to learn, know and understand their faith.

## **Competition Highlights**

- The top 3 schools or parishes each win between \$1,500 - \$5,000 in cash along with a certificate of award.
- The top 3 students from each school or parish will receive a trophy and prizes worth up to \$1,000.
- Free access to CatholicBrain.com will be granted during the summer to help students prepare for the competition.
- The competition is open to all Catholic schools and parishes in the United States and Canada. Homeschool Students can participate through their parish.
- Only students in 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to participate.

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### **Where does the competition take place?**

The competition will take place on the CatholicBrain website during the week of September 25 - September 29, 2023.

### **What is the National Catechism Content?**

The National Catechism Contest is a fun catechism and bible competition brought to you by Faith Platforms & CatholicBrain. The purpose of the competition is to test students knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith.

# Rummage



The St. Stephen Annual Rummage Sale is Back!  
Held in the Air-Conditioned School Gym!

## Come Shop:

Early Bird Shopping

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm-8:00pm

Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-6:00pm

Bag Sale- \$3.00 Per Bag

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-1:00pm

## Donation Drop-Off

Please drop off items at  
Door #4.

We are NOT accepting:  
clothing, computers,  
mattresses, or TV's

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00am-2:00pm

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

3:30-5:30pm

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00am-2:00pm

Now accepting  
cash & credit!

Help Needed

This is a St. Stephen School/Parish Event,  
If you can spare some time and would like to  
help with this event please call Lynn Ortiz at  
866-1077 or email [ortizl@ststephensgi.org](mailto:ortizl@ststephensgi.org)

Anyone needing community service is  
welcome!



# FIELD DAY



## Volunteers Needed



### Sign up

We will celebrate the last day of school with our annual Field Day event. Several volunteers are needed to make the day a success. Please sign up using this [link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4caaaa29a0f49-sss2023#/) or by visiting <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4caaaa29a0f49-sss2023#/>

Each student will receive a t-shirt in their class color to wear for the day.

More information to follow...

Thank you!

Contact: Kelly Holland

716-698-8773

# Thursday

# June 22

**ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL**  
**WELCOME BACK**



**Registration Open!**

St. Stephen School Welcome  
Back 5K Race and Kids' Dash  
September 9, 2023 | 10:00 am

We are hosting our second annual 5k run/walk and kids' dash! This is a family-friendly event for runners and non-runners alike. Registration is open online at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/GrandIsland/StStephenSchoolWelcomeBack5K>

We are looking for corporate and family sponsors. Several sponsorship levels available. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please contact Amanda McMahon (716-408-7580 / [bialeka15@gmail.com](mailto:bialeka15@gmail.com)).

Not a fan of running? No problem! We can still use your help! Races need many volunteers to be successful. Please contact Amanda McMahon (716-408-7580 / [bialeka15@gmail.com](mailto:bialeka15@gmail.com)) if you are interested in volunteering for this event.

