

ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL LITURGY

Monday, September 25th at 10:00am

Please join us for liturgy at the church.





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



Dear Families,

In your child's book bag today each family will receive a copy of the updated Parent-Student Handbook for 2023-2024. We ask that you please review the handbook with your child/children sign page 43 and return it to the school office by September 29.

Revisions have been made particularly to our Discipline Policy.

A copy of the updated handbook is also available on our website.

Thank you!

September 27, 2023

DRESS DOWN DAY



\$1 for outfit

\$1.50 with hat



**A children's watch/game-type
item was found in the pocket
of one of
the uniforms in the uniform
exchange. If you have
misplaced this item,
please call the office to
identify and claim the item.**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PICTURE DAY

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Coming

Wednesday, October 11th

INTER-STATE
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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 information: _____

I would be interested in assisting with the St. Stephen'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

Grand Island History Weekend

Visit local historic sites and learn
the Island's unique history!

Saturday, September 23

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Alt Farm - 2489 Whitehaven Road

Farmstead from one of the founding families of Grand Island – featuring the original farmhouse and barn built in the late 1800s, an icehouse, and Grand Island Schoolhouse #8 recently renovated into the Alt Nature Center.



River Lea - Beaver Island State Park

Built in 1873 as part of the Lewis F. Allen estate, the current home to the Grand Island Historical Society contains memorabilia from U.S. President Grover Cleveland (who worked on his uncle's farm as a young man) as well as Victorian furnishings.



**Saturday and Sunday, Sept.
23rd and 24th, 12 PM to 5 PM**

Fall Festival at Kelly's Country Store - 3121 Grand Island Blvd.

Walter and Grace Kelly began selling penny candy at local festivals, then traded their Buffalo home and a payment of \$1 for the first 20×20 Kelly's Country Store location. The store is 4th generation Kelly family owned, selling unique gifts and homemade chocolates and a variety of candies. Included on the site is Schoolhouse #5, which will be open for viewing.

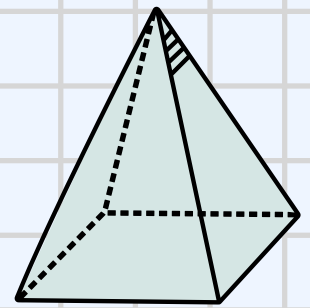
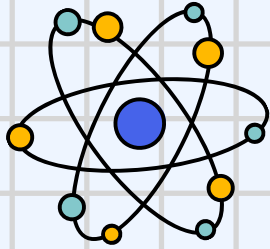


EPA NOTIFICATION REGARDING ASBESTOS

St. Stephen School is in compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Asbestos regulations.

The asbestos management report for St. Stephen's is always on file in the school office. Parents and employees are welcome to examine it at any time. This notification is a requirement of the regulation and means that St. Stephen's School building meets all safety standards regarding asbestos.





HSA Notes

September 20, 2023

REMINDER...

HSA will be holding our first parent meeting of the school year.

We will discuss fundraising, events, and how you can get involved.

All are encouraged to attend!

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28
5:30 P.M.
SCHOOL CAFETERIA

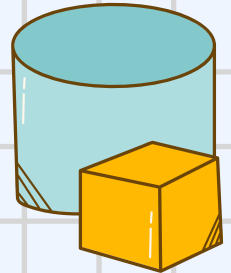
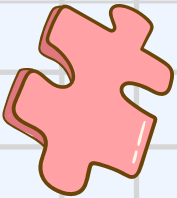
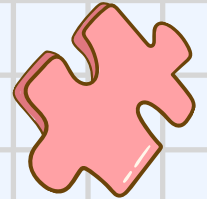
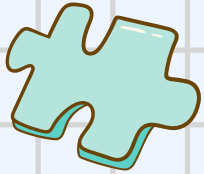
The Shop Fund fundraiser wraps up this Friday, Sept. 22.

We need more students to register so the school can be entered to win a \$2,500 prize. All paper order forms are due by Monday, Sept. 25

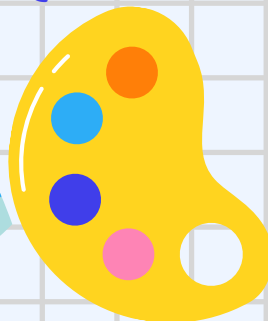
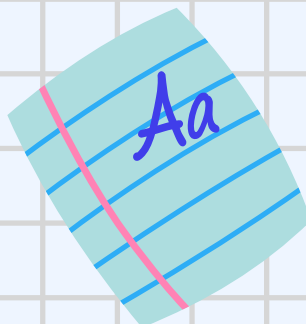
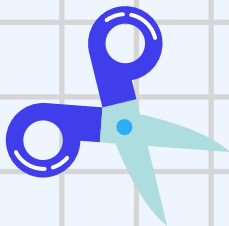
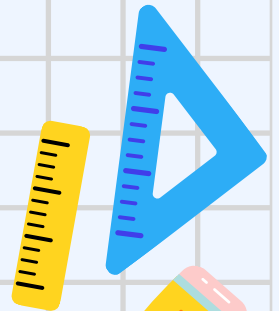
Be sure to turn in your coupons for prizes!

Sign up to receive HSA news on the Remind app.

Text: @ssshsa to 81010



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EVENT
EMCEE:
ARTY
PARTY 716

ADULT
21 & OVER
EVENT



Costume
Contest For
Those Who
Dare!

DON'T
FORGET YOUR
SNACKS,
COOLERS
AND SINGLES!

MEAT RAFFLE

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 28

DOORS OPEN @
615PM
FIRST DRAW @ 7PM

12 ROUNDS • 3 SPINS PER ROUND • 3 BONUS ROUNDS
GRAND FINALE • BLACKSTONE RAFFLE • 50/50 & MORE

PRE-SALE: \$15/TICKET OR TABLES OF 8 FOR \$110
NIGHT OF EVENT: \$20/TICKET

EACH TICKET INCLUDES:
UNLIMITED POP, 2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & A SLICE OF PIZZA
CASH BAR AVAILABLE

NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED



ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL
2080 BASELINE ROAD
GRAND ISLAND, NY 14072

Blackstone Bundle Raffle

Raffle to be held at the
St. Stephen School
Meat Raffle

October 28, 2023



****Do NOT need to be present to win****

Tickets can be ordered by returning the below slip and payment to the school main office **NO** later than **October 26, 2023** OR Scan to purchase.

Cash or Check (made out to St. Stephen School) accepted.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Childs Name and Class for tickets to be sent home: _____

Number of Tickets: 1 for \$10 _____ 3 for \$25 _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

If you have any questions, contact Danielle Burngasser at 716-870-7097

ATTENTION

**CALLING ALL
VENDORS &
CRAFTERS**

**OVER 70
VENDOR
SPOTS
AVAILABLE!**

**SPACES
STARTING
AT \$30!**

**Shopping
Extravaganza**

**November 11, 2023
9am - 3pm**

**St. Stephen School
2080 Baseline Road
Grand Island, NY 14072**

**Reserve your spot today!
Send Email To:
ststephenhsa@yahoo.com**

OVER 350 CUSTOMERS THROUGH THE DOORS!

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)