



# St. Stephen's Catholic School

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## From the Desk of Ms. Morri

Greetings!

We have been having a fun week at school getting excited about Fall Fest on Saturday. We had a wonderful turn out for our Pancake Breakfast and great participation during our Fall Frenzy week. Today we began with a pep fest with the school staff dancing! Ask your child about the dance. It was FUN!

Morning Drop -Off Reminder- ***PLEASE*** do not get out of your car when you are in the drop-off lane in the west parking lot by the playground. Five cars can pull forward at a time, and each car can unload at the same time - you do not need to pull up to door. If you wish to help your child get out of the car and get into the school, please use the EAST parking lot.

Thank you for your support of our school. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday!

God Bless,

Ms. Morri

**Kindergarten Visits the Pumpkin Patch**



The Kindergartners had a fun time learning about Fall by taking a trip to an apple orchard and pumpkin patch. The Kindergartners explored the corn maze, raced ducks at the water pumps, and jumped in the corn pit. They taste tested Honeycrisp apples and took a tractor ride to see the whole orchard and pumpkin patch!

### November 1 All Saints Day

Each year fourth graders spend the month of October learning about the lives of Holy men and women who have followed Jesus - SAINTS. This will include learning about the saint's life, understanding how they followed Jesus and learning the evidence that made them canonized a saint in the Catholic Church and completing a poster to share with everyone on All Saints day. Students can learn about their saint by getting a book from the library, researching through the internet, asking their teacher for a resource, and this year...by actually going to the parish named after the saint. This year all our saints with the exception of St. Philip Neri (Archbishop Hebda's favorite saint) are associated with one of the Catholic Schools in our archdiocese. Please plan to attend our All School All Saints Day Mass, November 1st to see the fourth graders saint posters.

### Fall Conference Sign Up

It's time to sign up for conferences!

They will be held on October 9, 16 and 17. Please click on the link below and sign up under ONE PARENT NAME for ONE time that will work for your family. Thank you!

[Conference Sign Up](#)

### Sign up for Artist Academy

Do you like to draw, are you always doodling? We have the perfect class for you! The Rum River Art Centers Artist Academy program is presenting the following – travel around the

world through your sketchbook. You will draw famous world landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, Statue of Liberty, Pyramids, and more. Each student would receive their sketchbook and could design their own cover. Click below for more information:

### [Artist Academy Information](#)

#### Greeters at Mass

We still need families to represent our school on the weekends for Mass as Greeters. Responsibilities would include arriving to the church at least 20-30 minutes early wearing St. Stephen's clothing, welcoming parishioners to Mass and happily directing them to the Sanctuary, and remaining at the doors 5 minutes after church has begun. Easy!

Please come into the office and sign up for a Mass time, your help is greatly appreciated!

Oct. 8th- 8:30am,  
Nov.4th- 5pm  
Nov. 5th- 8:30am  
Jan.27th- 5pm  
Jan.28th- 8:30am, 10:30am  
Feb. 24th- 5pm  
Feb. 25th- 8:30am, 10:30am  
April 7th-5pm  
April 8th- 8:30am, 10:30am

Questions? Please ask Heidi in the office. Thank you!!

#### Upcoming Events



*October 6 - Grandparents Rosary 8:45 AM*  
*October 7 - Fall Fest for Education after Saturday Mass*  
*October 9 - No School, Conferences*  
*October 12 - 2nd/3rd Grade Field Trip*  
*October 16/17 - No Preschool, Conferences Pre-8th Grade*  
*October 18, 19 , 20 - No School*  
*October 23, 24, 25 - 6th Grade to Wolfridge*

## October Lunch Menu

The October Lunch Menu is now available



The image is a small thumbnail of a calendar for the month of October. The calendar is titled "October" and shows the days of the week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Each day has a corresponding lunch menu item listed below it. The items include "Pasta with Meat Sauce", "Pasta with Chicken Sauce", "Pasta with Beef Sauce", "Pasta with Turkey Sauce", and "Pasta with Pork Sauce". There are also some smaller icons and text at the bottom of the calendar.

[click here](#) to download.

## Mission Statement

*St. Stephen's Catholic School is a caring Christian community that nourishes spiritual development and academic excellence.*