**We look forward to seeing you at our race event!**

# A Night of fun and fellowship and *All that Jazz*

St. Stephen's Church  
June 16, 2023  
7:00-9:00 pm *ish*

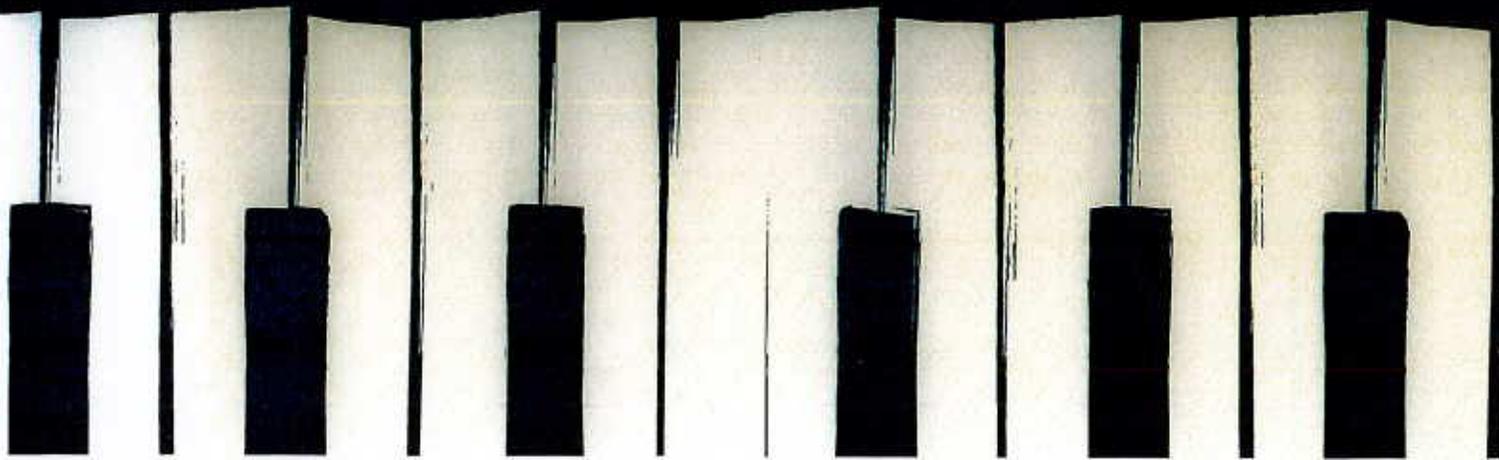


<https://givebutter.com/QYNpNN>

Beer, wine, hors d'Oeuvres  
and entertainment

Tickets: \$20

May be purchased at the school office,  
parish rectory or after weekend Masses



# HSA Updates for June 7th, 2023

10 More days of School till Summer!

## UPCOMING

**Tuesday, June 13th @ 8:15-8:45**  
**Dads N Doughnuts (grades 3-8)**

**Friday, June 16th @ 1:30**  
**Flyers will be sent by teachers**  
**Dads N Dogs (PreK4-2nd)**

**Chivetta's Chicken BBQ @ 2:00-5:30**  
**Saturday, June 17th**

**Field Days June 22nd @ NOON**  
**Still Looking for a Committee and Volunteers**  
**Look for communication from Room Parents**  
**If interested call/text Kelly Holland (716)698-8773**

*Join us for the St. Stephen School Welcome Back 5k on 9/9/2023.*

*Registration is open. Flyer Attached.*

*Visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/GrandIsland/StStephenSchoolWelcomeBack5K>  
for more information and to register!*

## **Leftover Fish Fry Food For sale**

Three Fish Filets 5lbs bags (about 11 pieces) \$40 each  
LOTS of Bags of Mac N Cheese \$12 each

If interested in purchasing any please call/text Kate Burke @ (716) 228-1626



**Please Join Us for our Spring Concert  
on Thursday, June 15**

**The concert will be held at  
St. Stephen Church at 7 PM**

**Come see our Pre-School to Grade 8  
children perform a variety of songs  
for your pleasure!**

**Performers please wear  
your Sunday best!**





Saturday, June 17th ~ GI Town Commons

8-9:45am - Registration & Setup

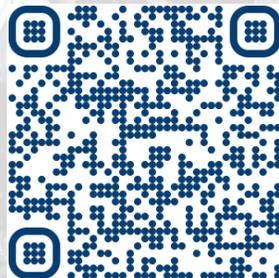
9:45-9:55am - Participant Photo on the Hill

10am-2pm - Sell, Sell, Sell

# REGISTRATION

It's faster and easier than ever to get registered to participate in KidBiz!

Just scan the QR code or click the link below and complete the form. It's 100% digital and so easy!



Click Here To Register

[https://form.jotform.com/Eric\\_Fiebelkorn/kidbiz-application](https://form.jotform.com/Eric_Fiebelkorn/kidbiz-application)

# Welcome

## Miss Lombardo

Congratulations to Miss Alexa Lombardo for accepting the position of Administrative Assistant at St. Stephen School. She will be replacing Miss Renee at the end of this school year. If you would like to reach out, her email is [lombardoa@ststephensgi.org](mailto:lombardoa@ststephensgi.org).





**FUNDRAISER**

**WHERE: ST. STEPHENS (DRIVE-THRU)**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> 2023**

**TIME: 2-5:30PM**

**PRICE: \$15.00**

CONTACT LAUREN KREBS 716.572.5910/LORMARIE72@YAHOO.COM  
TO VOLUNTEER

# 2023 SSS Swim Team



Did you know....

- ★ Swim season is right around the corner!
- ★ SSS is already putting together a team for Fall 2023 ~ we start the first week of school
- ★ Swimmers in grades K-8 practice and compete together!
- ★ For more info and to register: <https://forms.gle/aSZgEu5qUxdXZGw58>
- ★ If you have any questions regarding swim team, please contact Chrissy Cwiklinski (716)310-0694 or [cfcwik@gmail.com](mailto:cfcwik@gmail.com)

Not sure if you are ready to join?

- ★ Fill out the form and try the first week for free!
- ★ Grand Island Rec Department is offering summer group lessons [https://grandislandny.myrec.com/info/activities/program\\_details.aspx?ProgramID=29971](https://grandislandny.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=29971)
- ★ Find affordable private lessons

We hope to see you on deck....



**Be part of a K-8 TEAM that emphasizes  
Sportsmanship, Team Building & FUN!!!**