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From the Desk of Ms. Morri

Greetings!

I hope you are having a wonderful week. I have been visiting our Middle School students during their Advisory time in the morning. For the next couple of weeks, I will be sharing my observations as an opportunity for our parents with younger students to hear about what makes our Middle School stand out.

This morning I was in Mrs. Kocher's 6th grade advisory, our 6th graders returned back to school today after being up at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center for three days. It was so fun to listen to the students share with their Advisory teacher the highlights of their Wolf Ridge trip. This is a great opportunity we offer for our 6th grade students.

Sunday is our Kick off to Fall Fest with the KC Pancake breakfast- please look for the link in the newsletter to sign up to volunteer for this event. We will be selling the ASK the ARCHBISHOP book for \$10. This is a book made up of

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questions from students throughout the Archdiocese. One of our of St. Stephen's student's letter made it into the book!

Thank you for all you do to support our school.

God bless,

Ms. Morri

Grandparents/Grandfriends Rosary Oct. 6

Please join us next Friday, October 6, for our Grandparents/Grandfriends Rosary at 8:45 AM. For more details, please click here:

[Grandparent Day Rosary Details](#)

Please RSVP by clicking on the link below:

[RSVP HERE FOR GRANDPARENTS DAY](#)

Artist Academy Registration Open



Creating Monsters Sketchbook

Sketchbook drawing classes consists of 5 classes that meet once a week for 5 weeks. The sketchbook class teaches students creative ways to find their artistic style while drawing their favorite characters from literature to film.

In a step by step method students will explore the use of different mediums from oil pastels, watercolor pencil and more! Each student would receive their sketchbook and could design their own cover. For more information, click on the registration link below:

[Artist Academy Registration Information](#)

Fall Conferences Oct. 8 and Oct. 15

If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to sign up for conferences. Click on

your child's teacher, then click on a time that fits into your schedule.

[SIGN UP FOR CONFERENCES HERE](#)

Public Square Rosary Rally October 13

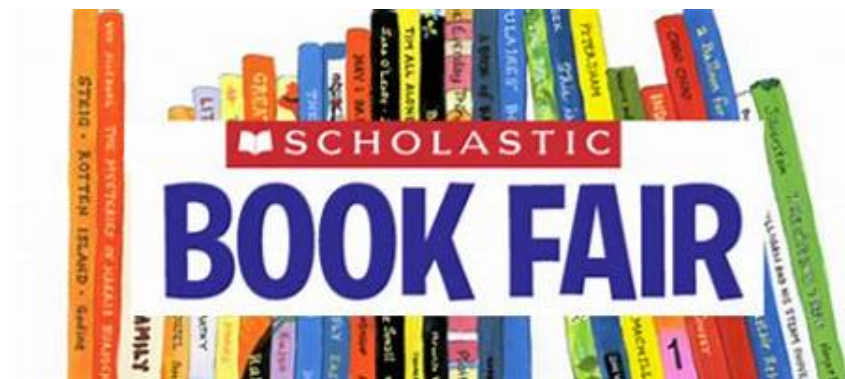


You are invited to a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 13 at 12:00 noon in the St. Stephen's School parking lot near the corner of 6th and Main. At Fatima, Mary requested penance and praying a rosary every day.

Participation brings a happy heart! Let us pray together.

Approximate length of time for the rally is 45 minutes. The rally is outdoors, so please dress for the weather. Feel free to bring chairs, blankets (if needed) and of course, your rosary! (If the weather is disagreeable, we will pray in the Holy Cross Chapel.) Prayer handouts will be available.

Mini Book-fair at Conferences Oct. 8 and Oct. 15



Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school!

Book Fair dates: October 8, 2018
Shopping hours: 11am - 7pm during conferences

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at scholastic.com/fair. Our Online Fair is available from October 3 to October 16.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!
Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Winter Clothing Drive for M.O.T.H.S.



Warming heads, hands and hearts Put your faith into action by donating a new or gently used winter coat or other piece of warm winter clothing. Our school is partnering with the Knights of Columbus to collect warm winter clothing for those in need, in recognition of the dignity of all people. Each student attending the Mass of the Holy Spirit is asked to bring a coat or other piece of warm winter clothing (hat, mittens or snow pants) to the Mass.

Items Needed: Coats, hats, mittens/gloves, snow pants
Children and teen sizes. Imagine 15,000 pieces of winter clothing donated at one Mass! For more information, visit MassoftheHolySpirit.org or KOFC.org.

Coats for Kids- In 2009, the Knights of Columbus launched a Coats for Kids program to ensure every child in need has a warm winter coat. This was in response to the fact that 21% of American children live in poverty and go without a winter coat each year. You can help us make a difference.

Fall Fest for Education



St. Stephen's Catholic Church & School
FALL FEST for EDUCATION
"Everything FALLS into place when we put God first."



Tickets are being sold NOW - don't forget to order yours! The Pancake Breakfast is THIS weekend on Sunday, pre-order ticket sales are due October 1, and bottle donations are being taken any time before the event. We are looking for help for this event.

To volunteer, please click [HERE](#).

Angel Award Winners



Congratulations to this week's Angel Award winners, Bennett, Ethan, and Lauryn . We are so proud of you and congratulate you for making our school a better place.

Mrs. Steinle Reads a Bedtime Story



Mrs. Steinle reads a bedtime story tonight, please view it by clicking on the link below:

[Mrs. Steinle reads a Bedtime Story](#)

SPORTS AT SSS

Fall sports are off to a great start! We have 5 teams (Varsity Volleyball, B squad Volleyball, Girls Varsity Soccer, Boys Varsity Soccer, and Boys JV Soccer) and you can view their schedules and school locations from this link:

<http://ststephensschool.org/athletics/>

Register for Spanish NOW!

Now is the time to register your K-5th grader for Spanish. Save \$10 if you register before October 4.

[2018 Spanish Registration Flyer](#)

Today's Growth Mindset at St. Stephen's

Statements and Affirmations of Growth Mindset

1. I haven't figured it out YET.
2. I am on the right track.
3. I can do hard things.
4. I am a problem solver.
5. I embrace new challenges.
6. I improve with lots of practice.
7. I learn from my mistakes.
8. I focus on my own results.
9. I strive to do my best.
10. I can learn anything!

Upcoming Events



September -

30 - Pancake Breakfast to kick off Fall Fest for Education

October -

1-5 - FALL FEST FRENZY WEEK

5 - Grandparents Rosary - details above

6 - Fall Fest for Education

8 - NO SCHOOL, Conferences 11am - 7pm

October Lunch Menu

The October Lunch Menu is now available
Click on link to download.

[October Lunch Menu](#)

Mission Statement

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

